



# THE LABOR MARKET REPORT

THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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## Special Points of Interest:

- The most common web sites used to disseminate data relevant to the Research & Statistics Section.
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1972 to Current
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

Chattanooga MSA 7

Johnson City, Kingsport, & Bristol MSA 8

Knoxville MSA 9

Memphis MSA 10

Nashville MSA 11

Consumer Price Index 12

## COMMONLY USED WEB SITES

The primary purpose of the Labor Market Information Unit of the Research and Statistics Section is to disseminate economic and labor market information to interested users. The advent of the Internet has changed the way we do business. Web sites have become the primary information source for most users. The data are up-to-date and avail-

able 24 hours a day. More and more of our data users depend on the economic data being available on the Internet.

There are some problems with the Internet. Not all data are timely. Not all Web Sites are designed to look the same. Web sites are redesigned and relocated for ease of use.

It is the Web site reloca-

tion that leads to this article. Some sites have a different address on the Internet from where they had in the past. Keeping up with their location (or URL) can be a full-time job. We have provided a list of the most current and most often requested Web sites on the following pages to help our users “surf the Web” in a more expeditious manner.

## WHAT DATA ARE AVAILABLE ?

**The Source** is a huge interactive database of Tennessee occupational and employment information that is updated daily.

The **Affirmative Action Data Supplement** and the **Affirmative Action Census Data** are two Web sites used to complete an affirmative action plan. The former has the most recent demographic data by county and metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) while the latter has Census 2000 occupational data for counties

and MSAs. The affirmative action information is provided by race and sex.

**Annual averages** gives five years of labor force and nonfarm employment (by industry). This information is for the MSAs and rural counties.

The **county/community profiles** give broad overviews of many types of information. For those doing research on a specific county/city could save time by starting at this Economic and Community Development Web site.

The **occupational wage data** provides the pdf files of the previous two publications that accompany our annual wage survey of selected occupations. The wage data are compiled by county groups so users can compare wages for different geographic locations across Tennessee.

The **consumer price index (CPI)** will show the monthly increase in a “market basket” of goods and services in the U.S. Some employers base raises on the percentage change of the CPI. There are only some selected re-

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Category	Data Collected	Web Address
Affirmative Action Census Data	Summary File 4	<a href="http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DatasetMainPageServlet?">http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DatasetMainPageServlet?</a>
Affirmative Action Data Supplement	County/MSA	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/affirmact/">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/affirmact/</a>
America's Job Bank	Employers/Job Seekers	<a href="http://www.ajb.org/">http://www.ajb.org/</a>
Annual Average Data	County/MSA	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/annual_avg/">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/annual_avg/</a>
Bureau of Economic Analysis	Regional Economic Accounts	<a href="http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/data.htm">http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/data.htm</a>
Bureau of Labor Statistics Homepage	Emoloyment/prices/wages	<a href="http://www.bls.gov">http://www.bls.gov</a>
Career Centers Directory	County/City	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/cc/cccounty.htm">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/cc/cccounty.htm</a>
Census 2000 Data Products	States	<a href="http://census.gov/population/www/censusdata/">http://census.gov/population/www/censusdata/</a>
Consumer Price Index	U.S./Southeast Region	<a href="http://www.bls.gov/ro4/cpicard.htm">http://www.bls.gov/ro4/cpicard.htm</a>
County/Community Profiles	County/Localities	<a href="http://www.state.tn.us/ecd/comm_info.html">http://www.state.tn.us/ecd/comm_info.html</a>
Drug Free Workplace	DFWP Program	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/dfwp.html">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/dfwp.html</a>
Employer Posters	Online Posters	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/poster.htm">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/poster.htm</a>
Foreign Labor Certification	LCA Application	<a href="http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/foreign.asp">http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/foreign.asp</a>
Job Bank USA	Online Referral	<a href="http://www.jobbankusa.com">http://www.jobbankusa.com</a>
Job Openings	LWIA 1-13	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/oid/jobopenings.pdf">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/oid/jobopenings.pdf</a>
Job Outlook In Brief, 2000-2010	LWIA 1-13	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm</a>
Labor Force Estimates (preliminary)	County/MSA	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/labor_figures/">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/labor_figures/</a>
Labor Force Estimates (revised)	County/MSA	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/revised/">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/revised/</a>
Labor Market Report	Online Publication	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/lmr/">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/lmr/</a>
Local Area Personal Income	National/State/County	<a href="http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/reis/">http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/reis/</a>
Monthly Labor Review	Online Publication	<a href="http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/mlrhome.htm">http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/mlrhome.htm</a>
NAICS Homepage	Industry Codes	<a href="http://www.census.gov/pub/epcd/www/naics.html">http://www.census.gov/pub/epcd/www/naics.html</a>
Occupational Wage Data	MSA/County Groups	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm</a>
Press Releases (TDL&WFD)	Various	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/news/news.htm">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/news/news.htm</a>
Publications Homepage	Various	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/publication.htm">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/publication.htm</a>
Tennessee's Job Bank	Employers/Job Seekers	<a href="http://www.ajb.org/tn/">http://www.ajb.org/tn/</a>
The Source	Various	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/source/">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/source/</a>
Workers' Compensation Forms	Online Forms	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/wcformls.html">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/wcformls.html</a>

ional and local data for the CPI. There are not any Tennessee data for the CPI.

The **NAICS Homepage** gives valuable information about the new industry coding system. It includes an industry crosswalk to the SIC, the previous industry classification system.

The **Census 2000 data products** and the **local area personal income** provide the population and local per capita personal income information. This provides gen-

eral information on each county to give a more complete picture of the growth, both economically and demographically, of each county.

The forms needed for workers' compensation claims are available online under **workers' compensation forms**.

**America's Job Bank, Job Bank USA, and the Tennessee Job Bank** are three of the largest job hunters' web sites. There are local and national opportunities to find employment, place your resume, or

The **Career Centers directory** is a list of all the local career center offices run by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. These one-stop centers are places to begin a job search and collect employment information.

The **labor force estimates** (preliminary and revised) give the monthly labor force and unemployment rates, by county.

The **Labor Market Report** gives monthly copies of this publication for the previous five years.

# STATEWIDE

## HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY\*\*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

(ALL DATA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed Number	Unemployed Rate (%)
	Total	Employment	Employed						
			Nonfarm Employment			Services			
			Total	Manu- facturing	Trade				
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	2,926.3	2,776.4	2,666.2	NA	NA	NA	149.9	5.1	
2003									
January	2,886.3	2,751.2	2,657.5	NA	NA	NA	135.1	4.7 %	
February	2,893.7	2,756.1	2,663.9	NA	NA	NA	137.6	4.8	
March	2,891.1	2,752.5	2,668.4	NA	NA	NA	138.6	4.8	
April	2,899.7	2,754.0	2,672.2	NA	NA	NA	145.7	5.0	
May	2,906.8	2,756.6	2,671.4	NA	NA	NA	150.2	5.2	
June	2,910.7	2,755.2	2,677.3	NA	NA	NA	155.5	5.3	
July	2,902.7	2,756.2	2,672.9	NA	NA	NA	146.5	5.0	
August	2,897.8	2,751.4	2,678.3	NA	NA	NA	146.4	5.1	
September (r)	2,905.3	2,749.3	2,675.3	NA	NA	NA	156.0	5.4	
October (p)	2,910.6	2,749.2	2,671.8	NA	NA	NA	161.4	5.5	
November									
December									

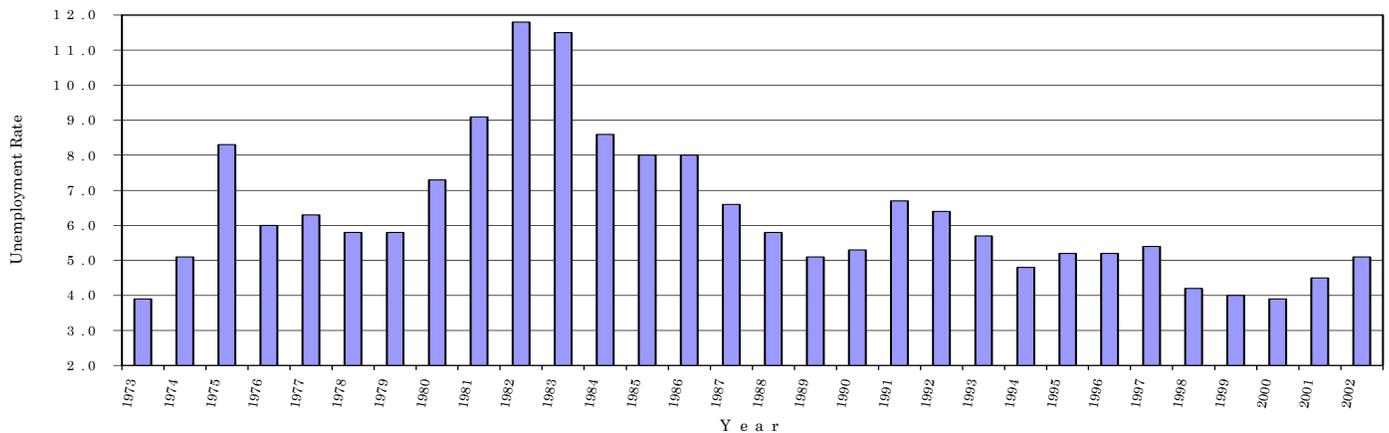
(r)=revised  
(p)=preliminary

NA- Not available due to NAICS conversion

County	Oct 2002	Oct 2003	County	Oct 2002	Oct 2003
	Anderson	4.5		4.1	Lauderdale
Bedford	5.6	7.2	Lawrence	10.9	9.2
Benton	5.5	9.2	Lewis	9.2	9.0
Bledsoe	6.8	10.0	Lincoln	4.1	4.8
Blount	3.3	3.2	Loudon	3.1	3.8
Bradley	4.1	5.0	Macon	6.9	8.7
Campbell	5.9	5.7	Madison	5.1	5.0
Cannon	4.6	4.8	Marion	7.7	5.0
Carroll	11.6	11.0	Marshall	4.4	11.0
Carter	5.9	4.8	Maury	4.2	5.3
Cheatham	3.4	3.8	McMinn	7.1	9.2
Chester	4.9	4.1	McNairy	7.0	6.7
Claiborne	3.8	3.9	Meigs	8.0	7.4
Clay	8.3	12.7	Monroe	6.5	6.8
Cocke	5.7	6.1	Montgomery	4.7	4.7
Coffee	4.1	4.5	Moore	2.0	2.8
Crockett	6.8	9.0	Morgan	11.1	9.5
Cumberland	3.9	4.8	Obion	4.6	7.4
Davidson	3.9	4.2	Overton	4.2	4.8
Decatur	7.8	7.7	Perry	6.6	4.9
DeKalb	4.7	4.7	Pickett	5.3	4.0
Dickson	4.9	4.7	Polk	5.1	4.5
Dyer	5.8	6.9	Putnam	4.8	4.0
Fayette	7.1	8.7	Rhea	5.1	5.3
Fentress	7.3	7.2	Roane	4.4	5.5
Franklin	4.3	5.0	Robertson	5.2	5.2
Gibson	8.2	10.3	Rutherford	3.7	4.2
Giles	6.8	8.8	Scott	11.7	9.0
Grainger	7.4	5.7	Sequatchie	4.4	5.1
Greene	4.1	5.1	Sevier	3.3	3.6
Grundy	7.2	5.8	Shelby	5.2	6.2
Hamblen	4.5	6.2	Smith	4.0	9.1
Hamilton	3.3	3.6	Stewart	6.8	8.0
Hancock	6.3	5.2	Sullivan	4.2	5.3
Hardeman	8.9	10.4	Sumner	4.3	4.3
Hardin	5.9	8.0	Tipton	5.0	7.1
Hawkins	4.5	6.7	Trousdale	7.7	10.4
Haywood	9.9	10.4	Unicoi	5.3	4.8
Henderson	7.0	6.7	Union	4.1	4.5
Henry	6.0	10.0	Van Buren	7.7	7.6
Hickman	6.4	6.6	Warren	5.7	5.4
Houston	8.9	10.6	Washington	4.0	4.2
Humphreys	6.1	7.3	Wayne	10.0	8.5
Jackson	5.5	7.7	Weakley	6.6	8.5
Jefferson	5.2	4.9	White	6.9	7.4
Johnson	7.5	7.2	Williamson	2.6	2.7
Knox	2.7	2.9	Wilson	3.8	5.2
Lake	4.6	5.0			

\*\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

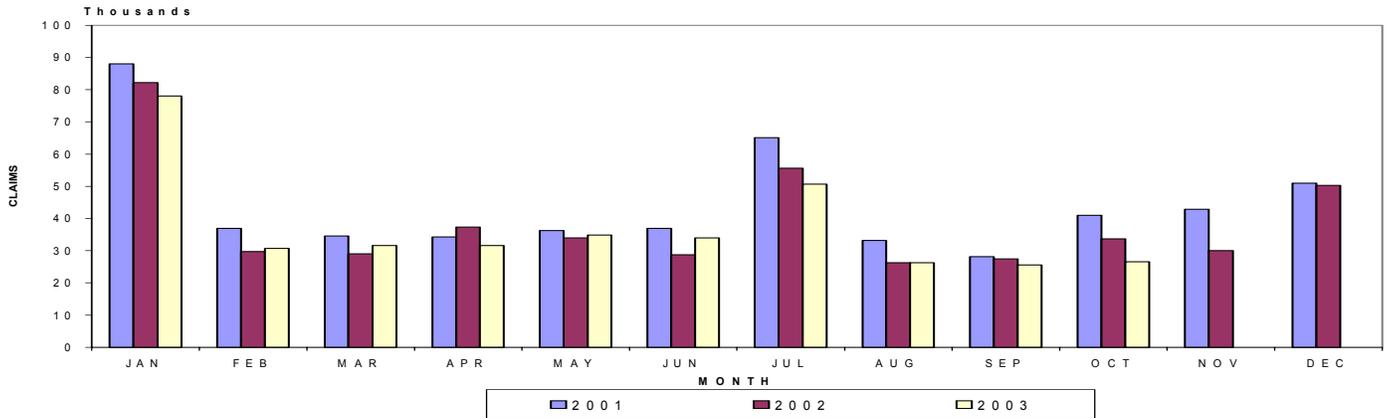
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# STATEWIDE

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

### MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



## BENEFIT PROGRAMS

### STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	Oct. 2002	Sept. 2003	Oct. 2003
Initial Claims	33,635	25,537	26,501
Continued Weeks Claimed	216,505	236,090	190,667
Nonmonetary Determinations	7,246	7,348	7,704
Appeals Decisions	2,010	2,414	2,586
Lower Authority	1,725	1,935	2,221
Higher Authority	285	479	365

### BENEFITS

Amount Paid	\$41,858,429	\$45,787,713	\$37,620,036
Benefit Weeks Paid	206,917	217,814	196,692
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$212	\$214	\$214
First Payments	14,740	11,576	12,339
Final Payments	6,246	6,542	6,363
Average Weeks Duration	13	14	14
Trust Fund Balance*	\$637,642,333	\$545,046,235	\$534,783,331

### FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Oct. 2002	Sept. 2003	Oct. 2003
Benefits Paid	\$694,357	\$685,396	\$652,676
Benefit Weeks Claimed	2,521	2,217	2,514
Initial Claims	186	212	297
Continued Weeks Claimed	2,544	2,424	2,594
Appeals Decisions	5	16	13

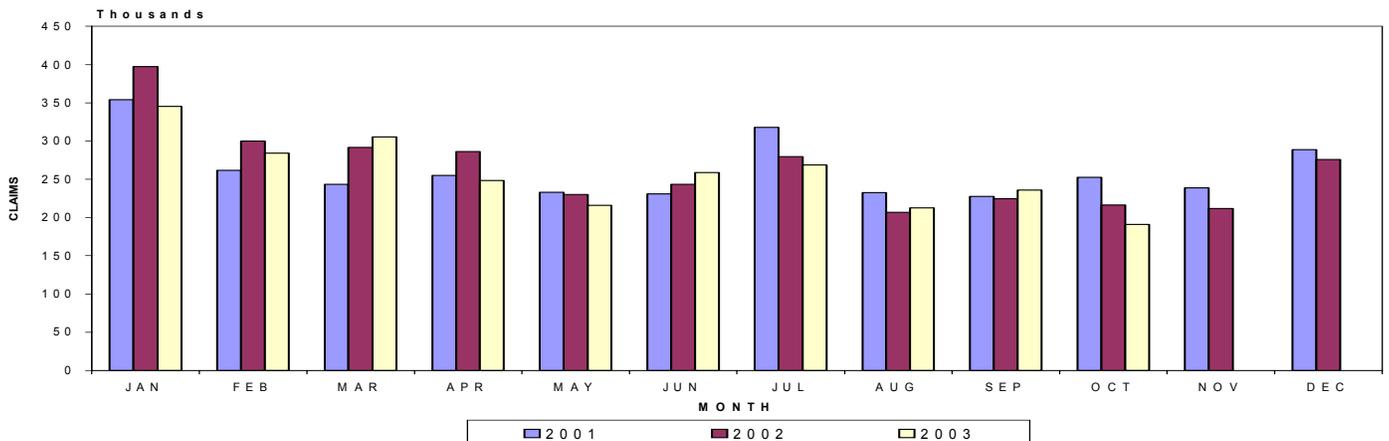
### FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL

Benefits Paid	\$345,915	\$374,113	\$367,591
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,267	1,044	1,139
Initial Claims	116	127	139
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,278	1,152	1,145
Appeals Decisions	2	0	3

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

## CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

### MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



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## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	October 2002	Revised September 2003	Preliminary October 2003	Net Change	
				Oct. 2002 Oct. 2003	Sep. 2003 Oct. 2003
Total Nonfarm	2,681.8	2,688.8	<b>2,686.7</b>	4.9	-2.1
Total Private	2,266.7	2,276.6	<b>2,268.5</b>	1.8	-8.1
Goods-Producing	543.6	532.7	<b>529.8</b>	-13.8	-2.9
Natural Resources & Mining	4.5	4.4	<b>4.3</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Construction	115.4	112.8	<b>110.8</b>	-4.6	-2.0
Specialty Trade Contractors	70.0	69.6	<b>67.4</b>	-2.6	-2.2
Manufacturing	423.7	415.5	<b>414.7</b>	-9.0	-0.8
Durable Goods Manufacturing	257.8	251.8	<b>251.4</b>	-6.0	-0.4
Wood Product Manufacturing	17.8	17.6	<b>17.4</b>	-0.4	-0.2
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	14.8	15.0	<b>14.9</b>	0.1	-0.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing	12.4	12.1	<b>12.0</b>	-0.4	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	41.4	40.6	<b>40.5</b>	-0.9	-0.1
Machinery Manufacturing	35.3	32.7	<b>32.7</b>	-2.6	0.0
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	12.5	12.3	<b>12.4</b>	-0.1	0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	24.1	23.1	<b>23.1</b>	-1.0	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	61.3	60.8	<b>60.8</b>	-0.5	0.0
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	34.2	33.6	<b>33.5</b>	-0.7	-0.1
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	20.9	20.4	<b>20.3</b>	-0.6	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17.3	17.2	<b>17.3</b>	0.0	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	165.9	163.7	<b>163.3</b>	-2.6	-0.4
Food Manufacturing	36.3	36.3	<b>36.2</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	11.2	11.0	<b>10.9</b>	-0.3	-0.1
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	8.7	8.5	<b>8.4</b>	-0.3	-0.1
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	6.2	6.4	<b>6.4</b>	0.2	0.0
Textile Mills	7.4	7.1	<b>7.1</b>	-0.3	0.0
Textile Product Mills	3.6	3.7	<b>3.7</b>	0.1	0.0
Apparel Manufacturing	10.5	9.7	<b>9.6</b>	-0.9	-0.1
Paper Manufacturing	20.0	19.2	<b>19.3</b>	-0.7	0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	20.9	20.7	<b>20.8</b>	-0.1	0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	28.0	28.1	<b>27.9</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	30.1	29.4	<b>29.3</b>	-0.8	-0.1
Plastics Product Manufacturing	15.4	15.1	<b>15.0</b>	-0.4	-0.1
Rubber Product Manufacturing	14.7	14.3	<b>14.3</b>	-0.4	0.0
Service-Providing	2,138.2	2,156.1	<b>2,156.9</b>	18.7	0.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	576.8	574.7	<b>575.7</b>	-1.1	1.0
Wholesale Trade	127.3	128.5	<b>128.4</b>	1.1	-0.1
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	63.9	64.1	<b>63.8</b>	-0.1	-0.3
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	47.7	47.5	<b>47.7</b>	0.0	0.2
Retail Trade	310.8	312.2	<b>312.7</b>	1.9	0.5
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	40.6	41.2	<b>40.5</b>	-0.1	-0.7
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.3	9.0	<b>9.3</b>	0.0	0.3
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	24.3	24.8	<b>24.7</b>	0.4	-0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	47.4	47.0	<b>46.6</b>	-0.8	-0.4
Health & Personal Care Stores	18.7	19.2	<b>19.1</b>	0.4	-0.1
Gasoline Stations	24.5	23.6	<b>23.4</b>	-1.1	-0.2
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	28.1	27.6	<b>28.3</b>	0.2	0.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.7	12.9	<b>12.9</b>	0.2	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	70.4	69.4	<b>70.5</b>	0.1	1.1
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	19.9	20.0	<b>20.3</b>	0.4	0.3
Nonstore Retailers	10.1	10.0	<b>9.8</b>	-0.3	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	138.7	134.0	<b>134.6</b>	-4.1	0.6
Utilities	3.6	3.5	<b>3.5</b>	-0.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	135.1	130.5	<b>131.1</b>	-4.0	0.6
Truck Transportation	60.8	57.4	<b>58.0</b>	-2.8	0.6
Information	52.9	51.6	<b>51.8</b>	-1.1	0.2
Publishing Industries (except internet)	15.8	15.7	<b>15.8</b>	0.0	0.1
Telecommunications	17.4	16.7	<b>16.7</b>	-0.7	0.0
Financial Activities	138.0	139.0	<b>138.7</b>	0.7	-0.3
Finance & Insurance	102.5	102.3	<b>102.3</b>	-0.2	0.0
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	35.5	36.7	<b>36.4</b>	0.9	-0.3
Professional & Business Services	311.5	316.7	<b>315.6</b>	4.1	-1.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	95.6	95.6	<b>95.3</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23.4	23.3	<b>23.2</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	192.5	197.8	<b>197.1</b>	4.6	-0.7
Educational & Health Services	304.0	312.4	<b>313.1</b>	9.1	0.7
Educational Services	40.3	40.6	<b>41.5</b>	1.2	0.9
Health Care & Social Assistance	263.7	271.8	<b>271.6</b>	7.9	-0.2
Ambulatory Health Care Services	92.9	95.7	<b>95.4</b>	2.5	-0.3
Hospitals	85.5	88.6	<b>88.6</b>	3.1	0.0
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	48.6	50.0	<b>50.2</b>	1.6	0.2
Social Assistance	36.7	37.5	<b>37.4</b>	0.7	-0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	239.1	247.2	<b>242.6</b>	3.5	-4.6
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	25.8	29.1	<b>26.1</b>	0.3	-3.0
Accommodation & Food Services	213.3	218.1	<b>216.5</b>	3.2	-1.6
Accommodation	33.8	34.4	<b>33.8</b>	0.0	-0.6
Food Services & Drinking Places	179.5	183.7	<b>182.7</b>	3.2	-1.0
Other Services	100.8	102.3	<b>101.2</b>	0.4	-1.1
Repair & Maintenance	23.6	24.4	<b>24.5</b>	0.9	0.1
Personal & Laundry Services	24.9	25.2	<b>25.2</b>	0.3	0.0
Government	415.1	412.2	<b>418.2</b>	3.1	6.0
Federal Government	51.8	52.1	<b>52.5</b>	0.7	0.4
State & Local Government	363.3	360.1	<b>365.7</b>	2.4	5.6
State Government	101.7	100.8	<b>102.3</b>	0.6	1.5
State Government Educational Services	55.3	55.0	<b>56.6</b>	1.3	1.6
Local Government	261.6	259.3	<b>263.4</b>	1.8	4.1
Local Government Educational Services	131.3	128.4	<b>131.9</b>	0.6	3.5

## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Industry	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003
Manufacturing	\$523.49	\$537.85	\$532.12
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$520.58	\$538.33	\$531.90
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$564.61	\$593.20	\$585.46
Machinery Manufacturing	\$480.13	\$514.52	\$525.55
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$528.08	\$538.65	\$530.79
Food Manufacturing	\$576.20	\$547.52	\$573.19

### AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

Industry	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003
Manufacturing	39.9	39.9	39.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	39.2	39.7	39.4
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	40.1	40.0	39.8
Machinery Manufacturing	36.1	38.0	38.7
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	41.0	40.5	39.0
Food Manufacturing	43.0	41.7	41.9

### AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

Industry	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003
Manufacturing	\$13.12	\$13.48	\$13.54
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.28	\$13.56	\$13.50
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$14.08	\$14.83	\$14.71
Machinery Manufacturing	\$13.30	\$13.54	\$13.58
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$12.88	\$13.30	\$13.61
Food Manufacturing	\$13.40	\$13.13	\$13.68

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR-FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for October 2003 was 5.5 percent, up one-tenth of a percentage point from the September 2003 rate. This is the 34th consecutive month that the Tennessee unemployment rate was lower than the national rate.

The United States estimated unemployment rate was 6.0 percent in October 2003. In October 2002, the national unemployment rate was 5.8 percent, and the state unemployment rate was 5.0 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate increased in 69 counties, decreased in 15 counties, and remained the same in 11 counties. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 2.7 percent, up 0.1 percentage point from the previous month. The highest rate was Lauderdale County's 14.9 percent, up from 14.8 percent in September 2003. *(Continued on Page 6)*

# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	October 2002				Revised September 2003				Preliminary October 2003			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	145,393,000	136,988,000	8,405,000	5.8	146,546,000	137,573,000	8,973,000	6.1	146,793,000	138,014,000	8,779,000	6.0
TENNESSEE	2,935,700	2,790,100	145,600	5.0	2,905,300	2,749,300	156,000	5.4	2,910,600	2,749,200	161,400	5.5
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	145,320,000	137,551,000	7,769,000	5.3	146,167,000	137,731,000	8,436,000	5.8	146,788,000	138,619,000	8,169,000	5.6
TENNESSEE	2,954,800	2,817,000	137,800	4.7	2,920,900	2,774,900	146,000	5.0	2,934,600	2,780,500	154,100	5.3
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>												
CHATTANOOGA	239,600	230,600	9,000	3.8	236,700	228,500	8,200	3.5	238,200	229,300	8,900	3.7
TRI-CITIES	233,600	222,700	10,900	4.7	232,400	220,200	12,200	5.2	232,500	220,500	12,000	5.2
KNOXVILLE	383,600	371,700	11,900	3.1	379,800	368,100	11,700	3.1	382,400	370,000	12,400	3.2
MEMPHIS	585,300	555,300	30,000	5.1	580,900	548,100	32,800	5.6	585,000	549,700	35,300	6.0
NASHVILLE	706,000	678,800	27,200	3.9	697,900	670,400	27,500	3.9	700,300	671,100	29,200	4.2

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Total nonfarm employment increased by 4,900 jobs from October 2002 to October 2003. During this period there were increases in health care/social assistance (up 7,900 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,100 jobs in hospitals and 2,500 jobs in ambulatory health care services; administrative/support/waste management (up 4,600 jobs); food services/drinking places (up 3,200 jobs); retail trade (up 1,900 jobs); local government (up 1,800 jobs); educational

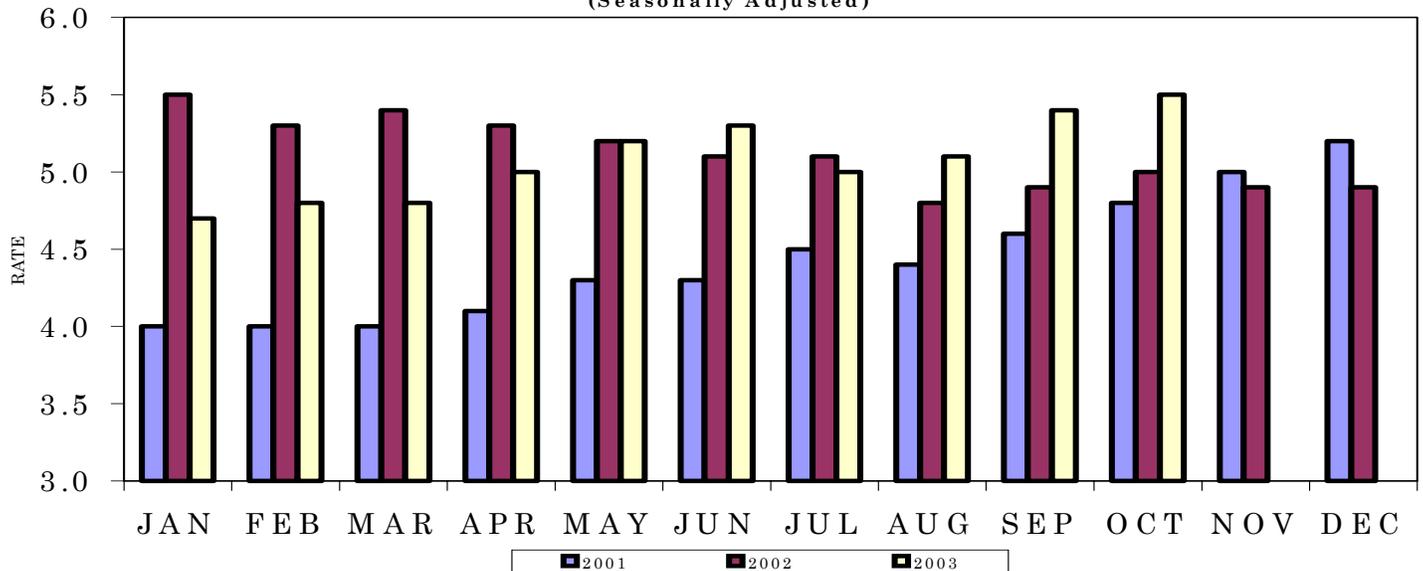
services (up 1,200 jobs); and wholesale trade (up 1,100 jobs).

Over the year, the largest job decreases occurred in construction (down 4,600 jobs), which includes a drop of 2,600 jobs in specialty trade contractors; transportation/warehousing (down 4,000 jobs), which includes a decline of 2,800 jobs in truck transportation; machinery manufacturing (down 2,600 jobs); and gasoline stations and information (both down 1,100 jobs).

During the past month, nonfarm employment decreased by 2,100 jobs. There were seasonal decreases in arts/entertainment/recreation (down 3,000 jobs), specialty trade contractors (down 2,200 jobs), and other services and professional/business services (both down 1,100 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in local government (up 4,100 jobs), state government educational services (up 1,600 jobs), general merchandise stores (up 1,100 jobs), and educational services (up 900 jobs).

## TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

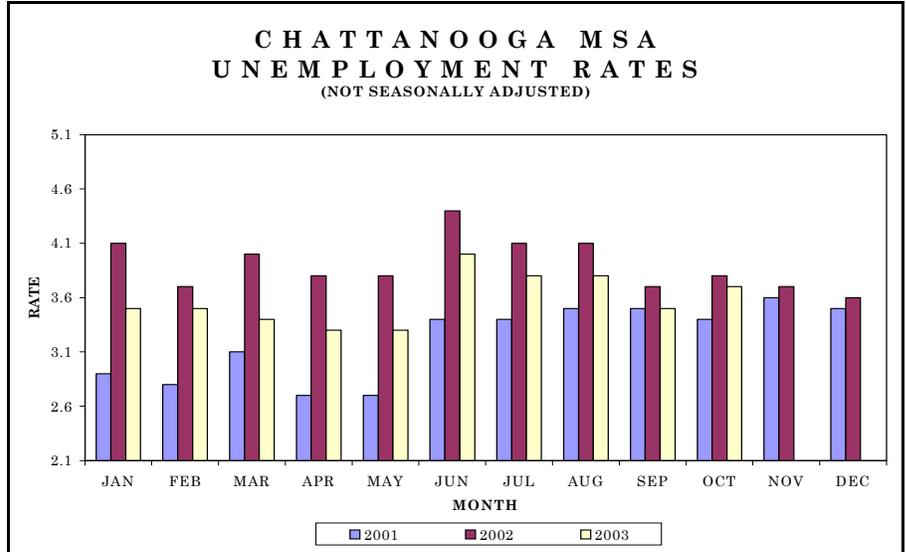
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The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of 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 2002 benchmark.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 400 jobs from September to October. There were seasonal increases in retail trade and professional/business services (both up 400 jobs), and transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline in leisure/hospitality (down 800 jobs), which included a drop of 300 jobs in accommodation/food services.

During the past 12 months nonfarm employment increased by 200 jobs. During that time goods-producing jobs decreased by 1,400 while service-providing jobs increased by 1,600.



**HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS CHATTANOOGA MSA**

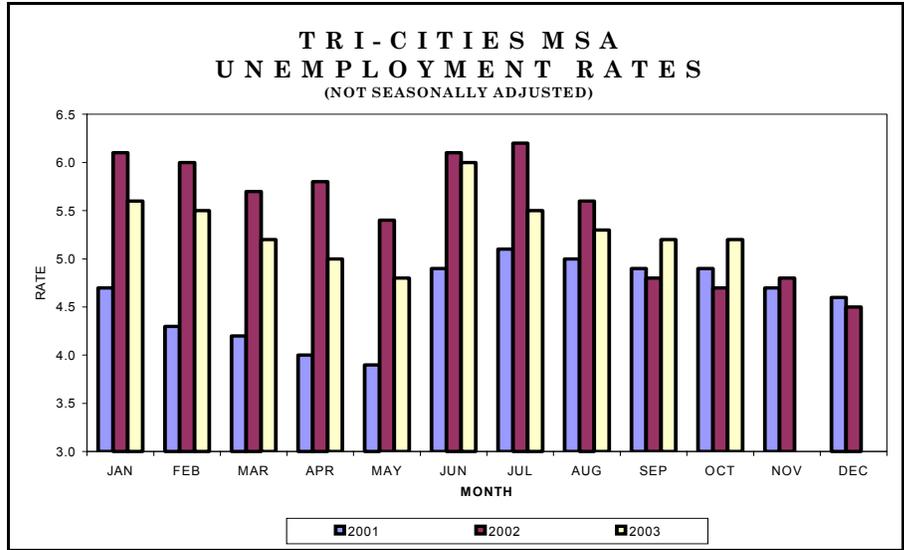
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003
Manufacturing	\$544.84	\$548.78	\$569.57	42.8	40.5	40.8	\$12.73	\$13.55	\$13.96
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$567.22	\$560.60	\$578.93	40.4	39.9	40.4	\$14.04	\$14.05	\$14.33
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$528.36	\$521.64	\$550.44	44.4	42.0	41.7	\$11.90	\$12.42	\$13.20

**ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

Industry	October 2002	Revised September 2003	Preliminary October 2003	Net Change	
				Oct. 2002 - Oct. 2003	Sep. 2003 - Oct. 2003
Total Nonfarm	231.3	231.1	231.5	0.2	0.4
Total Private	195.7	195.3	195.5	-0.2	0.2
Goods-Producing	45.4	44.1	44.0	-1.4	-0.1
Natural Resources & Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	8.6	8.3	8.3	-0.3	0.0
Manufacturing	36.5	35.5	35.4	-1.1	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	15.4	15.3	15.3	-0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	21.1	20.2	20.1	-1.0	-0.1
Food Manufacturing	7.0	6.8	6.8	-0.2	0.0
Textile Mills	5.7	5.3	5.3	-0.4	0.0
Service-Providing	185.9	187.0	187.5	1.6	0.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	54.6	54.0	54.7	0.1	0.7
Wholesale Trade	8.2	8.0	8.0	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	26.5	26.2	26.6	0.1	0.4
General Merchandise Stores	5.8	5.7	5.8	0.0	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	19.9	19.8	20.1	0.2	0.3
Information	2.6	2.7	2.7	0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	18.0	18.2	18.1	0.1	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	24.6	24.9	25.3	0.7	0.4
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	13.1	13.3	13.4	0.3	0.1
Educational & Health Services	22.0	22.0	22.0	0.0	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	18.1	18.9	18.1	0.0	-0.8
Accommodation & Food Services	16.0	16.3	16.0	0.0	-0.3
Other Services	10.4	10.5	10.6	0.2	0.1
Government	35.6	35.8	36.0	0.4	0.2
Federal Government	7.0	7.2	7.2	0.2	0.0
State & Local Government	28.6	28.6	28.8	0.2	0.2
State Government	6.5	6.5	6.6	0.1	0.1
Local Government	22.1	22.1	22.2	0.1	0.1

Total nonfarm employment increased by 200 jobs from September to October. There were seasonal increases in professional/business services (up 400 jobs) and general merchandise stores and local government (both up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases of 300 jobs in leisure/hospitality and a decrease of 200 jobs in manufacturing.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment decreased by 1,100, with goods-producing jobs decreasing by 1,800 and service-providing jobs increased by 700 jobs.



## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

## TRI-CITIES MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003
Manufacturing	\$514.41	\$539.00	\$540.42	39.0	39.2	40.3	\$13.19	\$13.75	\$13.41
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$489.75	\$538.62	\$532.07	37.5	38.5	38.5	\$13.06	\$13.99	\$13.82
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$547.35	\$540.29	\$551.26	41.0	40.2	42.8	\$13.35	\$13.44	\$12.88

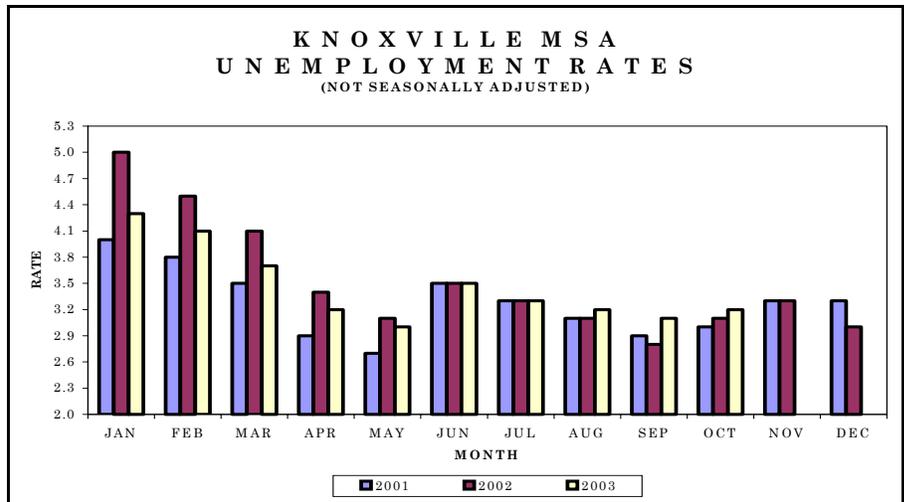
## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	October 2002	Revised September 2003	Preliminary October 2003	Net Change	
				Oct. 2002 - Oct. 2003	Sep. 2003 - Oct. 2003
Total Nonfarm	197.9	196.6	196.8	-1.1	0.2
Total Private	166.5	165.5	165.5	-1.0	0.0
Goods-Producing	51.6	50.1	49.8	-1.8	-0.3
Natural Resources & Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	10.5	10.5	10.4	-0.1	-0.1
Manufacturing	40.9	39.4	39.2	-1.7	-0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	21.7	21.1	21.0	-0.7	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	19.2	18.3	18.2	-1.0	-0.1
Service-Providing	146.3	146.5	147.0	0.7	0.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	36.8	37.0	37.1	0.3	0.1
Wholesale Trade	7.4	7.4	7.4	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	23.5	23.7	23.8	0.3	0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	4.4	4.3	4.3	-0.1	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	5.6	5.7	5.9	0.3	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.9	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0
Information	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	8.2	8.2	8.2	0.0	0.0
Professional & Business Services	15.8	15.2	15.6	-0.2	0.4
Educational & Health Services	25.6	26.1	26.2	0.6	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	17.4	18.0	17.7	0.3	-0.3
Food Services & Drinking Places	14.7	15.0	14.9	0.2	-0.1
Other Services	7.5	7.3	7.3	-0.2	0.0
Government	31.4	31.1	31.3	-0.1	0.2
Federal Government	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	28.0	27.7	27.9	-0.1	0.2
State Government	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0
Local Government	20.0	19.7	19.9	-0.1	0.2



Total nonfarm employment increased by 900 jobs from September to October. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 1,100 jobs) and nondurable goods manufacturing, wholesale trade, and general merchandise stores (all up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decrease of 700 jobs in leisure/hospitality, which includes a decline of 200 jobs in accommodation/food services; and a drop of 400 jobs in administrative/support/waste management.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 2,100 jobs, with goods-producing industries unchanged and service-providing industries increasing by 2,100 jobs.



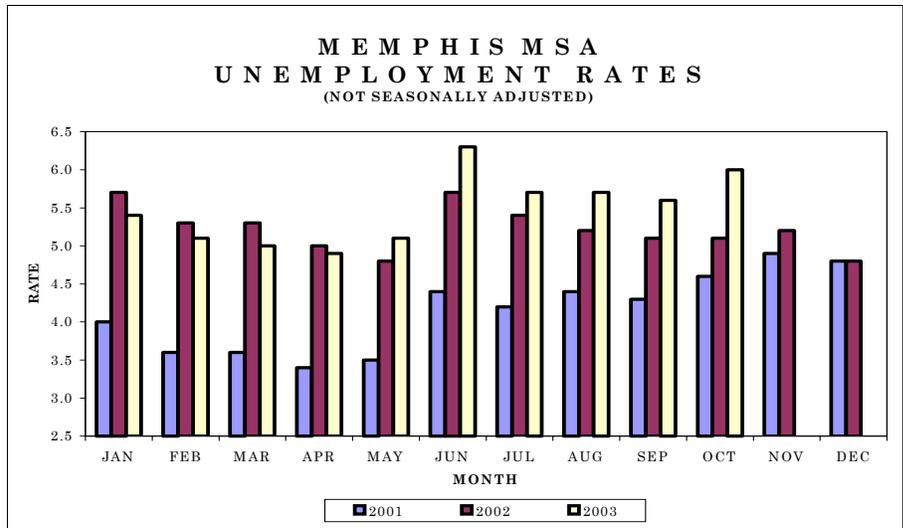
**HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS KNOXVILLE MSA**

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003
Manufacturing	\$568.82	\$554.13	\$546.67	41.1	40.3	39.7	\$13.84	\$13.75	\$13.77
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$586.08	\$578.08	\$576.03	40.7	40.2	39.4	\$14.40	\$14.38	\$14.62
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$534.64	\$510.75	\$491.66	41.9	40.6	40.3	\$12.76	\$12.58	\$12.20

**ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

Industry	October 2002	Revised September 2003	Preliminary October 2003	Net Change	
				Oct. 2002 Oct. 2003	Sep. 2003 Oct. 2003
Total Nonfarm	349.7	350.9	351.8	2.1	0.9
Total Private	290.4	293.7	293.4	3.0	-0.3
Goods-Producing	59.0	58.9	59.0	0.0	0.1
Natural Resources & Mining	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Construction	16.2	16.6	16.5	0.3	-0.1
Manufacturing	42.2	41.7	41.9	-0.3	0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	29.7	29.5	29.5	-0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8.3	8.4	8.3	0.0	-0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	9.5	9.6	9.6	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	12.5	12.2	12.4	-0.1	0.2
Service-Providing	290.7	292.0	292.8	2.1	0.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	73.9	74.9	75.3	1.4	0.4
Wholesale Trade	14.2	14.3	14.5	0.3	0.2
Retail Trade	48.5	49.0	49.2	0.7	0.2
Food & Beverage Stores	6.7	6.7	6.6	-0.1	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores	10.4	10.8	11.0	0.6	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	11.2	11.6	11.6	0.4	0.0
Information	5.8	5.7	5.7	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	16.3	17.0	17.1	0.8	0.1
Professional & Business Services	40.4	41.5	41.1	0.7	-0.4
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	20.6	20.9	20.5	-0.1	-0.4
Educational & Health Services	36.2	36.0	36.1	-0.1	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	44.6	45.3	44.6	0.0	-0.7
Accommodation & Food Services	38.8	40.3	40.1	1.3	-0.2
Food Services & Drinking Places	32.4	32.3	32.3	-0.1	0.0
Other Services	14.2	14.4	14.5	0.3	0.1
Government	59.3	57.2	58.4	-0.9	1.2
Federal Government	5.9	5.6	5.6	-0.3	0.0
State & Local Government	53.4	51.6	52.8	-0.6	1.2
State Government	21.1	20.2	20.3	-0.8	0.1
Local Government	32.3	31.4	32.5	0.2	1.1

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 800 jobs from September to October. There were seasonal increases in state government (up 900 jobs), local government (up 500 jobs), general merchandise stores (up 400 jobs), and warehousing/storage (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in federal government (down 300 jobs), and leisure/hospitality, nondurable goods manufacturing, administrative/support/waste management, and food/beverage stores (all down 200 jobs).



**HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS**

**MEMPHIS MSA**

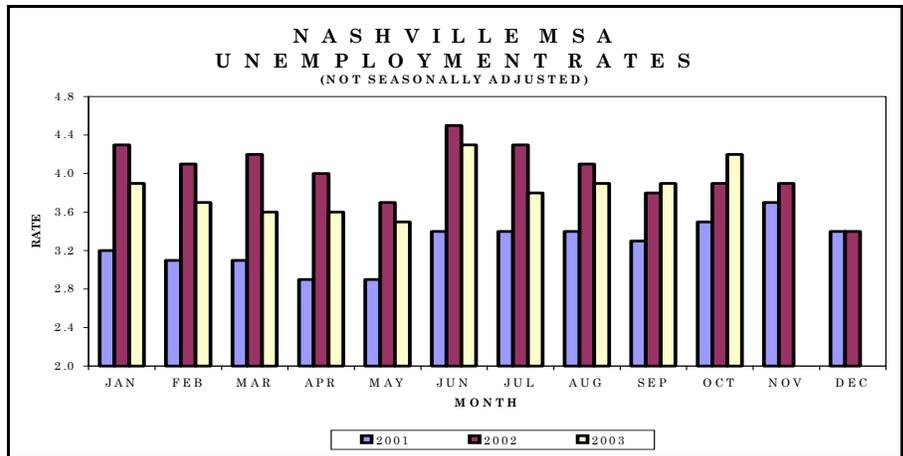
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003
Manufacturing	\$594.79	\$638.01	\$626.93	40.6	41.7	41.3	\$14.65	\$15.30	\$15.18
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$499.48	\$550.68	\$541.06	38.9	39.0	38.4	\$12.84	\$14.12	\$14.09
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$672.42	\$707.67	\$694.11	42.0	43.9	43.6	\$16.01	\$16.12	\$15.92

**ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

Industry	October 2002	Revised September 2003	Preliminary October 2003	Net Change	
				Oct. 2002 - Oct. 2003	Sep. 2003 - Oct. 2003
Total Nonfarm	584.5	582.6	583.4	-1.1	0.8
Total Private	497.1	496.8	496.5	-0.6	-0.3
Goods-Producing	75.7	75.8	75.6	-0.1	-0.2
Natural Resources & Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	24.2	24.7	24.8	0.6	0.1
Manufacturing	51.4	51.0	50.7	-0.7	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	22.3	22.4	22.3	0.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	29.1	28.6	28.4	-0.7	-0.2
Service-Providing	508.8	506.8	507.8	-1.0	1.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	165.3	162.8	162.9	-2.4	0.1
Wholesale Trade	35.8	35.5	35.5	-0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	68.5	68.0	68.3	-0.2	0.3
Food & Beverage Stores	10.2	10.2	10.0	-0.2	-0.2
General Merchandise Stores	16.1	15.8	16.2	0.1	0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	61.0	59.3	59.1	-1.9	-0.2
Truck Transportation	14.6	13.9	13.9	-0.7	0.0
Warehousing & Storage	4.8	5.7	5.9	1.1	0.2
Information	9.4	9.2	9.3	-0.1	0.1
Financial Activities	31.9	31.3	31.3	-0.6	0.0
Professional & Business Services	73.6	74.2	74.0	0.4	-0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	51.3	51.9	51.7	0.4	-0.2
Educational & Health Services	67.1	69.3	69.3	2.2	0.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	58.6	60.6	60.6	2.0	0.0
Hospitals	22.7	23.5	23.6	0.9	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	51.2	51.6	51.4	0.2	-0.2
Food Services & Drinking Places	37.5	38.5	38.5	1.0	0.0
Other Services	22.9	22.6	22.7	-0.2	0.1
Government	87.4	85.8	86.9	-0.5	1.1
Federal Government	17.2	17.3	17.0	-0.2	-0.3
State & Local Government	70.2	68.5	69.9	-0.3	1.4
State Government	16.5	15.2	16.1	-0.4	0.9
Local Government	53.7	53.3	53.8	0.1	0.5



Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 800 jobs from September to October. There were seasonal declines in leisure/hospitality (down 1,200 jobs), which includes a drop of 700 jobs in accommodation/food services; health care/social assistance (down 500 jobs), which includes a drop of 300 jobs in hospitals; professional/business services (down 400 jobs), and construction, transportation/warehousing/utilities, and financial activities (all down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in state government (up 900 jobs), retail trade (up 500 jobs), and information (up 300 jobs).



**HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS NASHVILLE MSA**

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003
Manufacturing	\$528.43	\$585.68	\$562.87	38.6	39.6	38.5	\$13.69	\$14.79	\$14.62
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$530.63	\$613.72	\$576.44	37.5	39.8	38.2	\$14.15	\$15.42	\$15.09
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$522.38	\$525.83	\$533.12	41.1	39.3	39.2	\$12.71	\$13.38	\$13.60

**ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

Industry	October 2002	Revised September 2003	Preliminary October 2003	Net Change	
				Oct. 2002 - Oct. 2003	Sep. 2003 - Oct. 2003
Total Nonfarm	678.6	680.4	679.6	1.0	-0.8
Total Private	588.8	590.6	588.9	0.1	-1.7
Goods-Producing	110.7	108.9	108.8	-1.9	-0.1
Natural Resources & Mining	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Construction	31.8	31.5	31.3	-0.5	-0.2
Manufacturing	78.5	77.0	77.1	-1.4	0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	53.7	52.4	52.5	-1.2	0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5.6	5.4	5.5	-0.1	0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	6.2	5.5	5.5	-0.7	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	17.2	17.1	17.2	0.0	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	24.8	24.6	24.6	-0.2	0.0
Service-Providing	567.9	571.5	570.8	2.9	-0.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	131.9	128.1	128.3	-3.6	0.2
Wholesale Trade	32.3	30.8	30.7	-1.6	-0.1
Retail Trade	75.2	73.7	74.2	-1.0	0.5
Food & Beverage Stores	10.4	10.9	11.0	0.6	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	16.7	16.9	17.0	0.3	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	24.4	23.6	23.4	-1.0	-0.2
Information	22.3	21.9	22.2	-0.1	0.3
Financial Activities	43.2	42.6	42.4	-0.8	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	93.6	96.3	95.9	2.3	-0.4
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	57.2	58.1	57.8	0.6	-0.3
Educational & Health Services	88.8	92.4	92.0	3.2	-0.4
Educational Services	18.6	19.4	19.5	0.9	0.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	70.2	73.0	72.5	2.3	-0.5
Hospitals	26.1	27.2	26.9	0.8	-0.3
Leisure & Hospitality	68.5	70.3	69.1	0.6	-1.2
Accommodation & Food Services	59.8	60.9	60.2	0.4	-0.7
Accommodation	12.3	12.4	12.1	-0.2	-0.3
Food Services & Drinking Places	47.6	48.5	48.1	0.5	-0.4
Other Services	29.8	30.1	30.2	0.4	0.1
Government	89.8	89.8	90.7	0.9	0.9
Federal Government	11.1	11.4	11.3	0.2	-0.1
State & Local Government	78.7	78.4	79.4	0.7	1.0
State Government	27.9	27.3	28.2	0.3	0.9
Local Government	50.8	51.1	51.2	0.4	0.1

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## U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX OCTOBER 2003

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Oct 02 Oct 03	Sep 03 Oct 03		Oct 02 Oct 03	Sep 03 Oct 03
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	185.0	2.0	-0.1	180.7	1.9	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	554.3	-	-	538.2	-	-
Food and beverages	182.2	2.9	0.5	181.7	3.1	0.6
Housing	185.7	2.4	-0.1	181.3	2.5	-0.2
Shelter	214.7	2.4	0.4	208.3	2.4	0.3
Rent of primary residence	206.9	2.8	0.1	206.1	2.7	0.1
Apparel	124.8	-1.6	2.3	123.9	-1.3	2.4
Transportation	157.1	1.4	-1.4	155.4	0.9	-1.7
Medical care	299.9	3.7	0.2	299.1	3.7	0.3
Recreation 1/	107.6	1.1	-0.1	105.4	0.8	-0.1
Education & communication 1/	110.9	1.4	0.0	109.7	0.6	0.0
Other goods and services	300.2	1.6	0.1	308.2	1.1	0.1
<b>South Region</b>						
All Items (1982-84=100)	178.1	1.8	-0.1	174.9	1.5	-0.2
All Items (Dec 1977=100)	289.0	-	-	283.2	-	-
Food and beverages	179.7	3.2	0.6	178.7	3.4	0.6
Housing	170.9	2.8	-0.2	168.9	2.7	-0.4
Apparel	136.7	-2.9	3.3	136.3	-2.4	3.8
Transportation	153.0	0.5	-1.5	150.3	-0.7	-1.9
Medical care	291.4	3.6	0.4	292.7	3.8	0.6
Recreation 1/	107.9	1.7	0	105.6	1.2	0.1
Education & communication 1/	109.1	0	0.1	107.2	-0.8	0

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Oct 02 Oct 03	Sep 03 Oct 03		Oct 02 Oct 03	Sep 03 Oct 03
<b>Atlanta</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	180.1	0.4	-0.9	177.6	0.7	-1
All items (1967=100)	543.1	-	-	536.9	-	-
Food and beverages	188.8	3.8	0.7	186.5	3.7	0.5
Housing	180.1	0.6	-1.2	177.8	0.9	-1.6
Apparel	123.4	-8.6	-3.6	124.1	-5.8	-0.6
Transportation	143.4	0.9	-1.6	140.5	0.7	-1.8
Medical care	312.2	1.2	-0.1	307.4	1.2	-0.1
Recreation 1/	106	-1.2	-0.6	101.9	-1	-0.6
Education & communication 1/	104.1	-5.7	-0.1	101.9	-7.1	-0.5
Other goods and services	279.9	2.5	0.1	305.3	2.8	-0.3
<b>Miami-Fort Lauderdale</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	181.6	2.6	0.4	179	2.6	0.4
All items (Nov 1977=100)	292.7	-	-	290.9	-	-
Food and beverages	190.5	3.3	0.3	189.5	3.4	0.3
Housing	174.3	3	0.7	172.9	3	0.8
Apparel	143.1	-5.6	-4.5	154.6	-5.5	-3.6
Transportation	163.5	1.9	0.2	160.8	1.5	-0.1
Medical care	291.2	10.6	2.8	294.2	12.4	3.3
Recreation 1/	109.4	2	2.1	107.2	1.7	2.5
Education & communication 1/	108.5	2	0.5	109.1	2	0.5
Other goods and services	240.7	0.8	-1.4	232.5	0.5	-1.6
1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base. - Data not available.						