



The Labor Market Report

How Poverty is Measured and Counted?

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The U.S. Census Bureau uses a set of dollar value thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is living in poverty (See the Poverty Thresholds for 2015 by Family Size at the top of Page 2). If a family's total income is less than the applicable threshold, then that family and every individual in it are considered to be living in poverty.

To assess changes in income and earnings over time, an adjustment for changes in the cost-of-living is computed. The Census Bureau uses the research series of the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U-RS) to adjust for these changes. This is computed by having the base year (1977) equal 100.0 and each subsequent year measure the change from 1977. The CPI-U-RS for 2015 is 348.2, which means prices of goods are nearly 2.5 times greater than 1977. The CPI-U-RS increased .1 percent in 2015, from 347.8 in 2014.

While the thresholds, in some sense, represent the needs of families, they should be interpreted as a statistical yardstick rather than as a complete description of what people and families need to live. Many government assistance programs use different income eligibility cutoffs.

Weighted Average Thresholds

Since some data users want a summary of the 48 thresholds to get a general sense of the "poverty line," the following data provides the weighted average thresholds for 2015. The weighted average thresholds are based on the relative number of families of each composition type occurring in each family size. These are not used in computing poverty estimates.

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| One person | \$12,082 |
| Two people | \$15,391 |
| Three people | \$18,871 |
| Four people | \$24,257 |

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| Five people | \$28,741 |
| Six people | \$32,542 |
| Seven people | \$36,998 |
| Eight people | \$41,029 |
| Nine people or more | \$49,177 |

In 2015, the income deficit for families in poverty averaged \$10,118. This deficit is the difference, in dollars, between a family's income and their poverty threshold. This amount is \$10,759 for families with a female householder.

Changes over Time

In 2015, there were 43.1 million (or 13.5 percent) Americans living in poverty. This is a decrease of 3.5 million people, or 1.3 percent, from the previous year. The number of people living below the poverty level had a significant decline in most demographic groups.

During the last year, the poverty rate for children under 18 decreased by 1.4 percentage points to 19.7 percent. The rate for people aged 18 to 64 decreased by 1.1 percentage points to 12.4 percent, while the rate for people 65 and older decreased by 1.1 percentage points to 8.8 percent.

Almost one-third of all families (30.4 percent) in a female household with no husband present are living below the poverty level. This percentage, however, is the lowest in eleven years!

Tennessee Highlights

In 2015, 16.7 percent of all Tennesseans are living in poverty. Using the 2014 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE), the Tennessee percentage of the population living in poverty was 18.2 percent. The highest poverty rates were in Lake County (41.9 percent) and Hancock County (29.5 percent), while the lowest were Williamson County (5.6 percent) and Wilson County (10.1 percent).

Americans in Poverty and Poverty Thresholds

Poverty Dollar Thresholds for 2015 by Family Size and Number of Related Children Under 18 years

| Family size | Related Children under 18 Years | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| | None | One | Two | Three | Four | Five | Six | Seven | Eight + | |
| One person (unrelated individual): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under age 65 | \$12,331 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 65 and older | \$11,367 | | | | | | | | | |
| Two people: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Householder under age 65 | \$15,871 | \$16,337 | | | | | | | | |
| Householder aged 65 and older | \$14,326 | \$16,275 | | | | | | | | |
| Three people | \$18,540 | \$19,078 | \$19,096 | | | | | | | |
| Four people | \$24,447 | \$24,847 | \$24,036 | \$24,120 | | | | | | |
| Five people | \$29,482 | \$29,911 | \$29,995 | \$28,286 | \$27,853 | | | | | |
| Six people | \$33,909 | \$34,044 | \$33,342 | \$32,670 | \$31,670 | \$31,078 | | | | |
| Seven people | \$39,017 | \$39,260 | \$38,421 | \$37,835 | \$36,745 | \$35,473 | \$34,077 | | | |
| Eight people | \$43,637 | \$44,023 | \$43,230 | \$42,536 | \$41,551 | \$40,300 | \$38,999 | \$38,668 | | |
| Nine people or more | \$52,493 | \$52,747 | \$52,046 | \$51,457 | \$50,490 | \$49,159 | \$47,956 | \$47,658 | \$45,822 | |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Poverty Status of People by Family Relationship 2000-2015

| Race/Year (In thousands) | All people | | | People in families | | | | | | Unrelated individuals | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------|--------------------|---------------|---------|---|---------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|---------|
| | Total | Below poverty | | All families | | | Families with female house- hold, no husband present | | | Total | Below poverty | |
| | | Number | Percent | Total | Below poverty | | Total | Below poverty | | | Number | Percent |
| | | | | | Number | Percent | | Number | Percent | | | |
| ALL RACES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 318,454 | 43,123 | 13.5 | 258,121 | 29,893 | 11.6 | 48,497 | 14,719 | 30.4 | 58,988 | 12,671 | 21.5 |
| 2014 | 315,804 | 46,657 | 14.8 | 256,308 | 32,615 | 12.7 | 48,019 | 15,905 | 33.1 | 57,937 | 13,374 | 23.1 |
| 2013 | 313,096 | 46,269 | 14.8 | 256,070 | 32,786 | 12.8 | 49,951 | 17,170 | 34.4 | 55,400 | 12,707 | 22.9 |
| 2012 | 310,648 | 46,496 | 15.0 | 252,863 | 33,198 | 13.1 | 47,085 | 15,957 | 33.9 | 56,185 | 12,558 | 22.4 |
| 2011 | 308,456 | 46,247 | 15.0 | 252,316 | 33,126 | 13.1 | 48,103 | 16,451 | 34.2 | 54,517 | 12,416 | 22.8 |
| 2010 | 306,130 | 46,343 | 15.1 | 250,200 | 33,120 | 13.2 | 46,454 | 15,911 | 34.3 | 54,250 | 12,449 | 22.9 |
| 2009 | 303,820 | 43,569 | 14.3 | 249,384 | 31,197 | 12.5 | 45,315 | 14,746 | 32.5 | 53,079 | 11,678 | 22.0 |
| 2008 | 301,041 | 39,829 | 13.2 | 248,301 | 28,564 | 11.5 | 44,027 | 13,812 | 31.4 | 51,534 | 10,710 | 20.8 |
| 2007 | 298,699 | 37,276 | 12.5 | 245,443 | 26,509 | 10.8 | 43,961 | 13,478 | 30.7 | 51,740 | 10,189 | 19.7 |
| 2006 | 296,450 | 36,460 | 12.3 | 245,199 | 25,915 | 10.6 | 43,223 | 13,199 | 30.5 | 49,884 | 9,977 | 20.0 |
| 2005 | 293,135 | 36,950 | 12.6 | 242,389 | 26,068 | 10.8 | 42,244 | 13,153 | 31.1 | 49,526 | 10,425 | 21.1 |
| 2004 | 290,617 | 37,040 | 12.7 | 240,754 | 26,544 | 11.0 | 42,053 | 12,832 | 30.5 | 48,609 | 9,926 | 20.4 |
| 2003 | 287,699 | 35,861 | 12.5 | 238,903 | 25,684 | 10.8 | 41,311 | 12,413 | 30.0 | 47,594 | 9,713 | 20.4 |
| 2002 | 285,317 | 34,570 | 12.1 | 236,921 | 24,534 | 10.4 | 40,529 | 11,657 | 28.8 | 47,156 | 9,618 | 20.4 |
| 2001 | 281,475 | 32,907 | 11.7 | 233,911 | 23,215 | 9.9 | 39,261 | 11,223 | 28.6 | 46,392 | 9,226 | 19.9 |
| 2000 | 278,944 | 31,581 | 11.3 | 231,909 | 22,347 | 9.6 | 38,375 | 10,926 | 28.5 | 45,624 | 8,653 | 19.0 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Income and Poverty in the United States:2015

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1986 to present

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

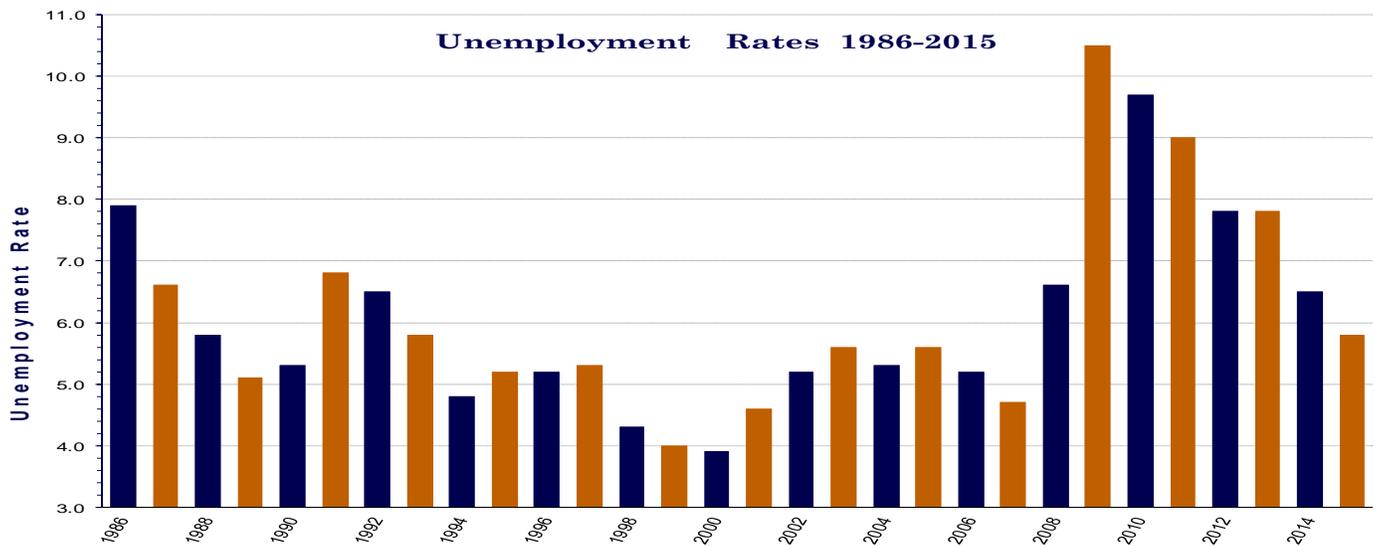
(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

| Year and Month | Civilian Labor Force | | | | | | Unemployed | | County | Aug 2015 | Aug 2016 | County | Aug 2015 | Aug 2016 |
|----------------|----------------------|------------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|------------|------|------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
| | Total | Employment | Employed | | | Number | Rate (%) | 2015 | | 2016 | 2015 | | 2016 | |
| | | | Total | **Manu- facturing | **Trade | | | | | | | | | **Services |
| 1986 | 2,300.1 | 2,118.4 | 1,929.8 | 490.5 | 452.1 | 384.7 | 181.7 | 7.9 | Anderson | 5.8 | 5.2 | Lauderdale | 9.1 | 7.8 |
| 1987 | 2,334.8 | 2,180.7 | 2,011.6 | 497.4 | 477.2 | 408.9 | 154.1 | 6.6 | Bedford | 6.6 | 5.3 | Lawrence | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| 1988 | 2,345.2 | 2,208.6 | 2,092.1 | 511.9 | 495.6 | 440.3 | 136.6 | 5.8 | Benton | 7.9 | 7.4 | Lewis | 6.8 | 5.9 |
| 1989 | 2,367.3 | 2,247.2 | 2,167.2 | 524.5 | 508.4 | 467.2 | 120.2 | 5.1 | Bledsoe | 7.3 | 6.6 | Lincoln | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| 1990 | 2,394.7 | 2,266.8 | 2,193.2 | 493.4 | 379.1 | 611.0 | 128.0 | 5.3 | Blount | 5.1 | 4.6 | Loudon | 5.5 | 4.8 |
| 1991 | 2,413.7 | 2,250.6 | 2,183.6 | 480.3 | 373.0 | 626.7 | 163.1 | 6.8 | Bradley | 5.5 | 4.7 | Macon | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| 1992 | 2,457.2 | 2,297.4 | 2,245.0 | 492.8 | 374.1 | 664.8 | 159.8 | 6.5 | Campbell | 8.1 | 6.7 | Madison | 6.1 | 5.3 |
| 1993 | 2,526.9 | 2,380.5 | 2,328.5 | 502.8 | 382.5 | 709.8 | 146.4 | 5.8 | Cannon | 5.7 | 4.9 | Marion | 6.8 | 6.7 |
| 1994 | 2,659.9 | 2,531.1 | 2,423.0 | 513.8 | 398.4 | 751.4 | 128.8 | 4.8 | Carroll | 8.4 | 7.1 | Marshall | 5.7 | 4.8 |
| 1995 | 2,732.2 | 2,591.5 | 2,498.9 | 518.0 | 412.6 | 795.0 | 140.7 | 5.2 | Carter | 6.7 | 5.9 | Maury | 5.1 | 4.2 |
| 1996 | 2,767.0 | 2,623.8 | 2,533.3 | 501.5 | 420.9 | 814.3 | 143.2 | 5.2 | Cheatham | 4.9 | 4.1 | McMinn | 6.3 | 5.8 |
| 1997 | 2,786.1 | 2,639.2 | 2,584.0 | 498.0 | 430.5 | 849.7 | 146.9 | 5.3 | Chester | 6.5 | 5.7 | McNairy | 8.2 | 7.3 |
| 1998 | 2,812.4 | 2,691.5 | 2,638.4 | 498.6 | 437.1 | 875.7 | 120.9 | 4.3 | Claiborne | 7.7 | 6.5 | Meigs | 7.2 | 7.1 |
| 1999 | 2,852.4 | 2,739.2 | 2,685.3 | 494.7 | 443.6 | 900.8 | 113.3 | 4.0 | Clay | 7.9 | 6.4 | Monroe | 6.2 | 5.5 |
| 2000 | 2,843.1 | 2,733.3 | 2,728.9 | 488.1 | 447.5 | 930.9 | 109.8 | 3.9 | Cocoe | 7.3 | 6.0 | Montgomery | 6.1 | 5.5 |
| 2001 | 2,861.3 | 2,731.0 | 2,688.3 | 454.2 | 446.6 | 921.5 | 130.4 | 4.6 | Coffee | 5.5 | 4.9 | Moore | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| 2002 | 2,906.6 | 2,756.1 | 2,664.4 | 428.5 | 438.7 | 938.0 | 150.5 | 5.2 | Crockett | 6.3 | 5.2 | Morgan | 7.2 | 6.6 |
| 2003 | 2,912.2 | 2,748.1 | 2,667.5 | 414.1 | 440.8 | 950.3 | 164.0 | 5.6 | Cumberland | 6.5 | 5.9 | Obion | 8.7 | 7.8 |
| 2004 | 2,878.7 | 2,725.1 | 2,706.1 | 411.8 | 447.5 | 978.7 | 153.6 | 5.3 | Davidson | 4.5 | 3.8 | Overton | 6.5 | 5.6 |
| 2005 | 2,904.8 | 2,743.4 | 2,743.1 | 408.8 | 454.6 | 1,005.6 | 161.4 | 5.6 | Decatur | 8.2 | 7.2 | Perry | 7.4 | 6.1 |
| 2006 | 3,036.0 | 2,878.5 | 2,783.1 | 400.1 | 460.6 | 1,030.4 | 157.6 | 5.2 | DeKalb | 6.7 | 5.8 | Pickett | 6.5 | 5.8 |
| 2007 | 3,063.7 | 2,920.4 | 2,797.4 | 380.0 | 463.5 | 1,052.8 | 143.3 | 4.7 | Dickson | 5.5 | 4.5 | Polk | 6.5 | 5.8 |
| 2008 | 3,054.8 | 2,853.7 | 2,774.8 | 361.0 | 457.0 | 1,058.2 | 201.0 | 6.6 | Dyer | 7.2 | 6.1 | Putnam | 6.0 | 5.3 |
| 2009 | 3,052.7 | 2,733.1 | 2,619.8 | 309.2 | 427.8 | 1,025.3 | 319.6 | 10.5 | Fayette | 6.4 | 5.2 | Rhea | 7.7 | 7.6 |
| 2010 | 3,090.8 | 2,792.1 | 2,615.4 | 298.9 | 423.5 | 1,041.2 | 298.7 | 9.7 | Fentress | 7.2 | 6.0 | Roane | 6.2 | 5.9 |
| 2011 | 3,125.3 | 2,844.7 | 2,661.4 | 304.4 | 427.1 | 1,076.8 | 280.6 | 9.0 | Franklin | 5.3 | 5.7 | Robertson | 5.0 | 4.4 |
| 2012 | 3,103.0 | 2,860.4 | 2,714.0 | 313.4 | 433.3 | 1,112.2 | 242.7 | 7.8 | Gibson | 7.3 | 6.2 | Rutherford | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| 2013 | 3,077.0 | 2,837.9 | 2,749.7 | 318.8 | 437.2 | 1,139.2 | 239.2 | 7.8 | Giles | 4.9 | 4.3 | Scott | 8.9 | 7.5 |
| 2014 | 3,046.6 | 2,847.8 | 2,822.2 | 324.9 | 441.1 | 1,184.4 | 198.9 | 6.5 | Grainger | 6.7 | 5.5 | Sequatchie | 6.8 | 6.1 |
| 2015 | 3,062.8 | 2,886.0 | 2,891.9 | 332.7 | 447.0 | 1,222.7 | 176.8 | 5.8 | Greene | 6.6 | 5.8 | Sevier | 4.9 | 4.2 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | Grundy | 7.4 | 6.6 | Shelby | 6.7 | 5.7 |
| January | 3,070.8 | 2,920.1 | 2,910.0 | 338.5 | 451.6 | 1,222.0 | 150.7 | 4.9 | Hamblen | 6.3 | 5.3 | Smith | 5.4 | 4.6 |
| February | 3,111.7 | 2,973.0 | 2,924.0 | 339.4 | 453.0 | 1,227.2 | 138.7 | 4.5 | Hamilton | 5.6 | 5.0 | Stewart | 7.4 | 6.8 |
| March | 3,114.0 | 2,985.2 | 2,938.1 | 340.4 | 455.4 | 1,236.9 | 128.8 | 4.1 | Hancock | 10.5 | 8.0 | Sullivan | 6.0 | 5.5 |
| April | 3,120.5 | 3,000.0 | 2,958.3 | 341.2 | 457.2 | 1,253.6 | 120.4 | 3.9 | Hardeman | 7.4 | 6.2 | Sumner | 4.7 | 4.1 |
| May | 3,132.6 | 3,013.8 | 2,957.2 | 342.6 | 457.1 | 1,256.6 | 118.8 | 3.8 | Hardin | 7.1 | 6.2 | Tipton | 7.2 | 5.9 |
| June | 3,175.2 | 3,016.2 | 2,940.8 | 344.0 | 459.8 | 1,265.6 | 159.0 | 5.0 | Hawkins | 6.6 | 5.6 | Trousdale | 5.4 | 4.9 |
| July (r) | 3,184.2 | 3,029.2 | 2,936.7 | 342.4 | 460.0 | 1,260.7 | 154.9 | 4.9 | Haywood | 8.3 | 6.6 | Unicoi | 7.8 | 6.9 |
| August (p) | 3,160.8 | 3,003.3 | 2,959.6 | 342.4 | 457.7 | 1,269.2 | 157.5 | 5.0 | Henderson | 9.7 | 6.9 | Union | 6.6 | 5.9 |
| September | | | | | | | | | Henry | 6.3 | 6.0 | Van Buren | 7.3 | 5.8 |
| October | | | | | | | | | Hickman | 5.6 | 4.6 | Warren | 5.5 | 4.8 |
| November | | | | | | | | | Houston | 9.0 | 7.8 | Washington | 5.8 | 5.1 |
| December | | | | | | | | | Humphreys | 6.8 | 6.3 | Wayne | 6.5 | 6.2 |
| | | | | | | | | | Jackson | 7.5 | 7.4 | Weakley | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| | | | | | | | | | Jefferson | 6.3 | 5.4 | White | 5.9 | 5.4 |
| | | | | | | | | | Johnson | 5.3 | 4.9 | Williamson | 4.1 | 3.7 |
| | | | | | | | | | Knox | 4.8 | 4.3 | Wilson | 4.6 | 4.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | Lake | 8.5 | 7.3 | | | |

(r)=revised **These industries not comparable to industry employment data before 1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.
 (p)=preliminary 1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.
 Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted



Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | Revised | | Preliminary | Net Change | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|
| | August 2015 | July 2016 | | Aug. 2015 Aug. 2016 | July 2016 |
| Total Nonfarm | 2,895.1 | 2,936.7 | 2,959.6 | 64.5 | 22.9 |
| Total Private | 2,488.2 | 2,542.3 | 2,550.6 | 62.4 | 8.3 |
| Goods-Producing | 454.3 | 468.8 | 469.5 | 15.2 | 0.7 |
| Mining, Logging, & Construction | 120.0 | 126.4 | 127.1 | 7.1 | 0.7 |
| Mining and Logging | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Construction | 115.5 | 122.0 | 122.7 | 7.2 | 0.7 |
| Construction of Buildings | 27.0 | 29.1 | 29.0 | 2.0 | -0.1 |
| Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction | 15.0 | 17.3 | 17.9 | 2.9 | 0.6 |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 73.5 | 75.6 | 75.8 | 2.3 | 0.2 |
| Manufacturing | 334.3 | 342.4 | 342.4 | 8.1 | 0.0 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 212.0 | 217.3 | 217.4 | 5.4 | 0.1 |
| Wood Product Manufacturing | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing | 12.8 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 0.0 | -0.3 |
| Primary Metal Manufacturing | 10.3 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 35.0 | 34.3 | 33.9 | -1.1 | -0.4 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 25.2 | 25.2 | 25.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing | 19.8 | 20.7 | 20.9 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 67.5 | 71.9 | 72.1 | 4.6 | 0.2 |
| Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing - Durable Goods | 15.6 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 122.3 | 125.1 | 125.0 | 2.7 | -0.1 |
| Textile Mills, Products, & Apparel | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Food Manufacturing | 33.3 | 33.7 | 33.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing | 6.0 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Paper Manufacturing | 14.6 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Printing & Related Support Activities | 9.2 | 9.0 | 9.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Chemical Manufacturing | 25.6 | 25.8 | 25.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing | 21.8 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Plastics Product Manufacturing | 13.1 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| Rubber Product Manufacturing | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Service-Providing | 2,440.8 | 2,467.9 | 2,490.1 | 49.3 | 22.2 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 606.7 | 617.1 | 614.7 | 8.0 | -2.4 |
| Wholesale Trade | 121.9 | 125.7 | 125.3 | 3.4 | -0.4 |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 63.1 | 64.6 | 64.8 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 41.2 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 0.7 | -0.5 |
| Wholesale Electronic Markets | 17.6 | 18.7 | 18.6 | 1.0 | -0.1 |
| Retail Trade | 327.2 | 334.3 | 332.4 | 5.2 | -1.9 |
| Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers | 44.8 | 46.4 | 46.9 | 2.1 | 0.5 |
| Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies | 27.2 | 28.8 | 28.2 | 1.0 | -0.6 |
| Food & Beverage Stores | 53.5 | 56.1 | 55.7 | 2.2 | -0.4 |
| Health & Personal Care Stores | 23.1 | 22.8 | 22.9 | -0.2 | 0.1 |
| Gasoline Stations | 22.6 | 22.3 | 22.2 | -0.4 | -0.1 |
| Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores | 24.5 | 23.3 | 23.1 | -1.4 | -0.2 |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores | 12.5 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 71.4 | 70.7 | 70.8 | -0.6 | 0.1 |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 17.8 | 18.5 | 18.2 | 0.4 | -0.3 |
| Nonstore Retailers | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities | 157.6 | 157.1 | 157.0 | -0.6 | -0.1 |
| Utilities | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 154.2 | 153.7 | 153.6 | -0.6 | -0.1 |
| Truck Transportation | 58.7 | 57.1 | 57.7 | -1.0 | 0.6 |
| Information | 44.2 | 44.5 | 45.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Financial Activities | 149.2 | 151.2 | 152.2 | 3.0 | 1.0 |
| Finance & Insurance | 112.0 | 115.2 | 114.7 | 2.7 | -0.5 |
| Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing | 37.2 | 36.0 | 37.5 | 0.3 | 1.5 |
| Professional & Business Services | 395.9 | 395.6 | 404.0 | 8.1 | 8.4 |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services | 127.9 | 129.0 | 130.2 | 2.3 | 1.2 |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 42.7 | 45.2 | 45.0 | 2.3 | -0.2 |
| Administrative, Support, & Waste Management | 225.3 | 221.4 | 228.8 | 3.5 | 7.4 |
| Educational & Health Services | 411.4 | 427.1 | 428.8 | 17.4 | 1.7 |
| Educational Services | 50.7 | 54.5 | 55.8 | 5.1 | 1.3 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 360.7 | 372.6 | 373.0 | 12.3 | 0.4 |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 145.0 | 150.2 | 150.1 | 5.1 | -0.1 |
| Hospitals | 105.7 | 110.4 | 110.5 | 4.8 | 0.1 |
| Nursing & Residential Care Facilities | 61.8 | 64.0 | 63.8 | 2.0 | -0.2 |
| Social Assistance | 48.2 | 48.0 | 48.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 318.8 | 325.9 | 325.8 | 7.0 | -0.1 |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation | 38.7 | 41.7 | 40.5 | 1.8 | -1.2 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 280.1 | 284.2 | 285.3 | 5.2 | 1.1 |
| Accommodation | 36.8 | 37.1 | 37.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Food Services & Drinking Places | 243.3 | 247.1 | 248.1 | 4.8 | 1.0 |
| Other Services | 107.7 | 112.1 | 110.6 | 2.9 | -1.5 |
| Government | 406.9 | 394.4 | 409.0 | 2.1 | 14.6 |
| Federal Government | 49.1 | 49.3 | 49.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| State Government | 89.0 | 89.3 | 89.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| State Government Educational Services | 48.6 | 48.0 | 49.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| Local Government | 268.8 | 255.8 | 269.7 | 0.9 | 13.9 |
| Local Government Educational Services | 127.1 | 113.8 | 126.2 | -0.9 | 12.4 |

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT & LABOR FORCE NARRATIVE

Total nonfarm employment increased by 64,500 jobs from August 2015 to August 2016. There were large increases in health care/social assistance (up 12,300 jobs), which includes increases of 5,100 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 4,800 jobs in hospitals; professional/business services (up 8,100 jobs), which includes increases of 3,500 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and 2,300 jobs in both professional/scientific/technical services and management of companies/enterprises; and construction (up 7,200 jobs), which includes increases of 2,900 jobs in heavy/civil engineering construction and 2,300 jobs in specialty trade contractors.

Smaller increases occurred in retail trade (up 5,200 jobs), which includes increases of 2,200 jobs in food/beverage stores, 2,100 jobs in motor vehicle/parts dealers and a decline of 1,400 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores; accommodation/food services (up 5,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 4,800 jobs in food services/drinking places; educational services (up 5,100 jobs); transportation equipment manufacturing (up 4,600 jobs); wholesale trade (up 3,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,700 jobs in durable goods wholesalers; other services (up 2,900 jobs); and finance/insurance (up 2,700 jobs). This was partially offset by declines of 1,100 jobs in fabricated metal products manufacturing and 1,000 jobs in truck transportation.

During August 2016, nonfarm employment increased by 22,900 jobs. There were increases local government (up 13,900 jobs), which includes an increase of 12,400 jobs in local government educational services; professional/business services (up 8,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 7,400 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; real estate/rental/leasing (up 1,500 jobs); educational services (up 1,300 jobs); state government educational services (up 1,200 jobs); and food services/drinking places (up 1,000 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in retail trade (down 1,900 jobs), other services (down 1,500 jobs), and arts/entertainment/recreation (down 1,200 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for August 2016 was 4.4 percent, up 0.1 percentage point from the revised July 2016 rate. The United States unemployment rate in August was 4.9 percent, unchanged for the third consecutive month.

In August 2015, the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.1 percent while the state rate was 5.6 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate increased in 58 counties, decreased in 26 counties, and remained the same in 11 counties. In August 2016, the lowest rate was in Williamson County at 3.7 percent, up 0.1 percent from the previous month, while the highest rate was in Hancock County, at 8.0 percent, down from 8.7 percent in July.

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 2015 benchmark.

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

August 2015

July 2016

August 2016

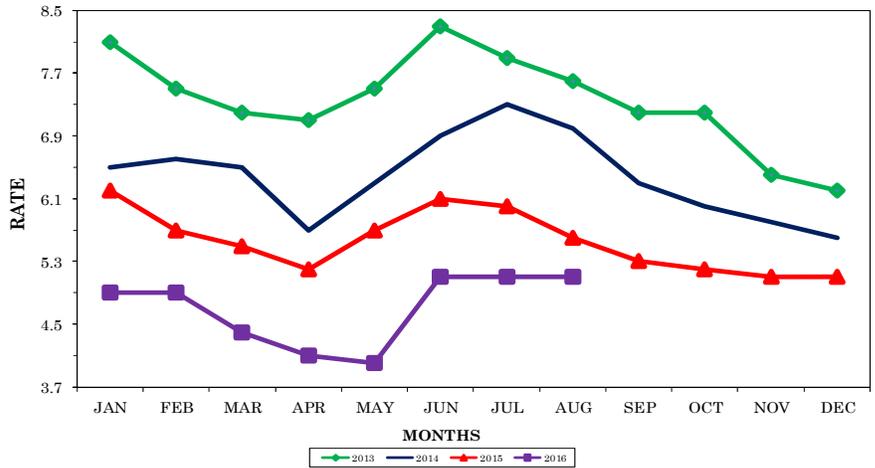
| | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------|-------------|-------------|------------|------|-------------|-------------|------------|------|
| Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | 157,061,000 | 149,043,000 | 8,018,000 | 5.1 | 159,287,000 | 151,517,000 | 7,770,000 | 4.9 | 159,463,000 | 151,614,000 | 7,849,000 | 4.9 |
| TENNESSEE | 3,051,600 | 2,880,900 | 170,700 | 5.6 | 3,125,400 | 2,992,200 | 133,400 | 4.3 | 3,130,500 | 2,992,200 | 138,300 | 4.4 |
| Not Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | 157,390,000 | 149,228,000 | 8,162,000 | 5.2 | 160,705,000 | 152,437,000 | 8,267,000 | 5.1 | 159,800,000 | 151,804,000 | 7,996,000 | 5.0 |
| TENNESSEE | 3,053,800 | 2,878,700 | 175,200 | 5.7 | 3,184,200 | 3,029,200 | 154,900 | 4.9 | 3,160,800 | 3,003,300 | 157,500 | 5.0 |
| Metropolitan Statistical Areas | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chattanooga | 254,940 | 240,650 | 14,290 | 5.6 | 263,720 | 250,310 | 13,410 | 5.1 | 260,510 | 247,110 | 13,400 | 5.1 |
| Clarksville | 107,590 | 100,990 | 6,600 | 6.1 | 112,040 | 105,850 | 6,190 | 5.5 | 111,540 | 105,320 | 6,220 | 5.6 |
| Cleveland | 55,280 | 52,150 | 3,130 | 5.7 | 58,990 | 56,130 | 2,860 | 4.9 | 59,140 | 56,270 | 2,870 | 4.9 |
| Jackson | 61,760 | 57,930 | 3,830 | 6.2 | 64,050 | 60,760 | 3,290 | 5.1 | 63,330 | 59,920 | 3,410 | 5.4 |
| Johnson City | 87,420 | 81,980 | 5,440 | 6.2 | 90,450 | 85,650 | 4,790 | 5.3 | 90,040 | 85,100 | 4,930 | 5.5 |
| Kingsport | 136,580 | 128,770 | 7,820 | 5.7 | 139,340 | 132,000 | 7,340 | 5.3 | 138,890 | 131,600 | 7,300 | 5.3 |
| Knoxville | 403,350 | 381,920 | 21,430 | 5.3 | 423,280 | 403,820 | 19,460 | 4.6 | 417,610 | 397,970 | 19,640 | 4.7 |
| Memphis | 614,020 | 574,810 | 39,200 | 6.4 | 632,010 | 597,520 | 34,490 | 5.5 | 624,430 | 590,260 | 34,160 | 5.5 |
| Morristown | 48,990 | 45,900 | 3,090 | 6.3 | 51,640 | 48,960 | 2,680 | 5.2 | 51,040 | 48,310 | 2,740 | 5.4 |
| Nashville | 929,720 | 886,630 | 43,090 | 4.6 | 986,420 | 948,430 | 37,980 | 3.9 | 977,520 | 938,970 | 38,560 | 3.9 |
| Micropolitan Statistical Areas | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Athens | 22,650 | 21,220 | 1,420 | 6.3 | 23,190 | 21,930 | 1,270 | 5.5 | 23,120 | 21,790 | 1,340 | 5.8 |
| Cookeville | 45,680 | 42,830 | 2,860 | 6.3 | 46,390 | 43,810 | 2,590 | 5.6 | 47,110 | 44,510 | 2,600 | 5.5 |
| Crossville | 23,220 | 21,720 | 1,500 | 6.5 | 23,600 | 22,200 | 1,400 | 5.9 | 23,820 | 22,410 | 1,410 | 5.9 |
| *Dayton | 13,060 | 12,060 | 1,000 | 7.7 | 13,010 | 12,040 | 970 | 7.5 | 13,340 | 12,330 | 1,010 | 7.6 |
| Dyersburg | 16,660 | 15,460 | 1,200 | 7.2 | 17,080 | 16,070 | 1,010 | 5.9 | 17,030 | 15,990 | 1,040 | 6.1 |
| Greeneville | 30,650 | 28,630 | 2,020 | 6.6 | 30,410 | 28,710 | 1,690 | 5.6 | 30,970 | 29,170 | 1,790 | 5.8 |
| Lawrenceburg | 17,440 | 16,330 | 1,120 | 6.4 | 17,930 | 16,870 | 1,070 | 5.9 | 18,110 | 17,030 | 1,080 | 6.0 |
| Lewisburg | 14,620 | 13,790 | 830 | 5.7 | 14,950 | 14,240 | 710 | 4.8 | 14,940 | 14,220 | 720 | 4.8 |
| Martin | 15,770 | 14,670 | 1,100 | 7.0 | 16,010 | 14,730 | 1,280 | 8.0 | 15,710 | 14,560 | 1,150 | 7.3 |
| McMinnville | 18,060 | 17,060 | 1,000 | 5.5 | 18,410 | 17,480 | 930 | 5.1 | 18,440 | 17,550 | 890 | 4.8 |
| Newport | 14,560 | 13,490 | 1,070 | 7.3 | 14,940 | 14,100 | 850 | 5.7 | 14,920 | 14,020 | 900 | 6.0 |
| Paris | 13,900 | 13,020 | 880 | 6.3 | 14,360 | 13,510 | 850 | 5.9 | 14,190 | 13,350 | 850 | 6.0 |
| Sevierville | 51,150 | 48,620 | 2,530 | 4.9 | 54,200 | 52,030 | 2,170 | 4.0 | 53,220 | 51,000 | 2,220 | 4.2 |
| Shelbyville | 19,520 | 18,240 | 1,280 | 6.6 | 20,060 | 18,970 | 1,090 | 5.4 | 20,280 | 19,200 | 1,080 | 5.3 |
| Tullahoma | 46,840 | 44,340 | 2,500 | 5.3 | 47,600 | 45,190 | 2,410 | 5.1 | 47,520 | 45,050 | 2,470 | 5.2 |
| Union City | 14,470 | 13,230 | 1,240 | 8.6 | 14,180 | 13,090 | 1,090 | 7.7 | 14,050 | 12,980 | 1,070 | 7.6 |
| Cities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bartlett | 29,570 | 28,050 | 1,520 | 5.1 | 30,670 | 29,360 | 1,310 | 4.3 | 30,320 | 28,960 | 1,370 | 4.5 |
| Brentwood | 19,960 | 19,100 | 860 | 4.3 | 21,270 | 20,450 | 830 | 3.9 | 21,060 | 20,220 | 840 | 4.0 |
| Bristol | 11,450 | 10,760 | 690 | 6.0 | 11,960 | 11,210 | 750 | 6.3 | 11,870 | 11,130 | 740 | 6.3 |
| Chattanooga | 79,700 | 74,750 | 4,950 | 6.2 | 82,580 | 78,130 | 4,450 | 5.4 | 81,450 | 76,940 | 4,510 | 5.5 |
| Clarksville | 57,730 | 54,120 | 3,620 | 6.3 | 60,580 | 57,280 | 3,300 | 5.4 | 60,050 | 56,630 | 3,420 | 5.7 |
| Cleveland | 19,680 | 18,510 | 1,170 | 5.9 | 20,970 | 19,930 | 1,040 | 4.9 | 21,000 | 19,980 | 1,020 | 4.9 |
| Collierville | 24,030 | 22,940 | 1,090 | 4.5 | 24,990 | 24,010 | 980 | 3.9 | 24,680 | 23,680 | 1,000 | 4.1 |
| Columbia | 16,250 | 15,300 | 950 | 5.9 | 17,140 | 16,340 | 800 | 4.7 | 16,980 | 16,200 | 780 | 4.6 |
| Cookeville | 12,940 | 12,060 | 880 | 6.8 | 13,230 | 12,450 | 780 | 5.9 | 13,380 | 12,590 | 780 | 5.9 |
| Franklin | 38,270 | 36,790 | 1,480 | 3.9 | 40,780 | 39,390 | 1,390 | 3.4 | 40,360 | 38,950 | 1,410 | 3.5 |
| Gallatin | 16,520 | 15,690 | 840 | 5.1 | 17,570 | 16,800 | 770 | 4.4 | 17,360 | 16,610 | 750 | 4.3 |
| Germantown | 19,130 | 18,320 | 810 | 4.2 | 19,930 | 19,180 | 760 | 3.8 | 19,710 | 18,910 | 790 | 4.0 |
| Hendersonville | 29,380 | 28,090 | 1,290 | 4.4 | 31,220 | 30,080 | 1,140 | 3.7 | 30,970 | 29,750 | 1,230 | 4.0 |
| Jackson | 30,840 | 28,770 | 2,070 | 6.7 | 32,030 | 30,280 | 1,760 | 5.5 | 31,580 | 29,760 | 1,820 | 5.8 |
| Johnson City | 30,170 | 28,350 | 1,820 | 6.0 | 31,200 | 29,630 | 1,570 | 5.0 | 31,010 | 29,420 | 1,590 | 5.1 |
| Kingsport | 22,230 | 20,890 | 1,340 | 6.0 | 22,990 | 21,750 | 1,240 | 5.4 | 22,900 | 21,600 | 1,300 | 5.7 |
| Knoxville | 92,740 | 87,660 | 5,090 | 5.5 | 97,280 | 92,780 | 4,500 | 4.6 | 95,920 | 91,350 | 4,570 | 4.8 |
| LaVergne | 17,570 | 16,720 | 850 | 4.8 | 18,650 | 17,880 | 760 | 4.1 | 18,460 | 17,710 | 750 | 4.1 |
| Lebanon | 13,310 | 12,600 | 710 | 5.3 | 14,120 | 13,460 | 660 | 4.7 | 14,040 | 13,350 | 690 | 4.9 |
| Maryville | 13,180 | 12,460 | 710 | 5.4 | 13,790 | 13,170 | 620 | 4.5 | 13,580 | 12,990 | 600 | 4.4 |
| Memphis | 287,030 | 265,720 | 21,310 | 7.4 | 296,170 | 278,130 | 18,040 | 6.1 | 292,730 | 274,300 | 18,430 | 6.3 |
| Morristown | 10,990 | 10,260 | 730 | 6.7 | 11,600 | 10,940 | 660 | 5.7 | 11,480 | 10,800 | 680 | 5.9 |
| *Mount Juliet | 15,200 | 14,500 | 700 | 4.6 | 16,080 | 15,480 | 600 | 3.7 | 15,950 | 15,350 | 600 | 3.7 |
| Murfreesboro | 65,110 | 61,910 | 3,190 | 4.9 | 69,070 | 66,230 | 2,840 | 4.1 | 68,420 | 65,590 | 2,840 | 4.1 |
| Nashville | 362,210 | 345,870 | 16,340 | 4.5 | 384,590 | 370,550 | 14,040 | 3.6 | 380,760 | 366,360 | 14,400 | 3.8 |
| Oak Ridge | 13,770 | 13,110 | 660 | 4.8 | 14,550 | 13,880 | 680 | 4.7 | 14,350 | 13,660 | 690 | 4.8 |
| Smyrna | 23,820 | 22,680 | 1,150 | 4.8 | 25,220 | 24,260 | 960 | 3.8 | 25,010 | 24,020 | 990 | 3.9 |
| Spring Hill | 17,780 | 17,010 | 770 | 4.3 | 18,840 | 18,200 | 630 | 3.4 | 18,700 | 18,010 | 680 | 3.7 |

*2010 Census changes: **Micropolitan Areas**-Dayton added and Brownsville, Columbia, Harriman, Humboldt, LaFollette deleted. **Cities**: Mount Juliet added.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 2,000 jobs from July 2016 to August 2016. There were increases in local government (up 1,300 jobs), professional/business services (up 400 jobs), and state government and mining/logging/construction (both up 200 jobs). There were no substantial declines this month to offset these increases

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 1,100 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 600 while service-providing jobs increased by 500.

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | August | Revised | Preliminary | Net Change | |
|--|--------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| | 2015 | July 2016 | August 2016 | Aug. 2015 | July 2016 |
| | | 2016 | 2016 | Aug. 2016 | Aug. 2016 |
| Total Nonfarm | 249.8 | 248.9 | 250.9 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| Total Private | 211.5 | 215.1 | 215.5 | 4.0 | 0.4 |
| Goods-Producing | 41.6 | 42.1 | 42.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Mining, Logging, & Construction | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Manufacturing | 31.2 | 31.9 | 31.8 | 0.6 | -0.1 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 16.5 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 14.7 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Service-Providing | 208.2 | 206.8 | 208.7 | 0.5 | 1.9 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 51.0 | 51.0 | 50.9 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Wholesale Trade | 8.9 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Retail Trade | 25.9 | 25.9 | 25.8 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities | 16.2 | 16.1 | 16.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Information | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 15.4 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Professional & Business Services | 28.4 | 28.6 | 29.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Educational & Health Services | 33.5 | 34.6 | 34.6 | 1.1 | 0.0 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 27.5 | 28.8 | 28.8 | 1.3 | 0.0 |
| Other Services | 11.0 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| Government | 38.3 | 33.8 | 35.4 | -2.9 | 1.6 |
| Federal Government | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| State Government | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Local Government | 26.4 | 21.9 | 23.2 | -3.2 | 1.3 |

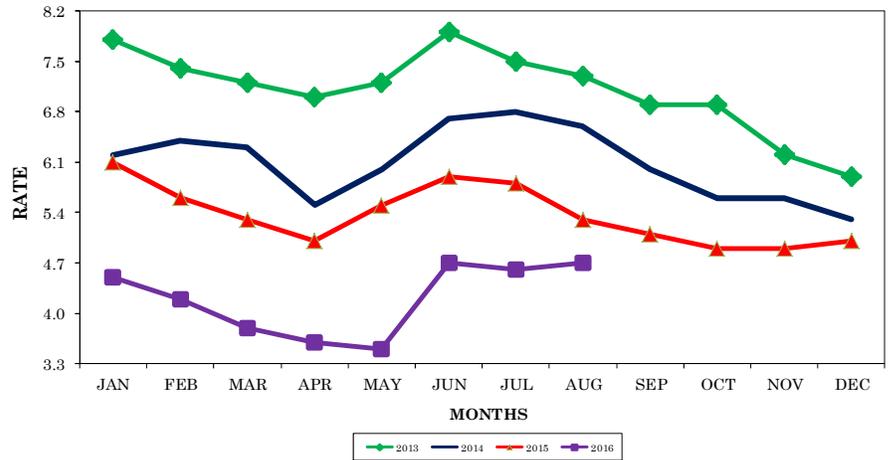


Total nonfarm employment increased by 2,800 jobs from July 2016 to August 2016. There were increases in local government (up 1,500 jobs), professional/business services (up 1,400 jobs), state government (up 700 jobs), leisure/hospitality (up 300 jobs), and wholesale trade (up 200 jobs).

This was partially offset by decreases of 500 jobs in durable goods manufacturing, 400 jobs in retail trade, and 200 jobs in both mining/logging/construction and nondurable goods manufacturing.

Over the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 6,800 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,300 jobs, while service-providing jobs increased by 5,500.

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | August 2015 | Revised | Preliminary | Net Change | |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | July 2016 | August 2016 | Aug. 2015 Aug. 2016 | July 2016 Aug. 2016 |
| Total Nonfarm | 387.5 | 391.5 | 394.3 | 6.8 | 2.8 |
| Total Private | 328.3 | 334.2 | 334.7 | 6.4 | 0.5 |
| Goods-Producing | 53.4 | 55.6 | 54.7 | 1.3 | -0.9 |
| Mining, Logging, & Construction | 17.6 | 18.3 | 18.1 | 0.5 | -0.2 |
| Manufacturing | 35.8 | 37.3 | 36.6 | 0.8 | -0.7 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 26.4 | 27.5 | 27.0 | 0.6 | -0.5 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 9.4 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 0.2 | -0.2 |
| Service-Providing | 334.1 | 335.9 | 339.6 | 5.5 | 3.7 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 78.7 | 80.5 | 80.3 | 1.6 | -0.2 |
| Wholesale Trade | 16.7 | 16.4 | 16.6 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| Retail Trade | 47.1 | 48.6 | 48.2 | 1.1 | -0.4 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities | 14.9 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Information | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 18.9 | 18.8 | 18.8 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Professional & Business Services | 62.5 | 62.7 | 64.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Educational & Health Services | 52.2 | 52.0 | 52.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 42.1 | 43.8 | 44.1 | 2.0 | 0.3 |
| Other Services | 14.8 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Government | 59.2 | 57.3 | 59.6 | 0.4 | 2.3 |
| Federal Government | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| State Government | 20.5 | 19.9 | 20.6 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| Local Government | 33.4 | 32.0 | 33.5 | 0.1 | 1.5 |



Memphis MSA - TN - Fayette, Shelby, Tipton AR - Crittenden

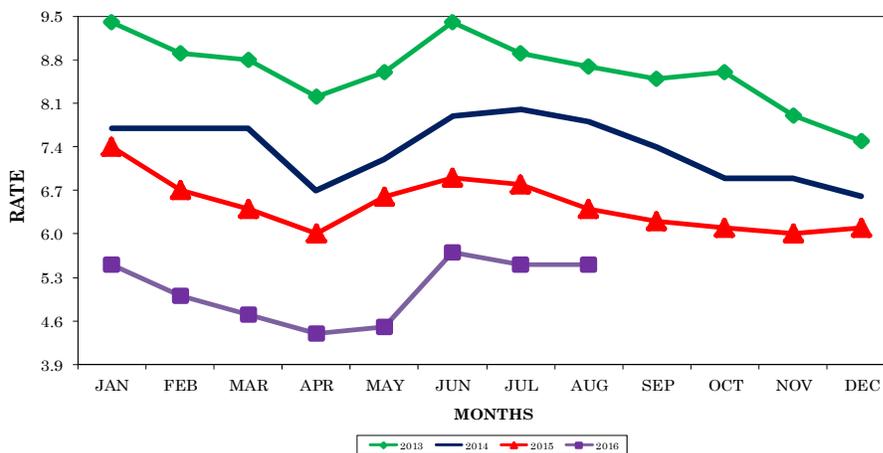
MS - Benton, DeSoto, Marshall, Tate, Tunica

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 5,800 jobs from July 2016 to August 2016. There were increases in local government (up 3,200 jobs); professional/business services (up 2,400 jobs), which includes increases of 1,900 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and 600 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services and; educational/health services (up 1,700 jobs); mining/logging/construction (up 400 jobs); and financial activities (up 200 jobs).

This was partially offset by decreases in retail trade and other services (both down 700 jobs); wholesale trade and leisure/hospitality (both down 300 jobs); and durable goods manufacturing (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 5,100 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,400, while service-providing jobs increased by 3,700.

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)

| Industry | August | Revised | Preliminary | Net Change | |
|--|--------|-----------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | 2015 | July 2016 | August 2016 | Aug. 2015 Aug. 2016 | July 2016 Aug. 2016 |
| Total Nonfarm | 629.2 | 628.5 | 634.3 | 5.1 | 5.8 |
| Total Private | 550.0 | 553.0 | 555.7 | 5.7 | 2.7 |
| Goods-Producing | 67.8 | 68.9 | 69.2 | 1.4 | 0.3 |
| Mining, Logging, & Construction | 22.5 | 22.5 | 22.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Manufacturing | 45.3 | 46.4 | 46.3 | 1.0 | -0.1 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 24.4 | 25.2 | 25.0 | 0.6 | -0.2 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 20.9 | 21.2 | 21.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Service-Providing | 561.4 | 559.6 | 565.1 | 3.7 | 5.5 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 169.5 | 174.0 | 173.1 | 3.6 | -0.9 |
| Wholesale Trade | 35.2 | 37.8 | 37.5 | 2.3 | -0.3 |
| Retail Trade | 66.2 | 67.6 | 66.9 | 0.7 | -0.7 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities | 68.1 | 68.6 | 68.7 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Information | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 27.7 | 27.3 | 27.5 | -0.2 | 0.2 |
| Professional & Business Services | 97.9 | 94.3 | 96.7 | -1.2 | 2.4 |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services | 23.4 | 24.1 | 24.7 | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 6.9 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Administrative, Support, & Waste Management | 67.6 | 63.0 | 64.9 | -2.7 | 1.9 |
| Educational & Health Services | 89.8 | 90.3 | 92.0 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 67.1 | 66.9 | 66.6 | -0.5 | -0.3 |
| Other Services | 24.4 | 25.6 | 24.9 | 0.5 | -0.7 |
| Government | 79.2 | 75.5 | 78.6 | -0.6 | 3.1 |
| Federal Government | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.6 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Local Government | 52.1 | 48.4 | 51.6 | -0.5 | 3.2 |

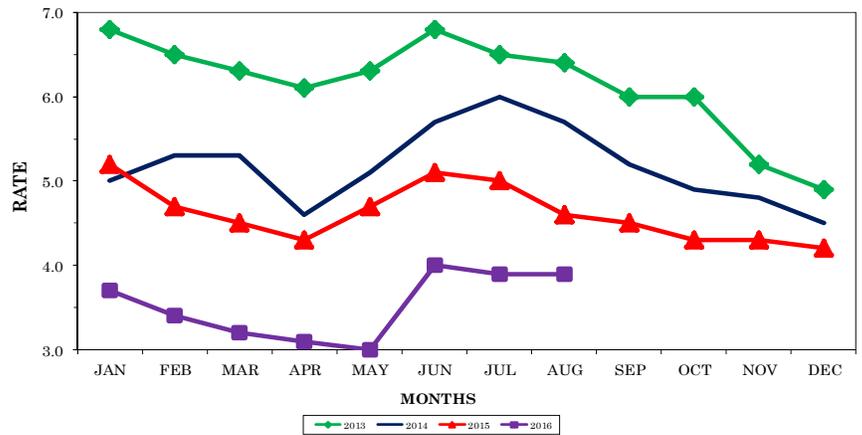


Total nonfarm employment increased by 12,100 jobs from July 2016 to August 2016. There were increases in local government (up 6,800 jobs), administrative/support/waste management (up 2,600 jobs), health care/social assistance (up 1,900 jobs), wholesale trade (up 900 jobs), transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 600 jobs), mining/logging/construction and financial activities (both up 400 jobs), and information (up 200 jobs).

This was partially offset by decreases in retail trade (down 900 jobs), leisure/hospitality (down 700 jobs), other services (down 500 jobs), and management of companies/enterprises (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 32,600 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 9,400, while service-providing jobs increased by 23,200.

**NASHVILLE MSA
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | August | Revised | Preliminary | Net Change | |
|--|--------|-----------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | 2015 | July 2016 | August 2016 | Aug. 2015 Aug. 2016 | July 2016 Aug. 2016 |
| Total Nonfarm | 915.4 | 935.9 | 948.0 | 32.6 | 12.1 |
| Total Private | 806.3 | 829.4 | 834.7 | 28.4 | 5.3 |
| Goods-Producing | 119.7 | 128.5 | 129.1 | 9.4 | 0.6 |
| Mining, Logging, & Construction | 40.4 | 44.6 | 45.0 | 4.6 | 0.4 |
| Manufacturing | 79.3 | 83.9 | 84.1 | 4.8 | 0.2 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 56.7 | 61.1 | 61.2 | 4.5 | 0.1 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 22.6 | 22.8 | 22.9 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Service-Providing | 795.7 | 807.4 | 818.9 | 23.2 | 11.5 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 176.2 | 177.1 | 177.7 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| Wholesale Trade | 40.8 | 41.9 | 42.8 | 2.0 | 0.9 |
| Retail Trade | 94.3 | 95.6 | 94.7 | 0.4 | -0.9 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities | 41.1 | 39.6 | 40.2 | -0.9 | 0.6 |
| Information | 21.4 | 21.6 | 21.8 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Financial Activities | 60.1 | 60.6 | 61.0 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| Professional & Business Services | 149.8 | 153.0 | 155.9 | 6.1 | 2.9 |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services | 57.4 | 58.1 | 58.6 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 19.8 | 21.0 | 20.8 | 1.0 | -0.2 |
| Administrative, Support, & Waste Management | 72.6 | 73.9 | 76.5 | 3.9 | 2.6 |
| Educational & Health Services | 139.2 | 144.4 | 146.2 | 7.0 | 1.8 |
| Educational Services | 24.1 | 26.0 | 25.9 | 1.8 | -0.1 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 115.1 | 118.4 | 120.3 | 5.2 | 1.9 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 102.6 | 105.8 | 105.1 | 2.5 | -0.7 |
| Other Services | 37.3 | 38.4 | 37.9 | 0.6 | -0.5 |
| Government | 109.1 | 106.5 | 113.3 | 4.2 | 6.8 |
| Federal Government | 13.3 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 25.5 | 27.8 | 27.8 | 2.3 | 0.0 |
| Local Government | 70.3 | 65.0 | 71.8 | 1.5 | 6.8 |

Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

| | Clarksville, TN-KY MSA | | Cleveland, TN MSA | | Jackson, TN MSA | |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | July 2016 Revised | Aug. 2016 Prelim. | July 2016 Revised | Aug. 2016 Prelim. | July 2016 Revised | Aug. 2016 Prelim. |
| Total Nonfarm | 89,300 | 90,400 | 47,500 | 48,500 | 67,200 | 67,600 |
| Total Private | 71,700 | 71,500 | 42,400 | 42,700 | 53,600 | 54,000 |
| Goods-Producing | 13,600 | 13,500 | 12,100 | 12,000 | 12,700 | 12,600 |
| Mining, Logging, & Construction | 3,300 | 3,300 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,900 | 2,900 |
| Manufacturing | 10,300 | 10,200 | 9,900 | 9,800 | 9,800 | 9,700 |
| Service-Providing | 75,700 | 76,900 | 35,400 | 36,500 | 54,500 | 55,000 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 17,400 | 17,400 | 9,400 | 9,400 | 11,900 | 11,900 |
| Wholesale Trade | N.A. | N.A. | 900 | 900 | 2,900 | 2,900 |
| Retail Trade | 13,000 | 13,100 | 5,600 | 5,600 | 7,200 | 7,100 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,900 | 2,900 | 1,800 | 1,900 |
| Information | 1,200 | 1,200 | 300 | 300 | 500 | 500 |
| Financial Activities | 3,400 | 3,300 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 2,300 | 2,300 |
| Professional & Business Services | 9,300 | 9,400 | 4,700 | 5,200 | 7,500 | 7,700 |
| Educational & Health Services | 12,200 | 12,100 | 6,400 | 6,400 | 10,300 | 10,600 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 11,500 | 11,500 | 6,000 | 5,900 | 6,700 | 6,700 |
| Other Services | 3,100 | 3,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 1,700 | 1,700 |
| Government | 17,600 | 18,900 | 5,100 | 5,800 | 13,600 | 13,600 |
| Federal Government | 5,500 | 5,600 | 300 | 300 | 500 | 500 |
| State Government | 2,700 | 2,800 | 800 | 800 | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| Local Government | 9,400 | 10,500 | 4,000 | 4,700 | 11,300 | 11,300 |

| | Johnson City, TN MSA | | Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA | | Morristown, TN MSA | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | July 2016 Revised | Aug. 2016 Prelim. | July 2016 Revised | Aug. 2016 Prelim. | July 2016 Revised | Aug. 2016 Prelim. |
| Total Nonfarm | 77,800 | 79,100 | 120,600 | 122,400 | 45,400 | 45,600 |
| Total Private | 63,500 | 63,700 | 106,400 | 106,900 | 39,400 | 39,200 |
| Goods-Producing | 10,000 | 10,000 | 28,000 | 27,800 | 13,200 | 13,300 |
| Mining, Logging, & Construction | 2,400 | 2,400 | 7,200 | 7,100 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Manufacturing | 7,600 | 7,600 | 20,800 | 20,700 | 11,200 | 11,300 |
| Service-Providing | 67,800 | 69,100 | 92,600 | 94,600 | 32,200 | 32,300 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 13,600 | 13,600 | 25,800 | 25,600 | 10,600 | 10,600 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2,100 | 2,100 | 4,600 | 4,600 | 1,900 | 1,900 |
| Retail Trade | 10,900 | 10,900 | 16,200 | 16,000 | 6,300 | 6,200 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities | 600 | 600 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 2,400 | 2,500 |
| Information | 1,500 | 1,400 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 400 | 400 |
| Financial Activities | 4,100 | 4,100 | 3,500 | 3,600 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Professional & Business Services | 8,700 | 8,700 | 10,000 | 10,200 | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| Educational & Health Services | 13,800 | 14,100 | 18,900 | 19,000 | 5,400 | 5,100 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 9,400 | 9,400 | 13,200 | 13,700 | 4,200 | 4,300 |
| Other Services | 2,400 | 2,400 | 5,400 | 5,400 | 1,100 | 1,000 |
| Government | 14,300 | 15,400 | 14,200 | 15,500 | 6,000 | 6,400 |
| Federal Government | 2,900 | 2,900 | 900 | 900 | 300 | 300 |
| State Government | 4,500 | 4,400 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| Local Government | 6,900 | 8,100 | 10,800 | 12,100 | 4,100 | 4,500 |

Clarksville MSA is Montgomery County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester, Crockett, & 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 Hamblen & Jefferson counties.

U.S. Consumer Price Index — August 2016

| Group | All Urban Consumers | | | Wage & Clerical Earners | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------|
| | Index | Percent Change | | Index | Percent Change | |
| | | Yearly | Monthly | | Yearly | Monthly |
| U.S. City Average | | | | | | |
| All Items (1982-84=100) | 240.853 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 234.909 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Food and beverages | 247.420 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 246.615 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Housing | 245.472 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 241.692 | 2.5 | 0.2 |
| Apparel | 124.871 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 123.887 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| Transportation | 195.198 | -4.0 | -1.0 | 193.555 | -4.7 | -1.0 |
| Medical care | 468.480 | 4.9 | 0.8 | 472.885 | 5.3 | 0.9 |
| South | | | | | | |
| All Items (1982-84=100) | 233.508 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 229.434 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Food and beverages | 245.933 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 245.107 | -0.3 | 0.2 |
| Housing | 227.181 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 227.457 | 1.9 | 0.2 |
| Apparel | 131.921 | 0.5 | -0.6 | 130.518 | -0.3 | -0.7 |
| Transportation | 194.845 | -2.6 | -0.6 | 191.627 | -3.3 | -0.6 |
| Medical care | 447.094 | 5.0 | 1.4 | 454.381 | 5.3 | 1.5 |

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

| | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|------|------|
| | Aug. | July | Aug. | Aug. | July | Aug. | Aug. | July | Aug. |
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 |
| Manufacturing | \$734.65 | \$814.62 | \$808.89 | \$17.45 | \$18.77 | \$18.51 | 42.1 | 43.4 | 43.7 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$741.84 | \$852.79 | \$843.32 | \$17.79 | \$19.47 | \$19.21 | 41.7 | 43.8 | 43.9 |
| Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$724.15 | \$747.63 | \$751.69 | \$16.88 | \$17.55 | \$17.32 | 42.9 | 42.6 | 43.4 |

ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS

| | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|------|------|
| | Aug. | July | Aug. | Aug. | July | Aug. | Aug. | July | Aug. |
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 |
| Total Private | \$748.94 | \$773.19 | \$769.24 | \$20.92 | \$21.78 | \$21.73 | 35.8 | 35.5 | 35.4 |
| Goods-Producing | \$896.48 | \$987.48 | \$981.93 | \$21.55 | \$23.40 | \$23.05 | 41.6 | 42.2 | 42.6 |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | \$883.16 | \$931.43 | \$934.74 | \$22.19 | \$23.17 | \$23.08 | 39.8 | 40.2 | 40.5 |
| Manufacturing | \$902.68 | \$1,009.64 | \$999.94 | \$21.34 | \$23.48 | \$23.04 | 42.3 | 43.0 | 43.4 |
| Private Service-Providing | \$713.80 | \$724.88 | \$721.63 | \$20.75 | \$21.32 | \$21.35 | 34.4 | 34.0 | 33.8 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | \$664.85 | \$688.10 | \$686.21 | \$19.05 | \$19.83 | \$19.89 | 34.9 | 34.7 | 34.5 |
| Information | \$1,029.49 | \$1,052.66 | \$1,050.42 | \$27.38 | \$28.84 | \$28.70 | 37.6 | 36.5 | 36.6 |
| Financial Activities | \$1,030.61 | \$983.83 | \$961.12 | \$27.05 | \$26.59 | \$26.26 | 38.1 | 37.0 | 36.6 |
| Professional and Business Services | \$906.76 | \$928.14 | \$925.25 | \$24.31 | \$25.29 | \$25.28 | 37.3 | 36.7 | 36.6 |
| Education and Health Services | \$771.23 | \$788.39 | \$782.81 | \$21.91 | \$22.59 | \$22.43 | 35.2 | 34.9 | 34.9 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | \$328.72 | \$335.07 | \$335.35 | \$12.13 | \$12.41 | \$12.56 | 27.1 | 27.0 | 26.7 |
| Other Services | \$646.59 | \$621.43 | \$629.80 | \$19.13 | \$19.18 | \$19.62 | 33.8 | 32.4 | 32.1 |

TENNESSEE & UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Seasonally Adjusted/ TN Solid Line)

