# TENNESSEE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS 

## April 2019

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## BRIEFING PACKET SUMMARY <br> April 2019 pre.

## Unemployment Rates

|  | April | March | April | Change From: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 | 2019 rev. | 2019 pre. | Year Ago | Month Ago |
| Tennessee |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Seasonally Adjusted | 3.1 \% | 3.3 \% | 2.8 \% | -0.3 \% | -0.5 \% |
| Seasonally Adjusted | 3.6 \% | 3.2 \% | 3.2 \% | -0.4 \% | 0.0 \% |
| United States |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Seasonally Adjusted | 3.7 \% | 3.9 \% | 3.3 \% | -0.4 \% | -0.6 \% |
| Seasonally Adjusted | 3.9 \% | 3.8 \% | 3.6 \% | -0.3 \% | -0.2 \% |


| Hours and Earnings (Manufacturing) | March <br>  <br> Tennessee | April <br> 2019 | Change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\quad$ Average Weekly Earnings | $\$ 822.28$ | $\mathbf{\$ 8 1 8 . 4 8}$ | $(\$ 3.81)$ |
| $\quad$ Average Weekly Hours | 41.3 | $\mathbf{4 0 . 7}$ | -0.6 |
| $\quad$ Average Hourly Earnings | $\$ 19.91$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 . 1 1}$ | $\$ 0.20$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| United States | $\$ 913.54$ | $\mathbf{\$ 9 1 6 . 8 6}$ | $\$ 3.33$ |
| $\quad$ Average Weekly Earnings | 41.6 | $\mathbf{4 1 . 6}$ | 0.0 |
| $\quad$ Average Weekly Hours | $\$ 21.96$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 . 0 4}$ | $\$ 0.08$ |

## Summary

Tennessee's April seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at $3.2 \%$ for the third consecutive month.

Over the past year, Tennessee's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased from 3.6\% to 3.2\% while the national rate declined from $3.9 \%$ to $3.6 \%$.

Total nonfarm employment increased 5,000 jobs from March to April. The largest increases occurred in administrative/support/waste services, accomodation/food services and transportation/warehousing/ utilities.

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased 51,600 jobs. The largest increases occurred in leisure/ hospitality, trade/transportation/utilities and financial activities.

## LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES SUMMARY

HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

| TENNESSEE * | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | Revised March 2019 | Preliminary April 2019 | Change from <br> April 2018 to <br> April 2019 |  | Change from <br> March 2019 to <br> April 2019 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Not Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Civilian Labor Force | 3,234,200 | 3,330,600 | 3,336,600 | 102,400 | 3.2\% | 6,000 | 0.2\% |
| Employment | 3,134,400 | 3,220,200 | 3,244,800 | 110,400 | 3.5\% | 24,600 | 0.8\% |
| Unemployment | 99,800 | 110,400 | 91,800 | $(8,000)$ | -8.0\% | $(18,600)$ | -16.8\% |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.1\% | 3.3\% | 2.8\% | -0.3 percent | ge point | -0.5 percen | tage point |

Seasonally Adjusted

| Civilian Labor Force | $3,239,800$ | $3,289,000$ | $\mathbf{3 , 3 0 4 , 4 0 0}$ | 64,600 | $2.0 \%$ | 15,400 | $0.5 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Employment | $3,121,700$ | $3,183,100$ | $\mathbf{3 , 1 9 7 , 8 0 0}$ | 76,100 | $2.4 \%$ | 14,700 | $0.5 \%$ |
| Unemployment | 118,100 | 105,800 | $\mathbf{1 0 6 , 6 0 0}$ | $(11,500)$ | $-9.7 \%$ | 800 | $0.8 \%$ |
| Unemployment Rate | $3.6 \%$ | $3.2 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 . 2 \%}$ | -0.4 percentage point | 0.0 percentage point |  |  |


| UNITED STATES ** | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { March } \\ 2019 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 2019 \end{aligned}$ | Change from April 2018 to April 2019 |  | Change from March 2019 to April 2019 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Not Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Civilian Labor Force | 161,280,000 | 162,823,000 | 162,097,000 | 817,000 | 0.5\% | $(726,000)$ | -0.4\% |
| Employment | 155,348,000 | 156,441,000 | 156,710,000 | 1,362,000 | 0.9\% | 269,000 | 0.2\% |
| Unemployment | 5,932,000 | 6,382,000 | 5,387,000 | $(545,000)$ | -9.2\% | $(995,000)$ | -15.6\% |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.7\% | 3.9\% | 3.3\% | -0.4 percent | ge point | -0.6 percen | age point |

Seasonally Adjusted

| Civilian Labor Force | $161,551,000$ | $162,960,000$ | $\mathbf{1 6 2 , 4 7 0 , 0 0 0}$ | 919,000 | $0.6 \%$ | $(490,000)$ | $-0.3 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Employment | $155,216,000$ | $156,748,000$ | $\mathbf{1 5 6 , 6 4 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $1,429,000$ | $0.9 \%$ | $(103,000)$ | $-0.1 \%$ |
| Unemployment | $6,335,000$ | $6,211,000$ | $\mathbf{5 , 8 2 4 , 0 0 0}$ | $(511,000)$ | $-8.1 \%$ | $(387,000)$ | $-6.2 \%$ |
| Unemployment Rate | $3.9 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 . 6 \%}$ | -0.3 percentage point | -0.2 percentage point |  |  |

* Error range for Tennessee estimates cannot be computed.
** Error range for U.S. estimates is $+/-0.2 \%$.

Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment

| (numbers in thousands) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & \underline{2018} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { March } \\ \underline{2019 ~ r e v . ~} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { April } \\ \underline{2019} \text { pre. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr. } 2018 \text { to } \\ \text { Apr. } 2019 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Mar. } 2019 \text { to } \\ \text { Apr. } 2019 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Net chg. | \% chg. | Net chg. | \% chg. |
| Total nonfarm | 3,046.8 | 3,093.4 | 3,098.4 | 51.6 | 1.7\% | 5.0 | 0.2\% |
| Mining/logging/construction | 127.6 | 131.0 | 131.7 | 4.1 | 3.2\% | 0.7 | 0.5\% |
| Manufacturing | 349.2 | 348.4 | 349.2 | 0.0 | 0.0\% | 0.8 | 0.2\% |
| Durable goods manufacturing | 223.1 | 227.8 | 226.6 | 3.5 | 1.6\% | -1.2 | -0.5\% |
| Nondurable goods manufacturing | 126.1 | 128.0 | 127.3 | 1.2 | 1.0\% | -0.7 | -0.5\% |
| Trade/transportation/utilities | 624.2 | 632.7 | 631.8 | 7.6 | 1.2\% | -0.9 | -0.1\% |
| Wholesale trade | 119.1 | 120.5 | 118.9 | -0.2 | -0.2\% | -1.6 | -1.3\% |
| Retail trade | 337.1 | 338.5 | 338.0 | 0.9 | 0.3\% | -0.5 | -0.1\% |
| Transportation/warehousing/utilities | 168.0 | 173.7 | 174.9 | 6.9 | 4.1\% | 1.2 | 0.7\% |
| Information | 45.7 | 45.1 | 45.5 | -0.2 | -0.4\% | 0.4 | 0.9\% |
| Financial activities | 161.7 | 166.7 | 167.3 | 5.6 | 3.5\% | 0.6 | 0.4\% |
| Finance/insurance | 121.5 | 123.9 | 124.1 | 2.6 | 2.1\% | 0.2 | 0.2\% |
| Real estate/rental/leasing | 40.2 | 42.8 | 43.2 | 3.0 | 7.5\% | 0.4 | 0.9\% |
| Professional/business services | 416.2 | 416.6 | 419.2 | 3.0 | 0.7\% | 2.6 | 0.6\% |
| Professional/scientific/technical services | 139.8 | 142.6 | 141.9 | 2.1 | 1.5\% | -0.7 | -0.5\% |
| Management of companies/enterprises | 50.7 | 50.9 | 51.1 | 0.4 | 0.8\% | 0.2 | 0.4\% |
| Administrative/support/waste services | 225.7 | 223.1 | 226.2 | 0.5 | 0.2\% | 3.1 | 1.4\% |
| Education/health services | 435.0 | 436.7 | 437.1 | 2.1 | 0.5\% | 0.4 | 0.1\% |
| Educational services | 60.6 | 60.0 | 59.7 | -0.9 | -1.5\% | -0.3 | -0.5\% |
| Health care/social assistance | 374.4 | 376.7 | 377.4 | 3.0 | 0.8\% | 0.7 | 0.2\% |
| Leisure/hospitality | 335.2 | 350.6 | 353.0 | 17.8 | 5.3\% | 2.4 | 0.7\% |
| Arts/entertainment/recreation | 39.1 | 41.1 | 42.0 | 2.9 | 7.4\% | 0.9 | 2.2\% |
| Accommodation/food services | 296.1 | 309.5 | 311.0 | 14.9 | 5.0\% | 1.5 | 0.5\% |
| Other services | 117.4 | 119.2 | 119.6 | 2.2 | 1.9\% | 0.4 | 0.3\% |
| Government | 434.6 | 439.0 | 439.3 | 4.7 | 1.1\% | 0.3 | 0.1\% |
| Federal government | 48.6 | 49.7 | 50.0 | 1.4 | 2.9\% | 0.3 | 0.6\% |
| State government | 98.9 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 1.2 | 1.2\% | 0.1 | 0.1\% |
| Local government | 287.1 | 289.3 | 289.2 | 2.1 | 0.7\% | -0.1 | -0.0\% |

## Major Changes in Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

I. Monthly Change (from March, 2019 rev. to April, 2019 pre.)

Mar. 2019 rev.
A. Major Employment Increases

Administrative/support/waste services
Accommodation/food services
Transportation/warehousing/utilities
B. Major Employment Decreases

Wholesale trade
120.
227.
223.1
309.5
173.7

Apr. 2019 pre.
Change

## A

226.2
311.0
311.0
3.1
1.5
1.2

Durable goods manufacturing
227.8
118.9
-1.6
Nondurable goods manufacturing
226.6
-1.2
$127.3-0.7$
II. Yearly Change (from April, 2018 to April, 2019 pre.)

|  | Apr. 2018 | Apr. 2019 pre. | Change |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| A. Major Employment Increases |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Leisure/hospitality | 335.2 |  | 353.0 | 7.8 |
| Trade/transportation/utilities | 624.2 |  | 631.8 | 5.6 |
| Financial activities | 161.7 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| B. Major Employment Decreases |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 59.3 | -0.9 |  |
| Educational services | 119.1 | 118.9 | -0.9 |  |
| Wholesale trade | 50.7 | 51.1 | 0.4 |  |


| BUSINESS SURVEY - Not Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  | Annual change |  | Monthly change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (numbers in thousands) | $\begin{gathered} \text { April } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { March } \\ 2019 \text { rev. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { April } \\ 2019 \text { pre. } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Apr. 2018 to <br> Apr. 2019 |  | Mar. 2019 to <br> Apr. 2019 |  |
|  |  |  |  | Net change | \% change | Net change | \% change |
| Total nonfarm | 3,052.2 | 3,084.6 | 3,105.6 | 53.4 | 1.7\% | 21.0 | 0.7\% |
| Total private | 2,608.1 | 2,636.0 | 2,656.4 | 48.3 | 1.9\% | 20.4 | 0.8\% |
| Goods-producing | 476.0 | 484.6 | 484.9 | 8.9 | 1.9\% | 0.3 | 0.1\% |
| Mining/logging/construction | 126.9 | 129.5 | 130.7 | 3.8 | 3.0\% | 1.2 | 0.9\% |
| Manufacturing | 349.1 | 355.1 | 354.2 | 5.1 | 1.5\% | -0.9 | -0.3\% |
| Durable goods manufacturing | 223.1 | 227.5 | 226.7 | 3.6 | 1.6\% | -0.8 | -0.4\% |
| Wood products | 12.6 | 12.4 | 12.3 | -0.3 | -2.4\% | -0.1 | -0.8\% |
| Nonmetallic mineral products | 14.0 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 0.5 | 3.6\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Primary metal manufacturing | 10.9 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 0.5 | 4.6\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Fabricated metal products | 36.2 | 37.4 | 37.3 | 1.1 | 3.0\% | -0.1 | -0.3\% |
| Machinery manufacturing | 25.8 | 25.6 | 25.7 | -0.1 | -0.4\% | 0.1 | 0.4\% |
| Computer/electronic products | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 0.4 | 8.0\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Electrical equipment/appliances | 19.0 | 18.7 | 18.6 | -0.4 | -2.1\% | -0.1 | -0.5\% |
| Transportation equipment | 73.4 | 75.6 | 75.2 | 1.8 | 2.5\% | -0.4 | -0.5\% |
| Furniture/related products | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.4 | -0.2 | -2.1\% | -0.1 | -1.1\% |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 16.6 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 0.3 | 1.8\% | -0.1 | -0.6\% |
| Nondurable goods manufacturing | 126.0 | 127.6 | 127.5 | 1.5 | 1.2\% | -0.1 | -0.1\% |
| Food manufacturing | 35.7 | 35.6 | 35.6 | -0.1 | -0.3\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Beverage/tobacco products | 7.2 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 0.6 | 8.3\% | 0.1 | 1.3\% |
| Paper manufacturing | 12.0 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 0.0\% | 0.1 | 0.8\% |
| Printing/related support activities | 8.9 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 0.1 | 1.1\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Chemical manufacturing | 25.4 | 25.7 | 25.7 | 0.3 | 1.2\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Plastics/rubber products | 24.7 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 0.3 | 1.2\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Service-providing | 2,576.2 | 2,600.0 | 2,620.7 | 44.5 | 1.7\% | 20.7 | 0.8\% |
| Trade/transportation/utilities | 619.8 | 626.8 | 628.4 | 8.6 | 1.4\% | 1.6 | 0.3\% |
| Wholesale trade | 118.8 | 120.3 | 118.4 | -0.4 | -0.3\% | -1.9 | -1.6\% |
| Merchant wholesalers, durable goods | 69.0 | 71.5 | 70.7 | 1.7 | 2.5\% | -0.8 | -1.1\% |
| Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods | 42.4 | 41.4 | 40.4 | -2.0 | -4.7\% | -1.0 | -2.4\% |
| Wholesale electronic markets | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.3 | -0.1 | -1.4\% | -0.1 | -1.4\% |
| Retail trade | 335.1 | 335.2 | 336.6 | 1.5 | 0.4\% | 1.4 | 0.4\% |
| Motor vehicle/parts dealers | 47.5 | 46.7 | 46.6 | -0.9 | -1.9\% | -0.1 | -0.2\% |
| Furniture/home furnishings stores | 9.7 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.3 | 3.1\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Building material/garden supply stores | 31.3 | 31.2 | 31.9 | 0.6 | 1.9\% | 0.7 | 2.2\% |
| Food/beverage stores | 54.9 | 53.3 | 53.0 | -1.9 | -3.5\% | -0.3 | -0.6\% |
| Health/personal care stores | 23.7 | 23.5 | 23.4 | -0.3 | -1.3\% | -0.1 | -0.4\% |
| Gasoline stations | 23.2 | 23.0 | 22.8 | -0.4 | -1.7\% | -0.2 | -0.9\% |
| Clothing/clothing accessories stores | 23.5 | 22.8 | 22.9 | -0.6 | -2.6\% | 0.1 | 0.4\% |
| Sporting goods/hobby/book/music stores | 12.3 | 12.1 | 12.0 | -0.3 | -2.4\% | -0.1 | -0.8\% |
| General merchandise stores | 70.6 | 71.6 | 72.2 | 1.6 | 2.3\% | 0.6 | 0.8\% |
| Miscellaneous store retailers | 17.4 | 16.4 | 16.3 | -1.1 | -6.3\% | -0.1 | -0.6\% |
| Nonstore retailers | 10.2 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 0.4 | 3.9\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Transportation/warehousing/utilities | 165.9 | 171.3 | 173.4 | 7.5 | 4.5\% | 2.1 | 1.2\% |
| Utilities | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Transportation/warehousing | 162.4 | 167.8 | 169.9 | 7.5 | 4.6\% | 2.1 | 1.3\% |
| Information | 45.7 | 45.1 | 45.7 | 0.0 | 0.0\% | 0.6 | 1.3\% |
| Financial activities | 161.3 | 166.2 | 166.8 | 5.5 | 3.4\% | 0.6 | 0.4\% |
| Finance/insurance | 121.3 | 123.7 | 124.0 | 2.7 | 2.2\% | 0.3 | 0.2\% |
| Real estate/rental/leasing | 40.0 | 42.5 | 42.8 | 2.8 | 7.0\% | 0.3 | 0.7\% |
| Professional/business services | 414.3 | 412.6 | 417.3 | 3.0 | 0.7\% | 4.7 | 1.1\% |
| Professional/scientific/technical services | 140.5 | 144.5 | 143.1 | 2.6 | 1.9\% | -1.4 | -1.0\% |
| Management of companies/enterprises | 50.8 | 50.8 | 51.0 | 0.2 | 0.4\% | 0.2 | 0.4\% |
| Administrative/support/waste services | 223.0 | 217.3 | 223.2 | 0.2 | 0.1\% | 5.9 | 2.7\% |
| Education/health services | 436.2 | 438.2 | 438.8 | 2.6 | 0.6\% | 0.6 | 0.1\% |
| Educational services | 62.9 | 62.2 | 62.0 | -0.9 | -1.4\% | -0.2 | -0.3\% |
| Health care/social assistance | 373.3 | 376.0 | 376.8 | 3.5 | 0.9\% | 0.8 | 0.2\% |
| Ambulatory health care services | 151.4 | 152.8 | 152.7 | 1.3 | 0.9\% | -0.1 | -0.1\% |
| Hospitals | 109.7 | 110.8 | 110.7 | 1.0 | 0.9\% | -0.1 | -0.1\% |
| Nursing/residential care facilities | 62.9 | 62.8 | 62.8 | -0.1 | -0.2\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Social assistance | 49.3 | 49.6 | 50.6 | 1.3 | 2.6\% | 1.0 | 2.0\% |
| Leisure/hospitality | 337.2 | 343.7 | 354.6 | 17.4 | 5.2\% | 10.9 | 3.2\% |
| Arts/entertainment/recreation | 38.8 | 37.3 | 41.6 | 2.8 | 7.2\% | 4.3 | 11.5\% |
| Accommodation/food services | 298.4 | 306.4 | 313.0 | 14.6 | 4.9\% | 6.6 | 2.2\% |
| Accommodation | 37.5 | 40.1 | 41.3 | 3.8 | 10.1\% | 1.2 | 3.0\% |
| Food services/drinking places | 260.9 | 266.3 | 271.7 | 10.8 | 4.1\% | 5.4 | 2.0\% |
| Other services | 117.6 | 118.8 | 119.9 | 2.3 | 2.0\% | 1.1 | 0.9\% |
| Government | 444.1 | 448.6 | 449.2 | 5.1 | 1.1\% | 0.6 | 0.1\% |
| Federal government | 48.7 | 49.6 | 50.0 | 1.3 | 2.7\% | 0.4 | 0.8\% |
| State government | 102.9 | 103.9 | 104.2 | 1.3 | 1.3\% | 0.3 | 0.3\% |
| State government educational services | 61.4 | 62.4 | 62.7 | 1.3 | 2.1\% | 0.3 | 0.5\% |
| Local government | 292.5 | 295.1 | 295.0 | 2.5 | 0.9\% | -0.1 | -0.0\% |
| Local government educational services | 146.6 | 149.1 | 148.0 | 1.4 | 1.0\% | -1.1 | -0.7\% |

*Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural 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.

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, 2008-2019

## U.S. \& Tennessee, Seasonally Adjusted \& Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  | 2008 |  |  |  | 2009 |  |  |  | 2010 |  |  |  | 2011 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | U.S. |  | Tenn. |  | U.S. |  | Tenn. |  | U.S. |  | Tenn. |  | U.S. |  | Tenn. |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Seas. } \\ & \text { Adj. } \end{aligned}$ | Not Seas. Adj. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Seas. } \\ & \text { Adj. } \end{aligned}$ | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. <br> Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Seas. } \\ \text { Adj. } \end{gathered}$ | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. <br> Adj. | Not Seas Adj. | Seas. <br> Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Seas. } \\ & \text { Adj. } \end{aligned}$ | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. <br> Adj. | Not Seas Adj. |
| Jan. | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.4 * | 5.9 * | 7.8 | 8.5 | 9.1 * | * 9.8 * | 9.8 | 10.6 | 10.4 * | 11.2 * | 9.1 | 9.8 | 9.5 * | 10.1 * |
| Feb. | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.5 * | 5.8 * | 8.3 | 8.9 | 9.8 * | * 10.5 * | 9.8 | 10.4 | 10.3 * | 10.8 * | 9.0 | 9.5 | 9.4 * | 9.8 * |
| Mar. | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.6 * | 5.9 * | 8.7 | 9.0 | 10.3 | * 10.9 * | 9.9 | 10.2 | 10.1 * | 10.6 * | 9.0 | 9.2 | 9.3 * | 9.5 * |
| Apr. | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.8 * | 5.3 * | 9.0 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 10.2 * | 9.9 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 9.6 * | 9.1 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 9.0 * |
| May | 5.4 | 5.2 | 6.1 * | 6.1 * | 9.4 | 9.1 | 10.8 | * 10.6 * | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.3 - | 9.0 | 8.7 | 9.2 * | 8.9 * |
| Jun. | 5.6 | 5.7 | 6.4 * | 6.8 * | 9.5 | 9.7 | 10.9 * | * 11.3 * | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 9.1 - | 9.6 * |
| Jul. | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.7 * | 7.0 * | 9.5 | 9.7 | 10.8 | * 11.0 * | 9.4 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.1 |
| Aug. | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.9 * | 7.0 * | 9.6 | 9.6 | 10.8 | * 10.7 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.0 - | 9.1 |
| Sep. | 6.1 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 6.9 * | 9.8 | 9.5 | 10.7 | * 10.4 * | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.9 * |
| Oct. | 6.5 | 6.1 | 7.5 * | 6.9 * | 10.0 | 9.5 | 10.6 | * 10.2 * | 9.4 | 9.0 | 9.4 - | 9.0 - | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.3 |
| Nov. | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.9 * | 7.2 * | 9.9 | 9.4 | 10.6 * | * 9.9 * | 9.8 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 7.8 |
| Dec. | 7.3 | 7.1 | 8.5 * | * 8.1 * | 9.9 | 9.7 | 10.5 | * 10.3 * | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.5 * | 9.2 * | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 7.8 |
| Avg. |  | 5.8 |  | 6.6 * |  | 9.3 |  | 10.5 * |  | 9.6 |  | 9.7 * |  | 8.9 |  | 9.0 * |


|  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  |  |  | 2014 |  |  |  | 2015 |  |  |  |
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|  | U.S. |  | Tenn. |  | U.S. |  | Tenn. |  | U.S. |  | Tenn. |  | U.S. |  | Tenn. |  |
|  | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Seas. } \\ & \text { Adj. } \end{aligned}$ | Not Seas Adj. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Seas. } \\ & \text { Adj. } \end{aligned}$ | Not Seas. Adj. | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Seas. } \\ & \text { Adj. } \end{aligned}$ | Not Seas. Adj. | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Seas. } \\ & \text { Adj. } \end{aligned}$ | Not Seas Adj. | Seas. <br> Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Seas. } \\ & \text { Adj. } \end{aligned}$ | Not Seas. Adj. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Seas. } \\ \text { Adj. } \end{gathered}$ | Not Seas Adj. |
| Jan. | 8.3 | 8.8 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 8.7 * | 6.6 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.7 * |
| Feb. | 8.3 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 8.0 * | * 8.2 * | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.1 * | 6.2 |
| Mar. | 8.2 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 8.1 * | * 8.0 * | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.9 * | 5.4 | 5.6 | 6.0 * | 5.9 |
| Apr. | 8.2 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 8.0 * | * 7.5 * | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.9 * | 5.3 |
| May | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 8.0 * | * 7.7 * | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 6.3 * | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.8 * | 5.6 * |
| Jun. | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 8.5 * | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.9 * | * 8.5 * | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.7 * | 7.0 * | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.7 * | 6.2 |
| Jul. | 8.2 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 8.5 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.8 * | * 8.1 * | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.7 * | 7.3 * | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.6 * | 6.0 |
| Aug. | 8.1 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.8 * | * 7.8 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 7.0 * | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.5 * | 5.5 |
| Sep. | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.6 * | * 7.5 * | 5.9 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 6.5 * | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.3 * | 5.3 |
| Oct. | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.4 * | * 7.6 * | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.5 | * 6.2 * | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.2 * | 5.1 |
| Nov. | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 7.2 * | * 7.0 * | 5.8 | 5.5 | 6.4 * | * 6.2 * | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.9 * |
| Dec. | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.7 * | 6.7 | 6.5 | 7.1 * | * 6.8 * | 5.6 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 5.9 * | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| Avg. |  | 8.1 |  | 7.8 |  | 7.4 |  | 7.8 * |  | 6.2 |  | 6.6 * |  | 5.3 |  | 5.6 * |


|  | 2016 |  |  |  | 2017 |  |  |  | 2018 |  |  |  | 2019 |  |  |  |
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|  | U.S. |  | Tenn. |  | U.S. |  | Tenn. |  | U.S. |  | Tenn. |  | U.S. |  | Tenn. |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Seas. } \\ \text { Adj. } \end{gathered}$ | Not Seas Adj. | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Seas. } \\ & \text { Adj. } \end{aligned}$ | Not Seas. Adj. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Seas. } \\ & \text { Adj. } \end{aligned}$ | Not Seas. Adj. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Seas. } \\ & \text { Adj. } \end{aligned}$ | Not Seas Adj. | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas Adj. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Seas. } \\ & \text { Adj. } \end{aligned}$ | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. Adj | Not Seas. Adj | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Seas. } \\ \text { Adj } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Not Seas. Adj |
| Jan. | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| Feb. | 4.9 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Mar. | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Apr. | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| May | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Jun. | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.2 * | 4.3 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Jul. | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.8 - | 5.1 - | 4.3 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.9 |  |  |  |  |
| Aug. | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.0 - | 4.4 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 |  |  |  |  |
| Sep. | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 * | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Oct. | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.7 - | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Nov. | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.7 - | 4.4 - | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Dec. | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Avg. |  | 4.9 |  | 4.7 |  | 4.4 |  | 3.8 |  | 3.9 |  | 3.5 |  |  |  |  |

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## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

|  | Average Weekly Earnings |  |  | Average Weekly Hours |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & 2019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr } \\ 2019 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & 2019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr } \\ 2019 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & 2019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr } \\ 2019 \end{gathered}$ |
| Manufacturing | \$861.54 | \$822.28 | \$818.48 | 43.6 | 41.3 | 40.7 | \$19.76 | \$19.91 | \$20.11 |
| Durable Goods | 877.95 | 844.56 | 840.66 | 43.1 | 40.8 | 40.3 | 20.37 | 20.70 | 20.86 |
| Nondurable Goods | 833.49 | 784.50 | 779.56 | 44.5 | 42.2 | 41.4 | 18.73 | 18.59 | 18.83 |

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS - ALL MANUFACTURING
(ranked by Mar. '2019 preliminary average weekly earnings; Apr '2019 will be available later this month)

|  | Average Weekly Earnings |  |  | Average Weekly Hours |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mar. | Mar. |  | Mar. | Mar. |  | Mar. | Mar. |  |
|  |  |  | Percent |  |  | Percent |  |  | Percent |
| States | 2018 | 2019 | Change | 2018 | 2019 | Change | 2018 | 2019 | Change |
| Florida | \$943.80 | \$981.98 | 3.8\% | 44.00 | 42.90 | -0.1\% | \$21.45 | \$22.89 | 0.1\% |
| Kentucky | 852.72 | 886.46 | 3.4\% | 41.80 | 43.20 | 0.1\% | 20.40 | 20.52 | 0.0\% |
| South Carolina | 833.28 | 866.31 | 3.3\% | 44.30 | 43.10 | -0.1\% | 18.81 | 20.10 | 0.1\% |
| Mississippi | 847.64 | 845.38 | -0.2\% | 41.90 | 40.80 | -0.1\% | 20.23 | 20.72 | 0.0\% |
| Georgia | 804.47 | 838.50 | 3.4\% | 42.70 | 43.00 | 0.0\% | 18.84 | 19.50 | 0.1\% |
| Tennessee | 864.60 | 832.00 | -3.3\% | 44.00 | 41.60 | -0.2\% | 19.65 | 20.00 | 0.0\% |
| Alabama | 868.28 | 830.07 | -3.8\% | 44.30 | 42.20 | -0.2\% | 19.60 | 19.67 | 0.0\% |
| Virginia | 790.83 | 780.51 | -1.0\% | 39.80 | 39.40 | 0.0\% | 19.87 | 19.81 | 0.0\% |
| North Carolina | 760.07 | 749.66 | -1.0\% | 41.90 | 41.10 | -0.1\% | 18.14 | 18.24 | 0.0\% |
| Arkansas | 703.91 | 747.02 | 4.3\% | 41.80 | 41.00 | -0.1\% | 16.84 | 18.22 | 0.1\% |







[^0]:    * Designates when Tennessee's unemployment rate is greater than the U.S. rate

    Designates when Tennessee's unemployment rate is equal to the U.S. rate

