

The Labor Market Report

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Special Points of Interest:

- Per Capita Personal Income in Selected MSAs for 2002-2004
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1976 to Present
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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Per Capita Personal Income in MSAs, 2002 to 2004

Personal income is the sum of net earnings by place of residence, rental income of persons, personal dividend and/or interest income, and transfer payments. Personal income is measured before the deduction of personal income taxes and other personal taxes and is reported in current dollars (no adjustment is made for price changes).

Per capita personal income is the annual total personal income of residents divided by the resident population as of July 1. A **metropolitan statistical area (MSA)** is a geographic area consisting of a large population nucleus together with adjacent communities having a high degree of economic and social integration with the nucleus.

In the United States the per capita personal income, in 2004, was \$33,050, up from the \$31,484 of the previous year. This was a growth rate of 5 percent from 2003 to 2004. The metropolitan areas had a higher average per capita income than the non-metropolitan areas. The per capita income of the former was \$34,668,

while the latter was \$25,104 in 2004. In 2002, the per capita income in metro areas was \$32,414, while in nonmetro areas it was \$23,024.

Highest & Lowest Areas

Page 2 contains a list of selected MSAs across the United States. The first and last eight MSAs represent the highest and lowest per capita cities. The cities in bold on the table are the Tennessee MSAs. The other cities included are major metropolitan areas and cities close to Tennessee's borders. This list is sorted by 2004 per capita personal income.

The cities with the highest per capita incomes were Bridgeport, CT; San Francisco; San Jose; Washington; Boston; Trenton, NJ; Boulder, CO; and New York City. This ranking remains unchanged from the previous year.

The cities with the lowest per capita incomes were McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX; Brownsville-Harlingen, TX; Laredo, TX; Yuma, AZ; Provo-Orem, UT; Hinesville-Ft. Stewart, GA; Hanford-Corcoran, CA; and St. George, UT.

Tennessee Cities

The Nashville MSA has the highest per capita personal income in the state at \$34,904 (ranked 49 of 361). It is also the only Tennessee city above the national average. This per capita income is lower than Los Angeles, Dallas, Detroit, and Chicago but higher than Charlotte, St. Louis, Miami, and Atlanta. The Memphis MSA was next at \$32,741 (ranked 90). This was followed by Knoxville (ranked 149), Chattanooga (ranked 157), Clarksville (ranked 219), Jackson (ranked 226), Cleveland (ranked 255), Kingsport-Bristol (ranked 282), Johnson City (ranked 323), and Morristown (ranked 337). Clarksville had the largest two-year percentage growth of all Tennessee cities (up 11.8 percent), while Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA, had the highest on the list at 17 percent over two years.

For further information, go to the Web site of the Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.gov/bea/newsrelarchive/2006/mpi0406.htm>.

Per Capita Personal Income in MSAs, 2002-2004

Area name	Per capita personal income ¹				
	(dollars)			Percent Change 2002-2004	2004 Rank in U.S.
	2002	2003	2004		
United States	\$30,810	\$31,484	\$33,050	7.3 %	...
Metropolitan portion	32,414	33,047	34,668	7.0	...
Nonmetropolitan portion	23,024	23,853	25,104	9.0	...
Metropolitan Statistical Areas²					
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT (MSA)	\$59,759	\$59,108	\$62,979	5.4 %	1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA (MSA)	46,368	46,652	49,276	6.3	2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA (MSA)	45,726	45,803	48,530	6.1	3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (MSA)	42,808	43,913	46,782	9.3	4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH (MSA)	42,512	43,345	46,060	8.3	5
Trenton-Ewing, NJ (MSA)	41,552	42,165	44,661	7.5	6
Boulder, CO (MSA)	40,469	41,517	43,640	7.8	7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA (MSA)	40,281	40,679	43,277	7.4	8
Denver-Aurora, CO (MSA)	38,827	39,212	40,939	5.4	12
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI (MSA)	37,853	38,836	40,915	8.1	13
Baltimore-Towson, MD (MSA)	35,903	36,757	38,813	8.1	21
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD (MSA)	35,970	36,971	38,768	7.8	22
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA (MSA)	34,719	35,620	37,965	9.3	26
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI (MSA)	35,457	35,967	37,169	4.8	31
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX (MSA)	34,599	35,304	36,852	6.5	33
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI (MSA)	34,708	36,330	36,650	5.6	34
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (MSA)	33,959	34,109	35,502	4.5	43
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA (MSA)	32,522	33,318	35,188	8.2	47
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro, TN (MSA)	32,180	33,354	34,904	8.5	49
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC (MSA)	33,195	33,363	34,816	4.9	51
St. Louis, MO-IL (MSA)	32,577	33,667	34,735	6.6	52
Raleigh-Cary, NC (MSA)	33,227	33,122	34,498	3.8	57
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN (MSA)	31,999	32,738	34,368	7.4	59
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL (MSA)	32,618	32,762	34,278	5.1	62
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA (MSA)	32,925	32,739	33,838	2.8	73
Birmingham-Hoover, AL (MSA)	30,538	31,348	33,067	8.3	78
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN (MSA)	31,033	31,580	33,058	6.5	79
Memphis, TN-MS-AR (MSA)	30,496	31,172	32,741	7.4	90
Austin-Round Rock, TX (MSA)	31,128	31,353	32,494	4.4	95
Jacksonville, FL (MSA)	29,931	30,826	32,283	7.9	98
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (MSA)	29,820	30,341	31,677	6.2	111
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR (MSA)	29,157	29,690	31,283	7.3	122
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (MSA)	28,900	29,609	31,133	7.7	128
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA (MSA)	28,574	29,342	31,024	8.6	131
Knoxville, TN (MSA)	27,931	28,703	30,209	8.2	149
Chattanooga, TN-GA (MSA)	27,741	28,519	29,912	7.8	157
Charleston-North Charleston, SC (MSA)	26,893	27,719	29,120	8.3	174
San Antonio, TX (MSA)	27,023	27,773	28,946	7.1	180
Clarksville, TN-KY (MSA)	24,740	26,218	27,667	11.8	219
Jackson, TN (MSA)	25,050	26,218	27,432	9.5	226
Cleveland, TN (MSA)	24,224	25,221	26,868	10.9	255
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA (MSA)	24,425	24,983	26,316	7.7	282
Johnson City, TN (MSA)	22,837	23,424	24,873	8.9	323
Morristown, TN (MSA)	22,318	22,952	23,767	6.5	337
St. George, UT (MSA)	19,939	20,442	21,530	8.0	354
Hanford-Corcoran, CA (MSA)	18,890	20,013	21,253	12.5	355
Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA (MSA)	17,863	19,592	20,904	17.0	356
Provo-Orem, UT (MSA)	19,370	19,528	20,421	5.4	357
Yuma, AZ (MSA)	19,875	19,262	20,289	2.1	358
Laredo, TX (MSA)	16,599	17,097	17,769	7.0	359
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX (MSA)	16,042	16,538	16,994	5.9	360
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX (MSA)	14,651	14,938	15,460	5.5	361

¹ Per capita personal income was computed using Census Bureau midyear population estimates.

² The metropolitan area definitions used by BEA for its personal income estimates are the new county-based definitions issued by the Office of Management and Budget in June 2003 (with revisions released February 2004, March 2005, and December 2005) for federal statistical purposes.

Statewide

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed Number	Rate (%)
	Total	Employment	Employed						
			Total	Nonfarm Employment					
			**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services				
1976	1,860.8	1,745.6	1,575.4	486.1	339.5	240.5	115.2	6.2	
1977	1,939.0	1,816.7	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.3	6.3	
1978	1,983.7	1,866.2	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	117.5	5.9	
1979	2,040.5	1,918.5	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	122.0	6.0	
1980	2,071.6	1,920.1	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	151.5	7.3	
1981	2,123.1	1,927.6	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	195.5	9.2	
1982	2,141.2	1,891.5	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7	
1983	2,188.2	1,932.4	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	255.8	11.7	
1984	2,233.5	2,026.4	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3	
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2	
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9	
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	157.6	6.8	
1988	2,333.6	2,197.2	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.4	5.8	
1989	2,364.9	2,241.3	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2	
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5	
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6	
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6	
1993	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0	
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	5.1	
1995	2,718.0	2,574.0	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.3	
1996	2,758.4	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3	
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3	
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5	
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1	
2000	2,864.0	2,749.7	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	114.3	4.0	
2001	2,859.7	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	131.2	4.6	
2002	2,883.4	2,733.7	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	149.7	5.2	
2003	2,903.0	2,742.2	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	160.8	5.5	
2004	2,907.8	2,751.8	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	156.0	5.4	
2005	2,909.6	2,747.6	2,743.7	408.6	456.4	1,005.3	161.9	5.6	
2006									
January	2,896.7	2,732.2	2,716.8	403.7	457.2	990.5	164.5	5.7	
February (r)	2,896.8	2,736.1	2,731.5	404.3	456.0	997.2	160.8	5.5	
March (p)	2,916.5	2,759.1	2,752.5	405.3	459.7	1,007.5	157.5	5.4	
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(r)=revised

(p)=preliminary

Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

**These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

1990 because of change to NAICS coding system.

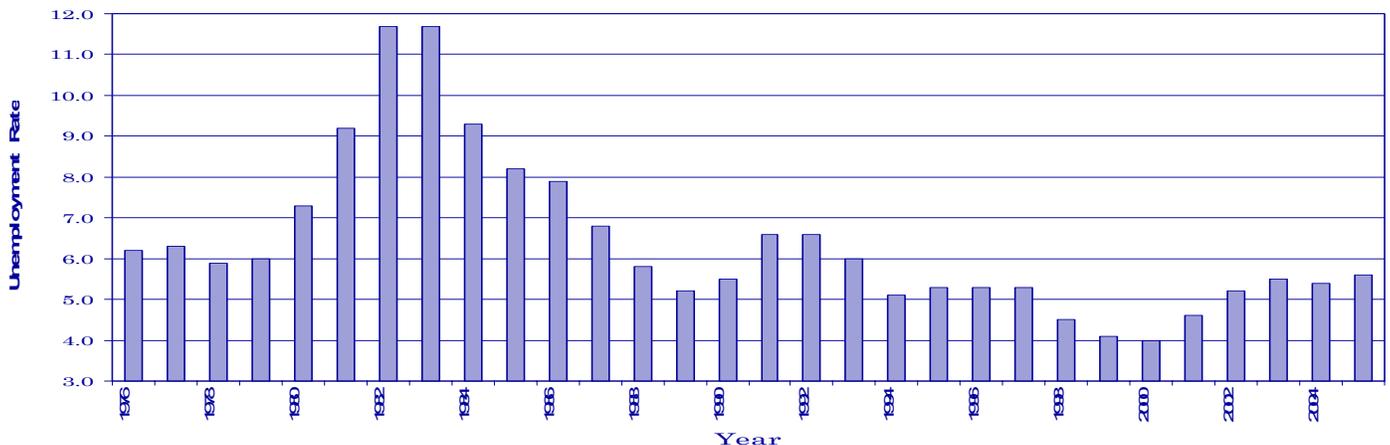
Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services,

Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Mar	Mar	County	Mar	Mar
	2005	2006		2005	2006
Anderson	5.4	4.8	Lauderdale	9.8	7.9
Bedford	4.9	4.8	Lawrence	9.2	12.5
Benton	8.8	7.4	Lewis	10.7	8.1
Bledsoe	9.2	7.2	Lincoln	5.2	4.5
Blount	5.1	4.6	Loudon	5.1	4.4
Bradley	6.0	5.3	Macon	6.9	7.5
Campbell	6.7	6.2	Madison	5.9	5.4
Cannon	4.7	5.3	Marion	7.3	5.7
Carroll	8.7	6.7	Marshall	6.6	7.0
Carter	6.2	5.3	Maury	6.1	6.0
Cheatham	4.6	4.0	McMinn	6.9	5.7
Chester	6.5	5.1	McNairy	6.6	5.7
Claiborne	6.0	5.4	Meigs	8.0	7.7
Clay	11.6	13.4	Monroe	6.6	5.5
Cocke	9.4	8.5	Montgomery	5.2	4.8
Coffee	5.6	5.2	Moore	4.4	4.7
Crockett	9.4	7.8	Morgan	8.4	6.8
Cumberland	7.5	6.3	Obion	7.3	5.7
Davidson	4.9	4.4	Overton	6.5	6.5
Decatur	8.3	7.3	Perry	7.6	5.9
DeKalb	5.7	6.1	Pickett	10.2	7.9
Dickson	4.7	4.8	Polk	6.7	6.2
Dyer	6.7	6.4	Putnam	5.3	5.3
Fayette	6.0	4.9	Rhea	6.6	6.5
Fentress	8.3	6.4	Roane	6.3	5.7
Franklin	5.6	5.8	Robertson	5.0	4.5
Gibson	9.5	8.1	Rutherford	4.1	3.9
Giles	7.7	7.4	Scott	7.6	6.3
Grainger	6.9	5.6	Sequatchie	9.1	4.4
Greene	9.5	9.0	Sevier	9.0	7.4
Grundy	7.3	8.8	Shelby	6.7	6.1
Hamblen	5.9	6.0	Smith	6.5	6.7
Hamilton	4.8	4.5	Stewart	6.8	7.5
Hancock	11.1	7.7	Sullivan	5.8	4.7
Hardeman	9.8	7.2	Sumner	5.1	4.1
Hardin	8.2	6.4	Tipton	7.1	5.4
Hawkins	6.7	5.7	Trousdale	8.3	7.0
Haywood	8.9	7.1	Unicoi	6.8	6.7
Henderson	7.8	6.7	Union	6.2	4.9
Henry	8.0	7.9	Van Buren	9.2	8.7
Hickman	6.1	5.4	Warren	7.1	10.3
Houston	7.6	8.4	Washington	5.5	4.5
Humphreys	7.7	6.7	Wayne	12.3	12.2
Jackson	10.4	7.4	Weakley	7.0	5.8
Jefferson	7.0	6.2	White	8.3	10.0
Johnson	8.8	7.7	Williamson	3.8	3.3
Knox	4.4	4.0	Wilson	4.6	4.7
Lake	9.4	7.6			

*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

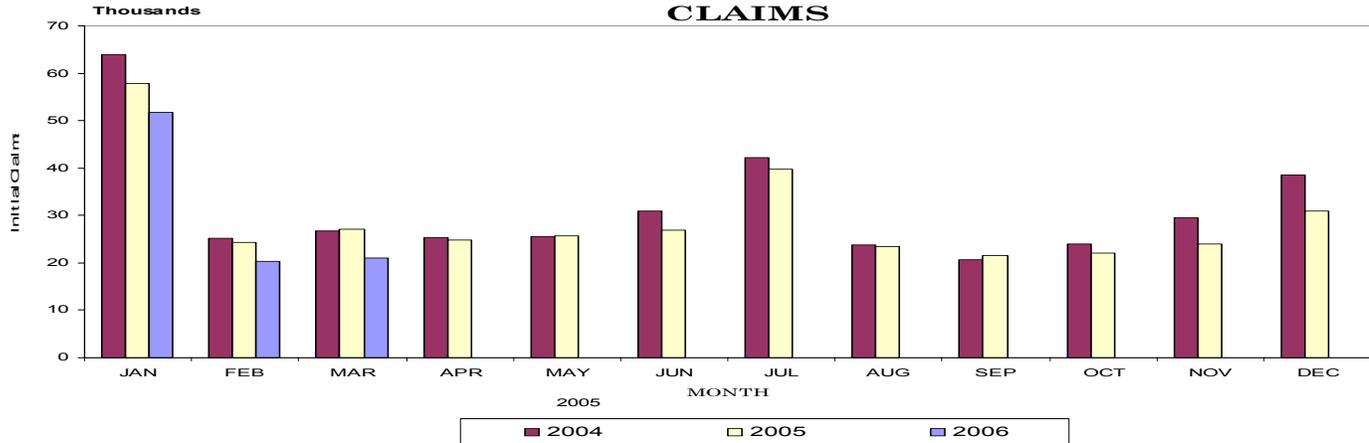
Unemployment Rates 1976-2005



Statewide

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



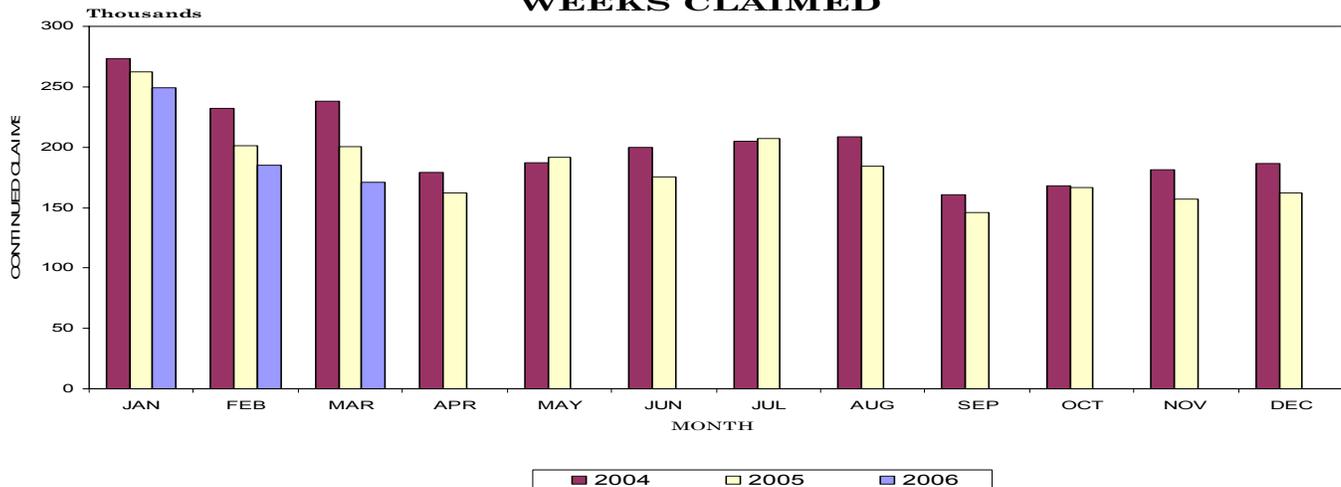
BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM				FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS			
CLAIMS	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006
Initial Claims	27,178	20,260	20,959	Benefits Paid	\$395,234	\$437,202	\$362,251
Continued Weeks Claimed	200,483	184,701	170,965	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,520	1,549	1,335
Nonmonetary Determinations	6,773	6,179	6,771	Initial Claims	102	94	86
Appeals Decisions	2,054	1,523	1,791	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,489	1,579	1,286
Lower Authority	1,679	1,310	1,557	Appeals Decisions	6	8	13
Higher Authority	375	213	234				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$38,308,956	\$37,764,914	\$33,514,961	Benefits Paid	\$511,234	\$855,143	\$791,031
Benefit Weeks Paid	206,117	184,198	178,520	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,897	2,818	2,892
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$209	\$212	\$213	Initial Claims	152	158	160
First Payments	11,111	11,369	9,292	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,819	2,806	2,731
Final Payments	4,973	4,042	4,428	Appeals Decisions	4	3	3
Average Weeks Duration	14	14	14				
Trust Fund Balance*	\$494,348,387	\$578,986,309	\$555,447,516				

*Trust Fund includes a one-time deposit in March 2002 of \$162 million of Reed Act funds.

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	March 2005	Revised February 2006	Preliminary March 2006	Net Change	
				Mar. 2005 Mar. 2006	Feb. 2006 Mar. 2006
Total Nonfarm	2,718.4	2,731.5	2,752.5	34.1	21.0
Total Private	2,299.4	2,311.3	2,330.9	31.5	19.6
Goods-Producing	531.2	525.7	529.4	-1.8	3.7
Natural Resources & Mining	4.1	4.1	4.2	0.1	0.1
Construction	116.2	117.3	119.9	3.7	2.6
Manufacturing	410.9	404.3	405.3	-5.6	1.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	256.7	252.5	253.5	-3.2	1.0
Wood Product Manufacturing	17.6	17.4	17.5	-0.1	0.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	15.7	15.9	16.0	0.3	0.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing	12.2	11.9	12.0	-0.2	0.1
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	42.6	42.9	43.5	0.9	0.6
Machinery Manufacturing	35.0	33.8	34.1	-0.9	0.3
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	10.9	9.6	9.6	-1.3	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	23.8	23.4	23.2	-0.6	-0.2
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	64.1	63.2	63.3	-0.8	0.1
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	37.9	37.4	37.4	-0.5	0.0
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	19.6	19.2	19.3	-0.3	0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	15.2	15.2	15.0	-0.2	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	154.2	151.8	151.8	-2.4	0.0
Food Manufacturing	33.6	33.7	33.8	0.2	0.1
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	11.3	11.6	11.8	0.5	0.2
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	7.5	7.8	7.8	0.3	0.0
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	5.4	5.1	5.2	-0.2	0.1
Textile Mills	5.8	5.3	5.3	-0.5	0.0
Textile Product Mills	4.2	4.0	4.1	-0.1	0.1
Apparel Manufacturing	8.4	7.7	7.7	-0.7	0.0
Paper Manufacturing	18.9	19.3	19.3	0.4	0.0
Printing & Related Support Activities	18.8	17.8	17.9	-0.9	0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	27.7	27.1	27.2	-0.5	0.1
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	29.2	29.1	29.1	-0.1	0.0
Plastics Product Manufacturing	15.1	15.2	15.2	0.1	0.0
Rubber Product Manufacturing	14.1	13.9	13.9	-0.2	0.0
Service-Providing	2,187.2	2,205.8	2,223.1	35.9	17.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	590.5	595.9	600.9	10.4	5.0
Wholesale Trade	129.7	130.9	131.7	2.0	0.8
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	67.1	68.3	68.5	1.4	0.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	46.6	46.1	46.7	0.1	0.6
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.0	16.5	16.5	0.5	0.0
Retail Trade	321.0	325.1	328.0	7.0	2.9
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	43.1	43.9	44.3	1.2	0.4
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.8	10.0	10.1	0.3	0.1
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	26.5	26.9	27.9	1.4	1.0
Food & Beverage Stores	45.3	43.5	44.0	-1.3	0.5
Health & Personal Care Stores	21.3	22.6	22.7	1.4	0.1
Gasoline Stations	23.9	23.6	23.8	-0.1	0.2
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	30.4	31.1	31.3	0.9	0.2
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.2	12.2	12.2	0.0	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	69.9	72.5	73.1	3.2	0.6
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	18.4	18.7	18.6	0.2	-0.1
Nonstore Retailers	11.3	11.2	11.1	-0.2	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	139.8	139.9	141.2	1.4	1.3
Utilities	3.5	3.6	3.6	0.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	136.3	136.3	137.6	1.3	1.3
Truck Transportation	61.6	62.0	62.7	1.1	0.7
Information	49.6	49.8	49.7	0.1	-0.1
Publishing Industries (except internet)	14.7	14.7	14.8	0.1	0.1
Telecommunications	15.6	15.4	15.6	0.0	0.2
Financial Activities	142.4	142.7	143.4	1.0	0.7
Finance & Insurance	107.0	106.8	107.2	0.2	0.4
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	35.4	35.9	36.2	0.8	0.3
Professional & Business Services	306.5	309.6	310.9	4.4	1.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	103.3	106.2	106.3	3.0	0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	22.9	23.6	23.8	0.9	0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	180.3	179.8	180.8	0.5	1.0
Educational & Health Services	325.9	332.9	333.5	7.6	0.6
Educational Services	44.9	45.9	46.0	1.1	0.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	281.0	287.0	287.5	6.5	0.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	103.5	106.2	106.6	3.1	0.4
Hospitals	87.8	89.8	89.8	2.0	0.0
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	50.7	51.1	51.2	0.5	0.1
Social Assistance	39.0	39.9	39.9	0.9	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	252.0	254.1	261.1	9.1	7.0
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	24.9	25.2	26.8	1.9	1.6
Accommodation & Food Services	227.1	228.9	234.3	7.2	5.4
Accommodation	32.2	32.6	33.4	1.2	0.8
Food Services & Drinking Places	194.9	196.3	200.9	6.0	4.6
Other Services	101.3	100.6	102.0	0.7	1.4
Repair & Maintenance	21.9	21.9	22.1	0.2	0.2
Personal & Laundry Services	24.7	23.9	24.3	-0.4	0.4
Government	419.0	420.2	421.6	2.6	1.4
Federal Government	49.2	48.3	48.4	-0.8	0.1
State Government	98.1	98.7	99.1	1.0	0.4
State Government Educational Services	50.8	50.4	50.7	-0.1	0.3
Local Government	271.7	273.2	274.1	2.4	0.9
Local Government Educational Services	141.4	141.0	141.7	0.3	0.7

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Industry	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006
Manufacturing	\$541.71	\$552.95	\$548.18
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$532.99	\$537.46	\$533.52
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$590.85	\$607.46	\$610.19
Machinery Manufacturing	\$486.09	\$530.24	\$520.52
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$557.39	\$578.96	\$574.90
Food Manufacturing	\$487.15	\$458.81	\$451.61

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

Industry	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006
Manufacturing	39.0	39.3	39.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	38.4	38.5	38.3
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	39.0	39.6	39.7
Machinery Manufacturing	35.9	39.6	38.7
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	40.1	40.6	40.6
Food Manufacturing	36.6	36.5	36.1

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

Industry	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006
Manufacturing	\$13.89	\$14.07	\$14.02
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.88	\$13.96	\$13.93
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$15.15	\$15.34	\$15.37
Machinery Manufacturing	\$13.54	\$13.39	\$13.45
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.90	\$14.26	\$14.16
Food Manufacturing	\$13.31	\$12.57	\$12.51

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for March was 5.1 percent, down 0.1 percent from the February rate. This is the 20th consecutive month that the rate is above the national average.

The United States' unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in March 2006. In March 2005, the national unemployment rate was 5.1 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 5.6 percent.

Across Tennessee, the not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased in 77 counties, increased in eight counties, and remained the same in 10 counties. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 3.3 percent, unchanged from the previous month. The highest rate was Clay County's 13.4 percent, down from 14.3 percent in February 2006.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

March 2005				February 2006				Preliminary March 2006				
Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	148,217,000	140,601,00	7,616,000	5.1	150,449,000	143,257,00	7,193,000	4.8	150,652,000	143,641,00	7,011,000	4.7
TENNESSEE	2,904,600	2,742,500	162,100	5.6	2,927,400	2,775,700	151,600	5.2	2,940,100	2,789,000	151,200	5.1
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	147,745,000	139,759,00	7,986,000	5.4	149,686,000	141,994,00	7,692,000	5.1	150,027,000	142,772,00	7,255,000	4.8
TENNESSEE	2,875,700	2,704,200	171,500	6.0	2,896,800	2,736,100	160,800	5.5	2,916,500	2,759,100	157,500	5.4
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	249,910	237,340	12,570	5.0	251,960	239,970	12,000	4.8	253,000	241,590	11,400	4.5
Clarksville	102,290	96,300	5,990	5.9	105,410	99,050	6,360	6.0	106,090	100,040	6,050	5.7
Cleveland	53,070	49,840	3,230	6.1	53,550	50,660	2,890	5.4	54,060	51,110	2,950	5.5
Jackson	53,520	50,340	3,190	6.0	53,850	50,890	2,950	5.5	54,040	51,120	2,910	5.4
Johnson City	94,720	89,200	5,520	5.8	95,370	90,490	4,880	5.1	96,030	91,280	4,750	4.9
Kingsport-Bristol	139,460	131,460	8,000	5.7	139,730	132,610	7,120	5.1	140,540	133,580	6,960	5.0
Knoxville	334,960	319,110	15,850	4.7	336,880	322,240	14,640	4.3	339,690	325,290	14,400	4.2
Memphis	592,240	554,020	38,220	6.5	595,550	559,700	35,840	6.0	598,330	562,620	35,710	6.0
Morristown	62,670	58,610	4,060	6.5	62,870	58,760	4,110	6.5	63,270	59,450	3,820	6.0
Nashville	731,600	697,100	34,490	4.7	743,970	711,820	32,150	4.3	749,310	717,000	32,320	4.3
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athens	23,520	21,890	1,630	6.9	23,550	22,170	1,370	5.8	23,980	22,610	1,370	5.7
Brownsville	9,150	8,340	810	8.9	8,970	8,280	680	7.6	9,060	8,410	650	7.1
Columbia	35,150	33,000	2,150	6.1	35,200	33,050	2,150	6.1	35,120	33,020	2,100	6.0
Cookeville	48,560	45,590	2,970	6.1	48,350	45,430	2,920	6.0	49,050	46,230	2,820	5.7
Crossville	21,870	20,220	1,650	7.5	21,830	20,230	1,610	7.4	22,060	20,670	1,390	6.3
Dyersburg	17,340	16,180	1,170	6.7	16,910	15,800	1,110	6.6	17,130	16,020	1,100	6.4
Greeneville	32,010	28,970	3,050	9.5	32,450	29,440	3,010	9.3	32,450	29,540	2,910	9.0
Harriman	25,080	23,500	1,580	6.3	25,270	23,790	1,470	5.8	25,360	23,930	1,440	5.7
Humboldt	20,750	18,780	1,970	9.5	20,550	18,870	1,670	8.1	20,680	19,000	1,680	8.1
LaFollette	16,770	15,640	1,130	6.7	16,870	15,780	1,090	6.5	16,980	15,920	1,060	6.2
Lawrenceburg	17,380	15,780	1,600	9.2	17,030	14,810	2,220	13.0	17,100	14,960	2,140	12.5
Lewisburg	12,210	11,400	810	6.6	12,450	11,550	900	7.2	12,520	11,640	880	7.0
Martin	15,360	14,280	1,080	7.0	15,440	14,530	920	5.9	15,610	14,710	910	5.8
McMinnville	18,570	17,250	1,320	7.1	17,790	15,910	1,880	10.6	17,900	16,060	1,840	10.3
Newport	15,690	14,220	1,470	9.4	15,840	14,340	1,500	9.5	15,860	14,500	1,360	8.5
Paris	13,950	12,830	1,120	8.0	13,690	12,520	1,170	8.5	13,680	12,600	1,090	7.9
Sevierville	43,230	39,320	3,910	9.0	43,520	39,590	3,930	9.0	43,930	40,690	3,240	7.4
Shelbyville	21,010	19,970	1,040	4.9	21,430	20,360	1,070	5.0	21,560	20,530	1,030	4.8
Tullahoma	47,960	45,310	2,650	5.5	48,500	45,870	2,630	5.4	48,670	46,020	2,650	5.4
Union City	18,080	16,750	1,330	7.4	18,150	16,970	1,180	6.5	18,360	17,240	1,120	6.1

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Total nonfarm employment increased by 34,100 jobs from March 2005 to March 2006. During this period, there were increases in accommodation/food services (up 7,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 6,000 jobs in food services/drinking places and 1,200 jobs in accommodation; retail trade (up 7,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,200 jobs in general merchandise stores, 1,400 jobs in both building material/garden equipment/supplies and health/personal care stores, and 1,200 jobs in motor vehicle/parts dealers; health care/social assistance (up 6,500 jobs), which

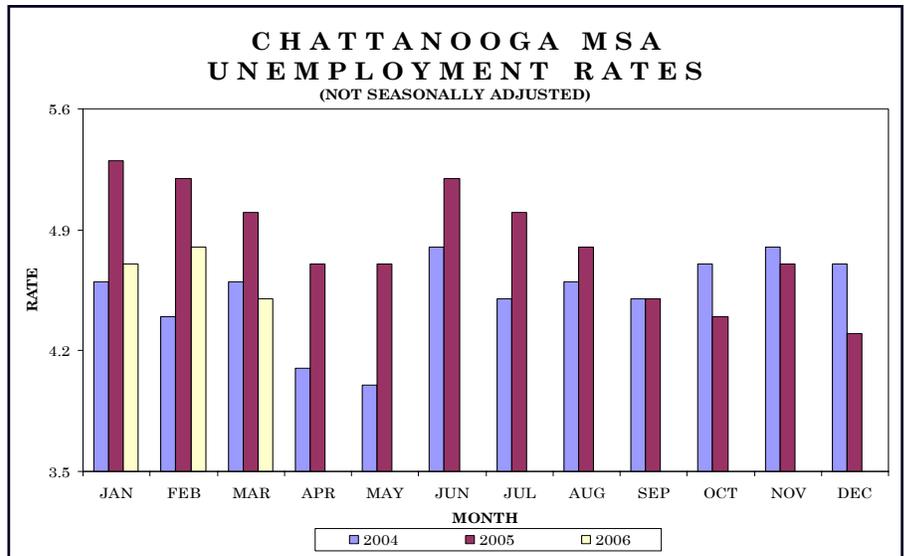
includes an increase of 3,100 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 2,000 jobs in hospitals; professional/business services (up 4,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,000 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; construction (up 3,700 jobs); local government (up 2,400 jobs); wholesale trade (up 2,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,400 jobs in durable goods merchant wholesalers; and arts/entertainment/recreation (up 1,900 jobs). This was partially offset by declines of 1,300 jobs in both computer/electronic product manufacturing and food/beverage stores.

During March, nonfarm employment increased by 21,000 jobs. There were seasonal increases in accommodation/food services (up 5,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 4,600 jobs in food services/drinking places; retail trade (up 2,900 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,000 jobs in building material/ garden equipment/ supplies; construction (up 2,600 jobs); arts/entertainment/recreation (up 1,600 jobs); other services (up 1,400 jobs); and transportation/warehousing and professional/ business services (both up 1,300 jobs).

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2005 benchmark.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,600 jobs from February 2006 to March 2006. There were seasonal increases in local government and accommodation/food services (both up 400 jobs), and retail trade (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 3,400 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs declined by 600, and service-providing jobs increased by 4,000.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

CHATTANOOGA MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006
	Manufacturing	\$524.22	\$529.37	\$529.42	40.7	41.1	41.2	\$12.88	\$12.88
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$561.92	\$554.80	\$561.66	39.6	40.0	40.7	\$14.19	\$13.87	\$13.80
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$492.96	\$507.31	\$500.45	41.6	42.1	41.6	\$11.85	\$12.05	\$12.03

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

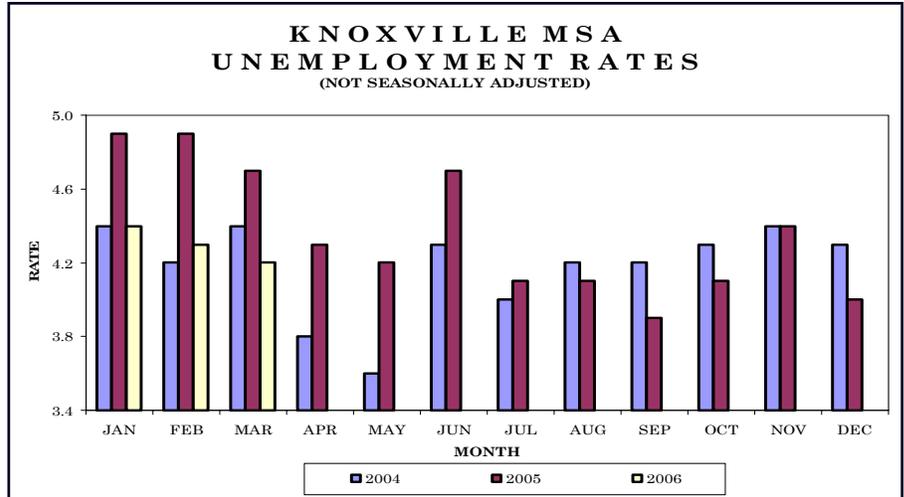
Industry	March 2005	Revised February 2006	Preliminary March 2006	Net Change	
				Mar. 2005 to Mar. 2006	Feb. 2006 to Mar. 2006
Total Nonfarm	239.6	241.4	243.0	3.4	1.6
Total Private	204.2	206.2	207.4	3.2	1.2
Goods-Producing	46.2	45.3	45.6	-0.6	0.3
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	10.4	10.3	10.4	0.0	0.1
Manufacturing	35.8	35.0	35.2	-0.6	0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	16.4	16.1	16.2	-0.2	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	19.4	18.9	19.0	-0.4	0.1
Food Manufacturing	6.3	6.4	6.5	0.2	0.1
Textile Mills	4.5	4.2	4.2	-0.3	0.0
Service-Providing	193.4	196.1	197.4	4.0	1.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	55.0	56.7	57.0	2.0	0.3
Wholesale Trade	8.8	9.0	9.0	0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	25.9	26.8	27.0	1.1	0.2
General Merchandise Stores	5.8	6.2	6.3	0.5	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	20.3	20.9	21.0	0.7	0.1
Information	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	18.6	18.7	18.7	0.1	0.0
Professional & Business Services	25.5	25.4	25.5	0.0	0.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	8.5	8.7	8.7	0.2	0.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	3.9	3.9	3.9	0.0	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	13.1	12.8	12.9	-0.2	0.1
Educational & Health Services	24.5	24.8	24.9	0.4	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	21.1	22.0	22.4	1.3	0.4
Accommodation & Food Services	18.9	19.3	19.7	0.8	0.4
Other Services	10.6	10.7	10.7	0.1	0.0
Government	35.4	35.2	35.6	0.2	0.4
Federal Government	6.4	6.3	6.3	-0.1	0.0
State Government	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
Local Government	22.9	22.8	23.2	0.3	0.4



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

Total nonfarm employment increased by 2,600 jobs from February 2006 to March 2006. There were seasonal increases in accommodation/food services (up 600 jobs), which includes 500 jobs in food services/drinking places; professional/business services (up 500 jobs), which includes 400 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; retail trade (up 400 jobs), which includes 200 jobs in general merchandise stores; natural resources/mining/construction (up 400 jobs); and educational/health services (up 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 5,500 jobs. During this time, goods-producing jobs increased by 200, while service-providing jobs increased by 5,300.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

KNOXVILLE MSA

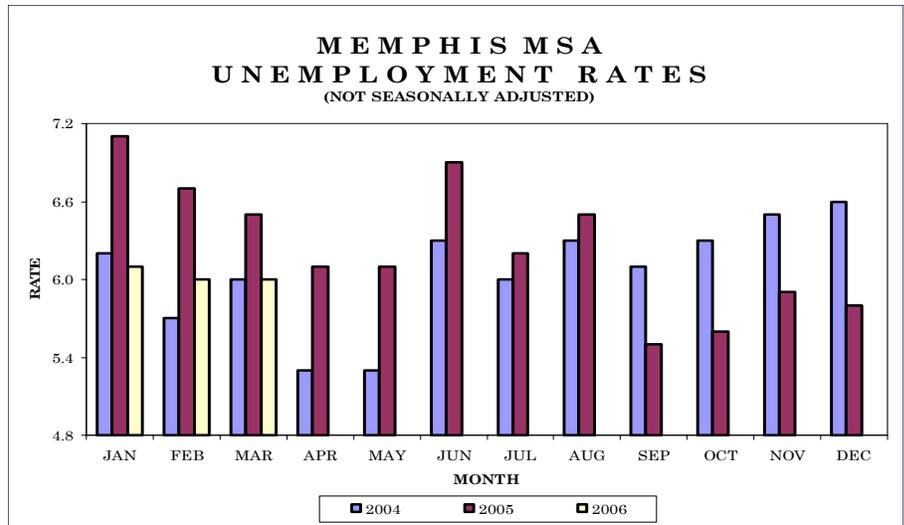
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006
	Manufacturing	\$603.29	\$609.56	\$606.44	39.2	38.9	39.1	\$15.39	\$15.67
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$682.76	\$668.22	\$662.02	40.4	39.4	39.5	\$16.90	\$16.96	\$16.76
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$423.70	\$482.33	\$482.08	36.4	37.8	38.2	\$11.64	\$12.76	\$12.62

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	March 2005	Revised February 2006	Preliminary March 2006	Net Change	
				Mar. 2005 Mar. 2006	Feb. 2006 Mar. 2006
Total Nonfarm	324.7	327.6	330.2	5.5	2.6
Total Private	271.9	274.6	277.1	5.2	2.5
Goods-Producing	55.1	54.9	55.3	0.2	0.4
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	16.6	16.6	17.0	0.4	0.4
Manufacturing	38.5	38.3	38.3	-0.2	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.6	28.4	28.4	-0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8.3	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8.7	8.9	8.9	0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	9.9	9.9	9.9	0.0	0.0
Service-Providing	269.6	272.7	274.9	5.3	2.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	69.4	69.9	70.3	0.9	0.4
Wholesale Trade	16.0	16.0	16.0	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	42.8	43.5	43.9	1.1	0.4
Food & Beverage Stores	5.6	5.5	5.6	0.0	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	9.1	9.0	9.2	0.1	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	10.6	10.4	10.4	-0.2	0.0
Information	5.9	6.0	6.0	0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	17.0	17.6	17.7	0.7	0.1
Professional & Business Services	38.8	38.3	38.8	0.0	0.5
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	19.1	18.7	19.1	0.0	0.4
Educational & Health Services	38.5	39.4	39.7	1.2	0.3
Leisure & Hospitality	33.6	34.6	35.3	1.7	0.7
Accommodation & Food Services	30.7	31.6	32.2	1.5	0.6
Food Services & Drinking Places	28.0	29.2	29.7	1.7	0.5
Other Services	13.6	13.9	14.0	0.4	0.1
Government	52.8	53.0	53.1	0.3	0.1
Federal Government	5.0	5.1	5.1	0.1	0.0
State Government	19.6	19.6	19.6	0.0	0.0
Local Government	28.2	28.3	28.4	0.2	0.1

Total nonfarm employment increased by 3,500 jobs from February 2006 to March 2006. There were seasonal increases in accommodation/food services (up 1,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 800 jobs in food services/drinking places; natural resources/mining/construction (up 400 jobs); general merchandise stores and administrative/support/waste management (both up 300 jobs); and wholesale trade, other services, financial activities, and health care/social assistance (all up 200 jobs).

During the last 12 months, there was an increase of 11,600 jobs, with all but 300 of those in the service-providing industries.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

MEMPHIS MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006
Manufacturing	\$584.59	\$576.07	\$589.34	40.4	40.2	40.7	\$14.47	\$14.33	\$14.48
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$538.41	\$486.17	\$508.28	39.1	37.6	38.8	\$13.77	\$12.93	\$13.10
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$626.08	\$660.30	\$664.83	41.6	42.6	42.4	\$15.05	\$15.50	\$15.68

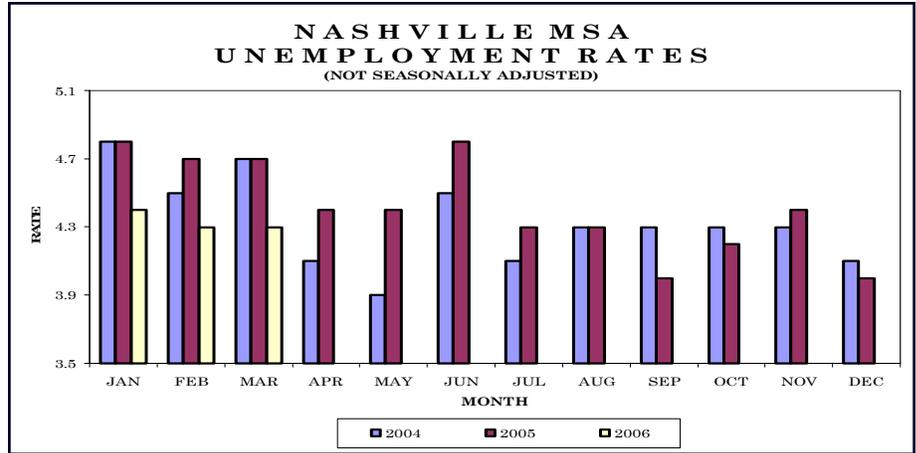
ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	March 2005	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		February 2006	March 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
		2006	2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2006
Total Nonfarm	618.4	626.5	630.0	11.6	3.5
Total Private	527.7	535.0	538.2	10.5	3.2
Goods-Producing	78.3	78.1	78.6	0.3	0.5
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	24.7	24.7	25.1	0.4	0.4
Manufacturing	53.6	53.4	53.5	-0.1	0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.3	25.4	25.4	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	28.3	28.0	28.1	-0.2	0.1
Service-Providing	540.1	548.4	551.4	11.3	3.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	169.7	172.4	172.9	3.2	0.5
Wholesale Trade	37.1	37.3	37.5	0.4	0.2
Retail Trade	69.8	71.6	71.9	2.1	0.3
Food & Beverage Stores	9.7	9.8	9.8	0.1	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	14.2	14.5	14.8	0.6	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	62.8	63.5	63.5	0.7	0.0
Truck Transportation	15.1	15.4	15.5	0.4	0.1
Warehousing & Storage	8.4	8.5	8.5	0.1	0.0
Information	8.2	8.1	8.1	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	32.9	32.3	32.5	-0.4	0.2
Professional & Business Services	75.2	78.2	78.4	3.2	0.2
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	19.4	19.8	19.7	0.3	-0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	4.8	5.0	5.0	0.2	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	51.0	53.4	53.7	2.7	0.3
Educational & Health Services	73.3	74.5	74.7	1.4	0.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	63.2	64.4	64.6	1.4	0.2
Hospitals	24.4	24.8	24.9	0.5	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	65.5	66.6	68.0	2.5	1.4
Accommodation & Food Services	59.1	60.4	61.4	2.3	1.0
Food Services & Drinking Places	40.6	41.4	42.2	1.6	0.8
Other Services	24.6	24.8	25.0	0.4	0.2
Government	90.7	91.5	91.8	1.1	0.3
Federal Government	15.3	15.0	15.1	-0.2	0.1
State Government	16.0	16.9	17.0	1.0	0.1
Local Government	59.4	59.6	59.7	0.3	0.1



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

Total nonfarm employment increased by 5,300 jobs from February to March. There were seasonal increases in retail trade (up 1,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 300 jobs in food/beverage stores; accommodation/food services (up 900 jobs), which includes an increase of 800 jobs in food services/drinking places; natural resources/mining/construction (up 900 jobs); other services (up 800 jobs); professional/business services (up 500 jobs), which includes an increase of 300 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and 200 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; local government and arts/entertainment/recreation (both up 300 jobs); and health care/social assistance, financial activities, and transportation/warehousing/utilities (all up 200 jobs).



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS NASHVILLE MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006
Manufacturing	\$560.16	\$575.86	\$574.08	38.9	38.7	39.0	\$14.40	\$14.88	\$14.72
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$588.75	\$599.54	\$605.51	39.7	39.6	40.1	\$14.83	\$15.14	\$15.10
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$495.29	\$526.56	\$509.31	37.1	36.9	36.8	\$13.35	\$14.27	\$13.84

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	March 2005	Revised February 2006	Preliminary March 2006	Net Change	
				Mar. 2005 Mar. 2006	Feb. 2006 Mar. 2006
Total Nonfarm	724.5	738.7	744.0	19.5	5.3
Total Private	626.3	638.9	643.9	17.6	5.0
Goods-Producing	118.2	119.4	120.3	2.1	0.9
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	34.0	34.9	35.8	1.8	0.9
Manufacturing	84.2	84.5	84.5	0.3	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	58.1	57.7	57.8	-0.3	0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	4.5	4.6	4.6	0.1	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	7.8	7.8	7.7	-0.1	-0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	19.6	19.7	19.7	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	26.1	26.8	26.7	0.6	-0.1
Service-Providing	606.3	619.3	623.7	17.4	4.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	147.3	150.1	151.4	4.1	1.3
Wholesale Trade	35.7	36.7	36.8	1.1	0.1
Retail Trade	83.6	85.8	86.8	3.2	1.0
Food & Beverage Stores	11.2	11.2	11.5	0.3	0.3
General Merchandise Stores	16.7	17.4	17.4	0.7	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	28.0	27.6	27.8	-0.2	0.2
Information	19.8	20.2	20.1	0.3	-0.1
Financial Activities	44.7	45.5	45.7	1.0	0.2
Finance & Insurance	34.2	34.9	35.0	0.8	0.1
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	10.5	10.6	10.7	0.2	0.1
Professional & Business Services	93.9	97.1	97.6	3.7	0.5
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	34.2	34.8	35.0	0.8	0.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	6.9	7.0	7.0	0.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	52.8	55.3	55.6	2.8	0.3
Educational & Health Services	99.5	102.8	103.0	3.5	0.2
Educational Services	21.6	22.4	22.4	0.8	0.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	77.9	80.4	80.6	2.7	0.2
Hospitals	27.2	27.7	27.7	0.5	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	72.7	74.4	75.6	2.9	1.2
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	8.6	8.5	8.8	0.2	0.3
Accommodation & Food Services	64.1	65.9	66.8	2.7	0.9
Accommodation	11.7	12.4	12.5	0.8	0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	52.4	53.5	54.3	1.9	0.8
Other Services	30.2	29.4	30.2	0.0	0.8
Government	98.2	99.8	100.1	1.9	0.3
Federal Government	11.4	11.5	11.4	0.0	-0.1
State Government	29.2	30.1	30.2	1.0	0.1
Local Government	57.6	58.2	58.5	0.9	0.3

Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Feb. '06 Revised	Mar. '06 Prelim.	Feb. '06 Revised	Mar. '06 Prelim.	Feb. '06 Revised	Mar. '06 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	83,600	84,000	42,000	42,200	61,200	61,500
Total Private	65,500	65,900	36,000	36,000	49,300	49,600
Goods-Producing	17,400	17,500	11,400	11,500	14,400	14,400
Service-Providing	66,200	66,500	30,600	30,700	46,800	47,100
Private Service-Providing	48,100	48,400	24,600	24,500	34,900	35,200
Natural Resources/Construction	2,900	3,000	1,600	1,700	3,100	3,100
Manufacturing	14,500	14,500	9,800	9,800	11,300	11,300
Durable Goods	9,500	9,600	5,500	5,500	7,500	7,500
Nondurable Goods	5,000	4,900	4,300	4,300	3,800	3,800
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	15,300	15,600	7,100	7,200	12,900	13,100
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,700	2,600	2,700
Retail Trade	10,900	11,200	4,400	4,500	7,900	8,000
General Merchandise Stores	3,400	3,500	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	2,600	2,600	1,000	1,000	2,400	2,400
Information	1,400	1,400	300	300	700	700
Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	1,700	1,600	1,800	1,800
Professional/Business Services	8,200	8,000	4,300	4,300	3,800	3,900
Educational/Health Services	9,100	9,100	4,900	4,800	8,200	8,100
Leisure/Hospitality	8,400	8,600	3,900	3,900	5,200	5,300
Other Services	3,100	3,100	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,300
Government	18,100	18,100	6,000	6,200	11,900	11,900
Federal Government	5,000	5,100	300	300	600	600
State Government	3,600	3,600	600	700	1,900	1,900
Local Government	9,500	9,400	5,100	5,200	9,400	9,400

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Feb. '06 Revised	Mar. '06 Prelim.	Feb. '06 Revised	Mar. '06 Prelim.	Feb. '06 Revised	Mar. '06 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	80,800	81,600	119,800	120,600	51,000	51,500
Total Private	64,900	65,600	103,800	104,500	44,200	44,700
Goods-Producing	13,600	14,000	32,200	32,400	18,100	18,200
Service-Providing	67,200	67,600	87,600	88,200	32,900	33,300
Private Service-Providing	51,300	51,600	71,600	72,100	26,100	26,500
Natural Resources/Construction	2,800	3,000	6,900	7,100	1,600	1,700
Manufacturing	10,800	11,000	25,300	25,300	16,500	16,500
Durable Goods	NA	NA	11,900	11,900	11,400	11,400
Nondurable Goods	NA	NA	13,400	13,400	NA	NA
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	13,600	13,800	24,500	24,700	10,100	10,200
Wholesale Trade	2,900	2,900	5,400	5,400	2,000	2,000
Retail Trade	9,500	9,700	14,500	14,700	5,500	5,600
General Merchandise Stores	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	1,200	1,200	4,600	4,600	2,600	2,600
Information	2,600	2,600	1,800	1,800	700	700
Financial Activities	4,400	4,400	4,100	4,100	2,000	2,000
Professional/Business Services	9,300	9,200	8,700	8,800	3,900	4,000
Educational/Health Services	11,300	11,200	16,400	16,400	5,000	5,100
Leisure/Hospitality	7,300	7,600	11,600	11,800	2,700	2,800
Other Services	2,800	2,800	4,500	4,500	1,700	1,700
Government	15,900	16,000	16,000	16,100	6,800	6,800
Federal Government	2,200	2,200	1,200	1,200	300	300
State Government	5,900	6,000	2,300	2,300	1,400	1,400
Local Government	7,800	7,800	12,500	12,600	5,100	5,100

Clarksville MSA is Montgomery County, Stewart County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Grainger, Hamblen, & Jefferson counties.

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U.S. Consumer Price Index March 2006

Group	Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly
U.S. City Average			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	199.8	3.4	0.6
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	195.3	3.6	0.6
South			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	192.8	3.7	0.5
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	189.9	3.9	0.5

