TENNESSEE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

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BRIEFING PACKET SUMMARY December 2018 pre.

Unemployment Rates

	December November December		Change From:	
	2017	2018 rev.	2018 pre.	Year Ago Month Ago
Tennessee				
Not Seasonally Adjusted	3.1 %	3.3 %	3.0 %	-0.1 % -0.3 %
Seasonally Adjusted	3.3 %	3.6 %	3.6 %	0.3 % 0.0 %
United States				
Not Seasonally Adjusted	3.9 %	3.5 %	3.7 %	-0.2 % 0.2 %
Seasonally Adjusted	4.1 %	3.7 %	3.9 %	-0.2 % 0.2 %

<u>Hours and Earnings (Manufacturing)</u>	November	December	
	2018	2018	Change
Tennessee			
Average Weekly Earnings	\$860.71	\$857.00	(\$3.71)
Average Weekly Hours	43.1	42.3	-0.8
Average Hourly Earnings	\$19.97	\$20.26	\$0.29
United States			
Average Weekly Earnings	\$919.96	\$933.37	\$13.41
Average Weekly Hours	42.2	42.6	0.4
Average Hourly Earnings	\$21.80	\$21.91	\$0.11

Summary

Tennessee's December seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 3.6% from the previous month.

Over the past year, Tennessee's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased from 3.3% to 3.6% while the national rate declined from 4.1% to 3.9%.

Total nonfarm employment decreased 5,800 jobs from November to December. The largest decreases occurred in arts/entertainment/recreation, retail trade & wholesale trade.

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased 59,100 jobs. The largest increases occurred in leisure/ hospitality, trade/transportation/utilities & professional/business services.

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES SUMMARY HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

TENNESSEE *Not Seasonally Adjusted	December 2017	Revised November 2018	Preliminary December 2018	Change from December 2017 to December 2018	Change from November 2018 to December 2018
Civilian Labor Force	3,202,700	3,261,900	3,253,200	50,500 1.6%	(8,700) -0.3%
Employment	3,103,700	3,154,200	3,154,700	51,000 1.6%	500 0.0%
Unemployment	99,000	107,700	98,500	(500) -0.5%	(9,200) -8.5%
Unemployment Rate	3.1%	3.3%	3.0%	-0.1 percentage point	-0.3 percentage point
Seasonally Adjusted					
Civilian Labor Force	3,218,600	3,256,200	3,260,000	41,400 1.3%	3,800 0.1%
Employment	3,111,800	3,137,600	3,143,900	32,100 1.0%	6,300 0.2%
Unemployment	106,700	118,600	116,100	9,400 8.8%	(2,500) -2.1%
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	0.3 percentage point	0.0 percentage point
UNITED STATES **	December 2017	November 2018	December 2018	Change from December 2017 to December 2018	Change from November 2018 to December 2018
Civilian Labor Force	159,880,000	162,665,000	162,510,000	2,630,000 1.6%	(155,000) -0.1%
Employment	153,602,000	157,015,000	156,481,000	2,879,000 1.9%	(534,000) -0.3%
Unemployment	6,278,000	5,650,000	6,029,000	(249,000) -4.0%	379,000 6.7%
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	3.5%	3.7%	-0.2 percentage point	0.2 percentage point
Seasonally Adjusted					
Civilian Labor Force	160,636,000	162,821,000	163,240,000	2,604,000 1.6%	419,000 0.3%
Employment	154,065,000	156,803,000	156,945,000	2,880,000 1.9%	142,000 0.1%
Unemployment	6,572,000	6,018,000	6,294,000	(278,000) -4.2%	276,000 4.6%

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

3.7%

4.1%

Unemployment Rate

3.9%

-0.2 percentage point

0.2 percentage point

Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employ	Annual	change	Monthly change					
	Dec. 2	017 to	Nov. 2	018 to				
	December	November	December	Dec.	2018	Dec.	2018	
(numbers in thousands)	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018 rev.</u>	<u>2018 pre.</u>	Net chg.	% chg.	Net chg.	% chg.	
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Total nonfarm	3,027.0	3,091.9	3,086.1	59.1	2.0%	-5.8	-0.2%	
Mining/logging/construction	124.4	128.9	129.0	4.6	3.7%	0.1	0.1%	
Manufacturing	349.5	356.4	355.6	6.1	1.7%	-0.8	-0.2%	
Durable goods manufacturing	222.3	227.4	226.4	4.1	1.8%	-1.0	-0.4%	
Nondurable goods manufacturing	127.2	129.0	129.2	2.0	1.6%	0.2	0.2%	
Trade/transportation/utilities	620.5	638.1	635.3	14.8	2.4%	-2.8	-0.4%	
Wholesale trade	121.2	123.8	122.8	1.6	1.3%	-1.0	-0.8%	
Retail trade	331.0	338.3	336.9	5.9	1.8%	-1.4	-0.4%	
Transportation/warehousing/utilities	168.3	176.0	175.6	7.3	4.3%	-0.4	-0.2%	
Information	45.4	45.3	45.1	-0.3	-0.7%	-0.2	-0.4%	
Financial activities	159.4	161.4	161.6	2.2	1.4%	0.2	0.1%	
Finance/insurance	118.9	119.0	118.6	-0.3	-0.3%	-0.4	-0.3%	
Real estate/rental/leasing	40.5	42.4	43.0	2.5	6.2%	0.6	1.4%	
Professional/business services	409.6	419.2	419.0	9.4	2.3%	-0.2	-0.0%	
Professional/scientific/technical services	137.5	140.2	139.9	2.4	1.7%	-0.3	-0.2%	
Management of companies/enterprises	46.5	48.3	48.6	2.1	4.5%	0.3	0.6%	
Administrative/support/waste services	225.6	230.7	230.5	4.9	2.2%	-0.2	-0.1%	
Education/health services	436.5	439.2	438.3	1.8	0.4%	-0.9	-0.2%	
Educational services	60.4	62.4	62.2	1.8	3.0%	-0.2	-0.3%	
Health care/social assistance	376.1	376.8	376.1	0.0	0.0%	-0.7	-0.2%	
Leisure/hospitality	335.5	352.8	352.1	16.6	4.9%	-0.7	-0.2%	
Arts/entertainment/recreation	39.3	40.7	38.7	-0.6	-1.5%	-2.0	-4.9%	
Accommodation/food services	296.2	312.1	313.4	17.2	5.8%	1.3	0.4%	
Other services	115.3	116.5	116.0	0.7	0.6%	-0.5	-0.4%	
Government	430.9	434.1	434.1	3.2	0.7%	0.0	0.0%	
Federal government	48.6	49.8	49.8	1.2	2.5%	0.0	0.0%	
State government	99.1	99.5	99.5	0.4	0.4%	0.0	0.0%	
Local government	283.2	284.8	284.8	1.6	0.6%	0.0	0.0%	

Major Changes in Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

I. Monthly Change (from November, 2018 rev. to December, 2018 pre.)

A Major Employment Increases	<u>Nov. 2018 rev.</u>	Dec. 2018 pre.	Change
A. Major Employment Increases			
Accommodation/food services	312.1	313.4	1.3
Real estate/rental/leasing	42.4	43.0	0.6
Management of companies/enterprises	48.3	48.6	0.3
B. Major Employment Decreases			
Arts/entertainment/recreation	40.7	38.7	-2.0
Retail trade	338.3	336.9	-1.4
Wholesale trade	123.8	122.8	-1.0

II. Yearly Change (from December, 2017 to December, 2018 pre.)

	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018 pre.	Change
A. Major Employment Increases			
Leisure/hospitality	335.5	352.1	16.6
Trade/transportation/utilities	620.5	635.3	14.8
Professional/business services	409.6	419.0	9.4
B. Major Employment Decreases			
Arts/entertainment/recreation	39.3	38.7	-0.6
Finance/insurance	118.9	118.6	-0.3

USINESS SURVEY - Not Seasonally Ad timated Nonfarm Employment by Industry*		change 2017 to	Monthly change Nov. 2018 to					
innace romain Employment by Industry	December	November	December		2018	Nov. 2018 to Dec. 2018		
(numbers in thousands)	2017	2018 rev.	2018 pre.	Net change	% change	Net change	2018 % chan	
tal nonfarm	3,061.3	3,130.6	3,117.4	Net change	1.8%	-13.2	-0.	
otal private	2,620.0	2,683.6	2,673.2	53.2	2.0%	-10.4	-0	
Goods-producing	474.0	487.0	484.5	10.5	2.2%	-2.5	-0	
Mining/logging/construction	124.4	130.3	128.9	4.5	3.6%	-1.4	-1	
Manufacturing	349.6	356.7	355.6	6.0	1.7%	-1.1	-0	
Durable goods manufacturing	222.1	227.8	226.1	4.0	1.8%	-1.7	-0	
Wood products	12.4	12.9	12.7	0.3	2.4%	-0.2	-1	
Nonmetallic mineral products	13.7	14.2	14.2	0.5	3.6%	0.0	0	
Primary metal manufacturing	10.6	10.2	10.5	-0.1	-0.9%	0.3	2	
Fabricated metal products	35.9	36.5	36.1	0.2	0.6%	-0.4	-1	
Machinery manufacturing	26.0	26.0	25.9	-0.1	-0.4%	-0.1	-(
Computer/electronic products	4.8	4.9	4.9	0.1	2.1%	0.0	(
Electrical equipment/appliances	19.2 73.8	19.4 77.8	19.2 76.7	0.0 2.9	0.0%	-0.2 -1.1	-1	
Transportation equipment Furniture/related products	73.8 9.5	9.4	/6./ 9.4	-0.1	-1.1%	-1.1 0.0	- (
Miscellaneous manufacturing	9.5	9.4 16.5	9.4 16.5	-0.1	-1.1%	0.0		
Nondurable goods manufacturing	127.5	128.9	10.5	2.0	1.9%	0.0		
Food manufacturing	35.7	36.1	36.1	0.4	1.0%	0.0		
Beverage/tobacco products	7.2	7.8	7.8	0.4	8.3%	0.0		
Paper manufacturing	14.5	14.6	14.5	0.0	0.0%	-0.1	-(
Printing/related support activities	9.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0		
Chemical manufacturing	24.9	25.2	25.2	0.3	1.2%	0.0		
Plastics/rubber products	24.6	25.1	25.2	0.6	2.4%	0.1		
Service-providing	2,587.3	2,643.6	2,632.9	45.6	1.8%	-10.7	-(
Trade/transportation/utilities	635.5	652.1	650.2	14.7	2.3%	-1.9	-(
Wholesale trade	121.6	124.6	123.2	1.6	1.3%	-1.4	-1	
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	63.3	65.9	65.4	2.1	3.3%	-0.5	-(
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	41.6	42.3	41.2	-0.4	-1.0%	-1.1	-2	
Wholesale electronic markets	16.7	16.4	16.6	-0.1	-0.6%	0.2	1	
Retail trade	339.5	347.3	345.3	5.8	1.7%	-2.0	-(
Motor vehicle/parts dealers	46.9	47.3	46.9	0.0	0.0%	-0.4	-(
Furniture/home furnishings stores	10.0	9.9	10.2	0.2	2.0%	0.3	1	
Building material/garden supply stores	28.8	29.8	29.7	0.9	3.1%	-0.1	-(
Food/beverage stores	54.5	53.1	53.4	-1.1	-2.0%	0.3		
Health/personal care stores Gasoline stations	24.9 22.3	24.7 23.8	25.1 22.7	0.2 0.4	0.8%	0.4	-4	
Clothing/clothing accessories stores	22.5	25.8 26.6	26.2	-1.4	-5.1%	-0.4		
Sporting goods/hobby/book/music stores	13.5	12.7	13.1	-0.4	-3.0%	0.4		
General merchandise stores	73.9	78.0	76.9	3.0	4.1%	-1.1	-]	
Miscellaneous store retailers	17.5	18.3	17.7	0.2	1.1%	-0.6	-3	
Nonstore retailers	10.8	11.2	11.1	0.3	2.8%	-0.1	-(
Transportation/warehousing/utilities	174.4	180.2	181.7	7.3	4.2%	1.5	(
Utilities	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0%	0.0	(
Transportation/warehousing	170.9	176.7	178.2	7.3	4.3%	1.5		
Information	45.7	45.6	45.1	-0.6	-1.3%	-0.5	-	
Financial activities	159.6	161.1	161.8	2.2	1.4%	0.7		
Finance/insurance	119.4	118.9	118.9	-0.5	-0.4%	0.0		
Real estate/rental/leasing	40.2	42.2	42.9	2.7	6.7%	0.7		
Professional/business services	419.2	426.6	427.6	8.4	2.0%	1.0		
Professional/scientific/technical services	139.1	140.2	141.5	2.4	1.7%	1.3		
Management of companies/enterprises	46.5	48.2	48.6	2.1	4.5%	0.4		
Administrative/support/waste services	233.6	238.2	237.5	3.9	1.7%	-0.7	-(
Education/health services Educational services	440.2	443.9	441.8 64.9	1.6	0.4%	-2.1	-(
Health care/social assistance	63.3 376.9	65.4 378.5	64.9 376.9	1.6 0.0	2.5% 0.0%	-0.5 -1.6	-(
Ambulatory health care services	152.4	152.3	576.9 151.7	-0.7	-0.5%	-1.0	-	
Hospitals	152.4	132.5	113.5	-0.7	-0.5%	-0.8	-(
Nursing/residential care facilities	62.2	62.8	62.2	0.0	0.0%	-0.6	-	
Social assistance	50.6	50.2	49.5	-1.1	-2.2%	-0.0		
Leisure/hospitality	331.6	351.0	347.4	15.8	4.8%	-3.6	-	
Arts/entertainment/recreation	35.5	38.2	34.7	-0.8	-2.3%	-3.5		
Accommodation/food services	296.1	312.8	312.7	16.6	5.6%	-0.1	-(
Accommodation	37.0	40.2	40.2	3.2	8.6%	0.0		
Food services/drinking places	259.1	272.6	272.5	13.4	5.2%	-0.1		
Other services	114.2	116.3	114.8	0.6	0.5%	-1.5	-	
Government	441.3	447.0	444.2	2.9	0.7%	-2.8		
Federal government	49.0	49.9	50.2	1.2	2.4%	0.3		
State government	100.0	103.9	100.5	0.5	0.5%	-3.4	-3	
State government educational services	58.6	62.7	59.2	0.6	1.0%	-3.5	-:	
Local government	292.3	293.2	293.5	1.2	0.4%	0.3		
Local government educational services	146.9	146.5	147.1	0.2	0.1%	0.6		

*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, 2007 - 2018 U.S. & Tennessee, Seasonally Adjusted & Not Seasonally Adjusted

		20	07		2008					2009				2010			
	U.	.S.	Te	nn.	U.S. Tenn.			U.S. Tenn.			U	.S.	Tei	Tenn.			
	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	
	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	
Jan.	4.6	5.0	4.5	5.1 *	5.0	5.4	5.4 *	5.9 *	7.8	8.5	9.1 *	9.8 *	9.8	10.6	10.4 *	11.2 *	
Feb.	4.5	4.9	4.4	4.9 -	4.9	5.2	5.5 *	5.8 *	8.3	8.9	9.8 *	10.5 *	9.8	10.4	10.3 *	10.8 *	
Mar.	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.6 *	5.9 *	8.7	9.0	10.3 *	10.9 *	9.9	10.2	10.1 *	10.6 *	
Apr.	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.0	5.0	4.8	5.8 *	5.3 *	9.0	8.6	10.6 *	10.2 *	9.9	9.5	9.8	9.6 *	
May	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	5.4	5.2	6.1 *	6.1 *	9.4	9.1	10.8 *	10.6 *	9.6	9.3	9.6 -	9.3 -	
Jun.	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.7	6.4 *	6.8 *	9.5	9.7	10.9 *	11.3 *	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.5	
Jul.	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.6	5.8	6.0	6.7 *	7.0 *	9.5	9.7	10.8 *	11.0 *	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.3	
Aug.	4.6	4.6	4.7 *	4.6 -	6.1	6.1	6.9 *	7.0 *	9.6	9.6	10.8 *	10.7 *	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.3	
Sep.	4.7	4.5	5.0 *	4.8 *	6.1	6.0	7.2 *	6.9 *	9.8	9.5	10.7 *	10.4 *	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.0	
Oct.	4.7	4.4	5.2 *	4.8 *	6.5	6.1	7.5 *	6.9 *	10.0	9.5	10.6 *	10.2 *	9.4	9.0	9.4 -	9.0 -	
Nov.	4.7	4.5	5.3 *	5.0 *	6.8	6.5	7.9 *	7.2 *	9.9	9.4	10.6 *	9.9 *	9.8	9.3	9.5	9.3 -	
Dec.	5.0	4.8	5.4 *	5.4 *	7.3	7.1	8.5 *	8.1 *	9.9	9.7	10.5 *	10.3 *	9.3	9.1	9.5 *	9.2 *	
Avg.	4.6	4.6	4.7 *	4.7 *	5.8	5.8	6.6 *	6.6 *	9.3	9.3	10.5 *	10.5 *	9.6	9.6	9.7 *	9.7 *	

		20	11			20	12		2013				2014			
	II	.S.		nn.	2012 U.S. Tenn.			U.S. Tenn.				U.S. Tenn.			nn	
	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.
	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.
Jan.	9.1	9.8	9.5 *	10.1 *	8.3	8.8	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.5	7.9	8.7 *	6.6	7.0	6.9 *	6.9
Feb.	9.0	9.5	9.4 *	9.8 *	8.3	8.7	7.8	8.2	7.7	8.1	8.0 *	8.2 *	6.7	7.0	6.7 -	6.9
Mar.	9.0	9.2	9.3 *	9.5 *	8.2	8.4	7.8	7.9	7.5	7.6	8.1 *	8.0 *	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.8 -
Apr.	9.1	8.7	9.2 *	9.0 *	8.2	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.6	7.1	8.0 *	7.5 *	6.3	5.9	6.6 *	6.0 *
May	9.0	8.7	9.2 *	8.9 *	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.3	8.0 *	7.7 *	6.3	6.1	6.6 *	6.3 *
Jun.	9.1	9.3	9.1 -	9.6 *	8.2	8.4	8.0	8.5 *	7.5	7.8	7.9 *	8.5 *	6.1	6.3	6.7 *	7.0 *
Jul.	9.0	9.3	9.1 *	9.1	8.2	8.6	7.9	8.5	7.3	7.7	7.8 *	8.1 *	6.2	6.5	6.6 *	7.2 *
Aug.	9.0	9.1	9.0 -	9.1 -	8.1	8.2	7.8	8.1	7.2	7.3	7.8 *	7.8 *	6.2	6.3	6.6 *	7.0 *
Sep.	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.9 *	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.6 *	7.5 *	5.9	5.7	6.6 *	6.5 *
Oct.	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.4 *	7.6 *	5.7	5.5	6.5 *	6.2 *
Nov.	8.6	8.2	8.3	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.7 -	7.1	6.9	6.6	7.2 *	7.0 *	5.8	5.5	6.4 *	6.2 *
Dec.	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.7 *	6.7	6.5	7.1 *	6.8 *	5.6	5.4	6.3 *	6.0 *
Avg.	8.9	8.9	9.0 *	9.0 *	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.8 *	7.8 *	6.2	6.2	6.6 *	6.6 *

	2015			2016				2017				2018				
	U.S. Tenn.		nn.	U.S. 7		Те	nn.	U.S.		Tenn.		U.S.		Tenn.		
	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.
	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj	Adj	Adj	Adj
Jan.	5.7	6.1	6.2 *	6.7 *	4.9	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.5	3.3	3.8
Feb.	5.5	5.8	6.1 *	6.2 *	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.4	3.4	3.6
Mar.	5.5	5.6	6.0 *	5.9 *	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.4	3.4
Apr.	5.4	5.1	5.9 *	5.3 *	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.4	2.8
May	5.5	5.3	5.8 *	5.6 *	4.7	4.5	4.7 -	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.0
Jun.	5.3	5.5	5.7 *	6.2 *	4.9	5.1	4.7	5.2 *	4.3	4.5	3.6	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.5	4.1
Jul.	5.2	5.6	5.6 *	6.0 *	4.9	5.1	4.7	5.1 -	4.3	4.6	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.5	4.0
Aug.	5.1	5.2	5.4 *	5.5 *	4.9	5.0	4.7	5.0 -	4.4	4.5	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.8
Sep.	5.0	4.9	5.3 *	5.3 *	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.9 *	4.2	4.1	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7 *
Oct.	5.0	4.8	5.2 *	5.1 *	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7 -	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.7 -	3.7 *
Nov.	5.0	4.8	5.0 -	4.9 *	4.6	4.4	4.7 *	4.4 -	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.3
Dec.	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.7 -	4.5 -	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.0
Avg.	5.3	5.3	5.6 *	5.6 *	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.4	3.7	3.7				

* 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

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

		Average			Average		Average		
	Weekly Earnings			١	Neekly Hours	S	Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. Nov.		Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	2017	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018
Manufacturing	\$870.10	\$860.71	\$857.00	43.9	43.1	42.3	\$19.82	\$19.97	\$20.26
Durable Goods	901.94	895.88	891.26	43.3	42.6	42.2	20.83	21.03	21.12
Nondurable Goods	817.18	801.68	797.97	44.9	44	42.4	18.20	18.22	18.82

Nondurable Goods

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS - ALL MANUFACTURING

(ranked by Nov. '2018 preliminary average weekly earnings; Dec. '2018 will be available later this month)

	Average	Weekly Earn	ings	Aver	age Weekly H	ours	Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov.	Nov.		Nov.	Nov.		Nov.	Nov.	
			Percent			Percent			Percent
States	2017	2018	Change	2017	2018	Change	2017	2018	Change
Florida	\$914.21	\$973.15	5.9%	42.70	43.60	0.1%	\$21.41	\$22.32	0.1%
Alabama	883.01	908.15	2.5%	44.80	44.30	-0.1%	19.71	20.50	0.1%
Kentucky	849.85	903.10	5.3%	41.70	44.40	0.3%	20.38	20.34	0.0%
Tennessee	841.94	863.01	2.1%	43.00	43.00	0.0%	19.58	20.07	0.0%
Mississippi	852.25	847.73	-0.5%	41.90	40.60	-0.1%	20.34	20.88	0.1%
South Carolina	848.93	840.41	-0.9%	44.10	42.90	-0.1%	19.25	19.59	0.0%
Georgia	815.12	820.68	0.6%	44.30	42.90	-0.1%	18.40	19.13	0.1%
Virginia	803.40	803.16	0.0%	41.80	41.40	0.0%	19.22	19.40	0.0%
North Carolina	755.70	776.77	2.1%	42.10	42.40	0.0%	17.95	18.32	0.0%
Arkansas	715.81	756.65	4.1%	43.70	42.20	-0.2%	16.38	17.93	0.2%







