## The Labor Market Report

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Special Points of Interest:

- Annual Average 2003 \& 2004 Nonfarm Employment for the MSAs
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1975 to Present
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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## What is Nonfarm Employment . . .

The Bureau of Labor Statistics cooperates with the state agencies in the Current Employment Statistics program, or establishment survey, to collect data each month on employment, hours, and earnings from a sample of nonfarm establishments. Nationally, this sample includes about 160,000 businesses and government agencies covering approximately 400,000 individual work sites. The sample is drawn from a
universe of over 8 million unemployment insurance tax accounts. The data collected are classified in accordance with the 2002 North American Industry Classification System. Establishments are grouped into industries based on their primary activity. Those that use comparable capital, equipment, labor, and raw material inputs are classified together.

Employment data refer to persons on payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period
that includes the 12 th day of the month. The data exclude proprietors, the self-employed, unpaid volunteer or family workers, farm workers, and domestic workers. Salaried officers of corporations are included. Government employment covers only civilian employees; military personnel are excluded. Persons on paid sick, holiday, or paid vacation leave are included. Persons who are laid off, on leave without pay, or on strike are excluded.

## And What Happened in the MSAs?

Page 2 lists the 2003 and 2004 annual average nonfarm data for the 10 Tennessee Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs).

Based on nonfarm employment, the largest MSA is Nashville and the smallest is Cleveland.

The largest increase in jobs occurred in Nashville (up 15,300 jobs) while the largest decline occurred in Kings-port-Bristol (down 700 jobs). The highest percentage growth was in Clarksville (up 4.0 percent).

Some of the largest increases occurred in Pro-
fessional/Business Services. MSAs that had growth in this sector included Chattanooga (up 600 jobs), Clarksville (up 700 jobs), Cleveland (up 800 jobs), Jackson and Morristown (both up 300 jobs), Johnson City (up 1,300 jobs), and Nashville (up 7,000 jobs).

## Annual Average Nonfarm Employment by MSAs

|  | Clarksville |  | Cleveland |  |  | Jackson |  | Johnson City |  | Morristown |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
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| Total Nonfarm | 77.5 | 80.6 | 39.9 | 41.0 | 58.7 | 59.8 | 75.7 | 78.5 | 48.5 | 49.7 |  |
| Total Private | 60.1 | 63.0 | 34.3 | 35.2 | 47.7 | 48.4 | 60.9 | 63.8 | 42.1 | 43.3 |  |
| Goods Producing | 17.1 | 17.5 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.8 | 17.9 | 17.6 |  |
| Natural Resources/Mining/Constr | 2.6 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 1.8 |  |
| Manufacturing | 14.5 | 14.8 | 10.7 | 10.2 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 16.0 | 15.8 |  |
| Durable Goods | 9.4 | 9.6 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 7.1 | N/A | N/A | 10.9 | 10.8 |  |
| Nondurable Goods | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 3.9 | N/A | N/A | 5.1 | 5.0 |  |
| Service-Providing | 60.5 | 63.1 | 27.6 | 29.1 | 43.8 | 45.3 | 61.1 | 63.7 | 30.5 | 32.1 |  |
| Private Service-Providing | 43.0 | 45.5 | 21.9 | 23.3 | 32.8 | 33.9 | 46.4 | 48.8 | 24.2 | 25.7 |  |
| Trade/Transportation/Utilities | 13.5 | 14.1 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 11.9 | 12.3 | 12.9 | 13.2 | 9.2 | 9.7 |  |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 |  |
| Retail Trade | 10.4 | 10.8 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 5.2 | 5.6 |  |
| Transportation/Warehousing/Util | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.0 |  |
| Information | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 |  |
| Financial Activities | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 1.9 |  |
| Professional/Business Services | 7.6 | 8.3 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 3.3 | 3.6 |  |
| Educational/Health Services | 8.3 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 4.8 | 5.2 |  |
| Leisure/Hospitality | 7.1 | 7.7 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 |  |
| Other Services | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 |  |
| Government | 17.4 | 17.6 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 6.3 | 6.4 |  |
| Federal Government | 5.4 | 5.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 |  |
| State Government | 3.2 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 |  |
| Local Government | 8.9 | 9.1 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 4.8 |  |


|  | Chattanooga |  | Kingsport-Bristol |  | Knoxville |  | Memphis |  | Nashville |  |
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|  | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Total Nonfarm | 235.6 | 238.1 | 120.9 | 120.2 | 317.0 | 322.3 | 616.7 | 616.4 | 697.6 | 712.9 |
| Total Private | 200.4 | 202.7 | 105.6 | 104.7 | 264.2 | 269.9 | 527.0 | 526.4 | 603.4 | 617.5 |
| Goods Producing | 45.3 | 44.4 | 34.4 | 32.9 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 79.0 | 79.3 | 116.2 | 118.1 |
| Natural Resources/Mining/Constr | 9.1 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 15.7 | 16.5 | 25.5 | 26.4 | 34.4 | 34.4 |
| Manufacturing | 36.2 | 35.1 | 27.5 | 26.1 | 39.7 | 38.8 | 53.6 | 53.0 | 81.8 | 83.7 |
| Durable Goods | 15.8 | 15.7 | 12.4 | 11.8 | 29.0 | 28.4 | 24.2 | 24.5 | 55.7 | 57.3 |
| Nondurable Goods | 20.5 | 19.4 | 15.0 | 14.4 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 29.3 | 28.5 | 26.1 | 26.5 |
| Service-Providing | 190.2 | 193.6 | 86.5 | 87.2 | 261.6 | 267.0 | 537.6 | 537.1 | 581.4 | 594.8 |
| Private Service-Providing | 155.0 | 158.3 | 71.2 | 71.8 | 208.8 | 214.6 | 448.0 | 447.1 | 487.2 | 499.3 |
| Trade/Transportation/Utilities | 54.7 | 55.0 | 24.9 | 24.5 | 66.4 | 68.5 | 171.1 | 169.3 | 141.8 | 145.1 |
| Wholesale Trade | 9.0 | 9.1 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 15.2 | 16.1 | 37.1 | 36.7 | 34.5 | 34.2 |
| Retail Trade | 25.7 | 25.9 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 41.0 | 42.0 | 70.5 | 70.3 | 80.1 | 83.1 |
| Food and Beverage Stores | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 5.6 | 5.9 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 11.6 | 11.2 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 5.7 | 5.8 | N/A | N/A | 9.1 | 9.3 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 16.6 | 16.9 |
| Transportation/Warehousing/Util | 20.0 | 20.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 63.5 | 62.4 | 27.2 | 27.8 |
| Information | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 19.9 | 19.2 |
| Financial Activities | 18.1 | 18.6 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 16.2 | 16.6 | 32.8 | 33.0 | 44.7 | 44.3 |
| Professional/Business Services | 25.5 | 26.1 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 38.4 | 38.7 | 73.1 | 72.2 | 84.1 | 91.1 |
| Professional/Scientific/Tech Serv. | 8.2 | 8.3 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 18.2 | 18.7 | 32.5 | 32.9 |
| Administrative/Support/Waste Mgt | 13.4 | 13.9 | N/A | N/A | 19.1 | 19.5 | 50.0 | 48.6 | 45.1 | 51.2 |
| Educational/Health Services | 23.3 | 24.0 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 36.6 | 37.6 | 70.4 | 71.7 | 94.9 | 98.1 |
| Health Care/Social Assistance | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 61.3 | 62.2 | 75.1 | 77.3 |
| Hospitals | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 23.5 | 23.9 | 26.6 | 27.2 |
| Leisure/Hospitality | 19.9 | 20.9 | 10.7 | 11.3 | 31.4 | 33.0 | 66.7 | 67.7 | 71.7 | 72.1 |
| Accommodation/Food Services | 17.5 | 18.6 | N/A | N/A | 28.4 | 30.0 | 59.8 | 60.6 | 62.7 | 62.7 |
| Food Services/Drinking Places | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 25.5 | 27.1 | 39.3 | 41.2 | 50.8 | 51.1 |
| Other Services | 10.7 | 10.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 24.3 | 24.4 | 30.2 | 29.5 |
| Government | 35.2 | 35.4 | 15.3 | 15.5 | 52.8 | 52.4 | 89.7 | 90.1 | 94.2 | 95.5 |
| Federal Government | 6.8 | 6.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 16.8 | 16.1 | 11.4 | 11.5 |
| State Government | 6.3 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 19.7 | 18.8 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 28.1 | 28.3 |
| Local Government | 22.2 | 22.5 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 27.9 | 28.5 | 57.3 | 58.4 | 54.7 | 55.7 |


| (Numbers in thous |  | MONTHLY INDUSTRY DATA NOLabor ForceEmployed |  |  |  |  | SEASONAL | JJUSTED |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year <br> and <br> Month | Total |  |  |  |  |  | Une | yed |
|  |  | Employment | Nonfarm Employment |  |  |  | Number | Rate <br> (\%) |
|  |  |  | Total | **Manufacturing | **Trade | **Services |  |  |
| 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 | 493.4 | 379.1 | 611.0 | 125.9 | 5.3 |
| 1991 | 2,421.0 | 2,258.1 | 2,183.6 | 480.3 | 373.0 | 626.7 | 162.9 | 6.7 |
| 1992 | 2,455.5 | 2,297.8 | 2,245.0 | 492.8 | 374.1 | 664.8 | 157.7 | 6.4 |
| 1993 | 2,500.5 | 2,356.7 | 2,328.5 | 502.8 | 382.5 | 709.8 | 143.8 | 5.7 |
| 1994 | 2,664.6 | 2,537.1 | 2,423.0 | 513.8 | 398.4 | 751.4 | 127.5 | 4.8 |
| 1995 | 2,700.8 | 2,560.6 | 2,498.9 | 518.0 | 412.6 | 795.0 | 140.1 | 5.2 |
| 1996 | 2,744.1 | 2,602.7 | 2,533.3 | 501.5 | 420.9 | 814.3 | 141.4 | 5.2 |
| 1997 | 2,707.8 | 2,561.7 | 2,584.0 | 498.0 | 430.5 | 849.7 | 146.1 | 5.4 |
| 1998 | 2,759.5 | 2,643.8 | 2,638.4 | 498.6 | 437.1 | 875.7 | 115.7 | 4.2 |
| 1999 | 2,818.8 | 2,705.3 | 2,685.3 | 494.7 | 443.6 | 900.8 | 113.5 | 4.0 |
| 2000 | 2,830.1 | 2,719.7 | 2,728.9 | 488.1 | 447.5 | 930.9 | 110.4 | 3.9 |
| 2001 | 2,857.1 | 2,730.7 | 2,688.3 | 454.2 | 446.6 | 921.5 | 126.4 | 4.4 |
| 2002 | 2,928.5 | 2,778.5 | 2,664.4 | 428.5 | 438.7 | 938.0 | 150.0 | 5.1 |
| 2003 | 2,909.5 | 2,740.5 | 2,667.5 | 414.1 | 440.8 | 950.3 | 169.0 | 5.8 |
| 2004 | 2,907.8 | 2,751.8 | 2,701.1 | 411.5 | 447.2 | 976.0 | 156.0 | 5.4 |
| 2005 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2,882.9 | 2,693.2 | 2,678.5 | 409.1 | 445.8 | 965.1 | 188.7 | 6.5 \% |
| February | 2,891.1 | 2,709.3 | 2,691.6 | 408.8 | 445.0 | 972.9 | 181.8 | 6.3 |
| March (r) | 2,875.9 | 2,700.5 | 2,707.5 | 409.6 | 447.9 | 979.1 | 175.4 | 6.1 |
| April (p) | 2,880.0 | 2,719.0 | 2,728.1 | 411.1 | 449.2 | 990.7 | 161.0 | 5.6 |
| May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (r)=revised |  |  | **These industries not comparable to industry employment data before |  |  |  |  |  |
| (p)=preliminary |  |  | 1990 because of change to NAICS coding system. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trade $=$ Wholesale and Retail Trade |  |  | Services $=$ Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, |  |  |  |  |  |


|  | Apr | Apr |  | Apr | Apr |
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| County | 2004 | 2005 | County | 2004 | 2005 |
| Anderson | 4.6 | 5.1 | Lauderdale | 9.6 | 9.0 |
| Bedford | 4.7 | 4.9 | Lawrence | 6.5 | 8.1 |
| Benton | 7.6 | 7.9 | Lewis | 6.0 | 10.5 |
| Bledsoe | 6.5 | 7.8 | Lincoln | 5.3 | 4.9 |
| Blount | 3.8 | 4.4 | Loudon | 4.0 | 4.5 |
| Bradley | 4.6 | 5.4 | Macon | 5.7 | 6.6 |
| Campbell | 5.7 | 6.1 | Madison | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| Cannon | 4.4 | 4.8 | Marion | 5.3 | 6.3 |
| Carroll | 8.1 | 7.7 | Marshall | 5.9 | 5.8 |
| Carter | 5.6 | 5.4 | Maury | 5.2 | 6.9 |
| Cheatham | 4.0 | 4.4 | McMinn | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| Chester | 5.3 | 6.3 | McNairy | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| Claiborne | 5.3 | 5.5 | Meigs | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| Clay | 8.3 | 9.9 | Monroe | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| Cocke | 7.8 | 7.8 | Montgomery | 4.4 | 5.0 |
| Coffee | 4.6 | 5.5 | Moore | 4.6 | 4.2 |
| Crockett | 7.6 | 8.2 | Morgan | 7.4 | 8.0 |
| Cumberland | 5.6 | 6.2 | Obion | 6.0 | 6.1 |
| Davidson | 4.3 | 4.7 | Overton | 5.4 | 5.3 |
| Decatur | 6.6 | 7.3 | Perry | 5.2 | 7.3 |
| DeKalb | 5.2 | 5.8 | Pickett | 7.4 | 6.9 |
| Dickson | 4.4 | 4.6 | Polk | 4.8 | 6.2 |
| Dyer | 5.4 | 6.3 | Putnam | 4.1 | 4.7 |
| Fayette | 5.1 | 6.0 | Rhea | 6.0 | 6.6 |
| Fentress | 6.3 | 7.0 | Roane | 5.6 | 6.0 |
| Franklin | 5.1 | 5.4 | Robertson | 4.4 | 5.1 |
| Gibson | 6.9 | 7.6 | Rutherford | 3.6 | 4.1 |
| Giles | 6.8 | 7.0 | Scott | 7.1 | 7.0 |
| Grainger | 5.5 | 5.9 | Sequatchie | 4.9 | 7.0 |
| Greene | 7.2 | 7.8 | Sevier | 5.8 | 6.0 |
| Grundy | 5.8 | 7.4 | Shelby | 5.7 | 6.5 |
| Hamblen | 5.4 | 5.8 | Smith | 7.5 | 6.2 |
| Hamilton | 4.3 | 4.6 | Stewart | 5.8 | 6.4 |
| Hancock | 10.0 | 9.4 | Sullivan | 5.8 | 5.6 |
| Hardeman | 7.6 | 8.5 | Sumner | 4.1 | 4.8 |
| Hardin | 7.2 | 7.3 | Tipton | 6.1 | 6.4 |
| Hawkins | 5.6 | 6.2 | Trousdale | 6.4 | 7.2 |
| Haywood | 7.4 | 8.1 | Unicoi | 6.0 | 6.1 |
| Henderson | 6.1 | 7.3 | Union | 4.4 | 5.5 |
| Henry | 7.6 | 7.4 | Van Buren | 5.6 | 8.4 |
| Hickman | 5.7 | 5.8 | Warren | 4.9 | 7.3 |
| Houston | 6.9 | 8.2 | Washington | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| Humphreys | 6.5 | 8.4 | Wayne | 7.3 | 12.6 |
| Jackson | 6.1 | 9.1 | Weakley | 5.8 | 5.6 |
| Jefferson | 5.9 | 5.6 | White | 5.8 | 8.7 |
| Johnson | 6.9 | 7.9 | Williamson | 3.1 | 3.9 |
| Knox | 3.7 | 4.3 | Wilson | 5.1 | 4.6 |
| Lake | 5.5 | 8.0 | *Data Not Seaso | ally Adju | sted |

Unemployment Rates 1975-2004



BENEFIT PROGRAMS

| STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM |  |  |  | FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CLAIMS | Apr. 2004 | Mar. 2005 | Apr. 2005 | FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES | Apr. 2004 | Mar. 2005 | Apr. 2005 |
| Initial Claims | 25,370 | 27,178 | 24,914 | Benefits Paid | \$392,296 | \$395,234 | \$269,342 |
| Continued Weeks Claimed | 179,109 | 200,483 | 162,258 | Benefit Weeks Claimed | 1,478 | 1,520 | 1,002 |
| Nonmonetary Determinations | 6,526 | 6,773 | 6,477 | Initial Claims | 166 | 102 | 102 |
| Appeals Decisions | 2,126 | 2,054 | 1,873 | Continued Weeks Claimed | 1,510 | 1,489 | 1,080 |
| Lower Authority | 1,794 | 1,679 | 1,646 | Appeals Decisions | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| Higher Authority | 335 | 375 | 227 |  |  |  |  |
| BENEFITS |  |  |  | FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL |  |  |  |
| Amount Paid | \$34,474,327 | \$38,308,956 | \$31,608,784 | Benefits Paid | \$471,069 | \$511,234 | \$442,439 |
| Benefit Weeks Paid | 170,287 | 206,117 | 156,110 | Benefit Weeks Claimed | 1,532 | 1,897 | 1,569 |
| Average Weekly Benefit Amount | \$211 | \$209 | \$214 | Initial Claims | 136 | 152 | 138 |
| First Payments | 9,607 | 11,111 | 11,072 | Continued Weeks Claimed | 1,525 | 1,819 | 1,590 |
| Final Payments | 5,697 | 4,973 | 4,765 | Appeals Decisions | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Average Weeks Duration | 15 | 14 | 13 |  |  |  |  |
| Trust Fund Balance* | \$538,590,662 | \$494,348,387 | \$525,340,457 | *Trust Fund includes a one-time deposit in M | arch 2002 of \$ | 162 million of | ed Act |

## CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

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WEEKS CLAIMED


| ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industry | $\begin{gathered} \text { April } \\ 2004 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Revised March 2005 | Preliminary <br> April <br> 2005 | Net Change |  |
|  |  |  |  | Apr. 2004 | Mar. 2005 |
|  |  |  |  | Apr. 2005 | Apr. 2005 |
| Total Nonfarm | 2,702.8 | 2,707.5 | 2,728.1 | 25.3 | 20.6 |
| Total Private | 2,281.0 | 2,286.3 | 2,304.1 | 23.1 | 17.8 |
| Goods-Producing | 531.3 | 529.6 | 533.5 | 2.2 | 3.9 |
| Natural Resources \& Mining | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Construction | 116.1 | 115.9 | 118.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Manufacturing | 411.1 | 409.6 | 411.1 | 0.0 | 1.5 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 253.1 | 254.5 | 255.2 | 2.1 | 0.7 |
| Wood Product Manufacturing | 17.2 | 17.5 | 17.4 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing | 15.6 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Primary Metal Manufacturing | 12.1 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 41.5 | 42.0 | 41.9 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 35.0 | 34.6 | 34.9 | -0.1 | 0.3 |
| Computer \& Electronic Product Manufacturing | 11.1 | 10.5 | 10.7 | -0.4 | 0.2 |
| Electrical Equipment \& Appliance Manufacturing | 22.9 | 23.2 | 23.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 61.4 | 62.4 | 62.6 | 1.2 | 0.2 |
| Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing | 36.4 | 37.0 | 37.3 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Furniture \& Related Product Manufacturing | 19.9 | 19.8 | 19.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 16.4 | 16.3 | 16.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 158.0 | 155.1 | 155.9 | -2.1 | 0.8 |
| Food Manufacturing | 35.2 | 34.8 | 35.1 | -0.1 | 0.3 |
| Animal Slaughtering \& Processing | 11.0 | 10.7 | 10.8 | -0.2 | 0.1 |
| Bakeries \& Tortilla Manufacturing | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.3 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Beverage \& Tobacco Product Manufacturing | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Textile Mills | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.5 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| Textile Product Mills | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Apparel Manufacturing | 9.2 | 8.6 | 8.5 | -0.7 | -0.1 |
| Paper Manufacturing | 18.4 | 18.0 | 18.0 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| Printing \& Related Support Activities | 19.5 | 18.7 | 19.0 | -0.5 | 0.3 |
| Chemical Manufacturing | 27.9 | 27.4 | 27.2 | -0.7 | -0.2 |
| Plastics \& Rubber Products Manufacturing | 28.3 | 28.6 | 28.7 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Plastics Product Manufacturing | 14.1 | 14.5 | 14.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| Rubber Product Manufacturing | 14.2 | 14.1 | 14.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Service-Providing | 2,171.5 | 2,177.9 | 2,194.6 | 23.1 | 16.7 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 582.1 | 586.5 | 588.5 | 6.4 | 2.0 |
| Wholesale Trade | 127.3 | 128.8 | 129.4 | 2.1 | 0.6 |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 64.5 | 65.4 | 65.5 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 46.6 | 46.3 | 46.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Wholesale Electronic Markets | 16.2 | 17.1 | 17.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| Retail Trade | 315.5 | 319.1 | 319.8 | 4.3 | 0.7 |
| Motor Vehicle \& Parts Dealers | 42.6 | 43.0 | 43.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Furniture \& Home Furnishings Stores | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Building Material, Garden Equipment, \& Supplies | 26.8 | 26.3 | 27.8 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Food \& Beverage Stores | 46.0 | 45.0 | 45.0 | -1.0 | 0.0 |
| Health \& Personal Care Stores | 19.6 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Gasoline Stations | 24.4 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Clothing \& Clothing Accessories Stores | 27.9 | 28.9 | 28.4 | 0.5 | -0.5 |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, \& Music Stores | 12.0 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 68.6 | 70.7 | 70.4 | 1.8 | -0.3 |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 19.1 | 19.0 | 19.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Nonstore Retailers | 10.8 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 139.3 | 138.6 | 139.3 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| Utilities | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Transportation \& Warehousing | 135.8 | 135.1 | 135.7 | -0.1 | 0.6 |
| Truck Transportation | 60.6 | 60.9 | 61.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Information | 49.7 | 48.2 | 48.3 | -1.4 | 0.1 |
| Publishing Industries (except internet) | 14.5 | 14.0 | 14.0 | -0.5 | 0.0 |
| Telecommunications | 15.7 | 15.0 | 15.0 | -0.7 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 141.1 | 142.9 | 143.1 | 2.0 | 0.2 |
| Finance \& Insurance | 106.2 | 107.3 | 107.4 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| Real Estate, Rental, \& Leasing | 34.9 | 35.6 | 35.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 299.7 | 302.7 | 304.2 | 4.5 | 1.5 |
| Professional, Scientific, \& Technical Services | 100.6 | 102.1 | 102.3 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| Management of Companies \& Enterprises | 23.0 | 23.0 | 23.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Administrative, Support, \& Waste Management | 176.1 | 177.6 | 178.6 | 2.5 | 1.0 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 319.9 | 324.8 | 325.9 | 6.0 | 1.1 |
| Educational Services | 44.4 | 44.0 | 44.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Health Care \& Social Assistance | 275.5 | 280.8 | 281.4 | 5.9 | 0.6 |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 100.7 | 103.6 | 104.1 | 3.4 | 0.5 |
| Hospitals | 86.8 | 88.3 | 88.4 | 1.6 | 0.1 |
| Nursing \& Residential Care Facilities | 49.6 | 50.3 | 49.9 | 0.3 | -0.4 |
| Social Assistance | 38.4 | 38.6 | 39.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 254.3 | 248.5 | 257.4 | 3.1 | 8.9 |
| Arts, Entertainment, \& Recreation | 29.3 | 26.4 | 30.5 | 1.2 | 4.1 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 225.0 | 222.1 | 226.9 | 1.9 | 4.8 |
| Accommodation | 33.5 | 31.0 | 31.8 | -1.7 | 0.8 |
| Food Services \& Drinking Places | 191.5 | 191.1 | 195.1 | 3.6 | 4.0 |
| Other Services | 102.9 | 103.1 | 103.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Repair \& Maintenance | 22.3 | 22.3 | 22.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Personal \& Laundry Services | 25.2 | 25.2 | 25.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Government | 421.8 | 421.2 | 424.0 | 2.2 | 2.8 |
| Federal Government | 51.8 | 50.7 | 51.3 | -0.5 | 0.6 |
| State Government | 99.3 | 97.3 | 98.7 | -0.6 | 1.4 |
| State Government Educational Services | 52.5 | 50.1 | 51.4 | -1.1 | 1.3 |
| Local Government | 270.7 | 273.2 | 274.0 | 3.3 | 0.8 |
| Local Government Educational Services | 139.3 | 141.3 | 141.2 | 1.9 | -0.1 |

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

| Industry | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ | Mar. $2005$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manufacturing | \$551.43 | \$541.32 | \$545.48 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$548.66 | \$532.61 | \$538.08 |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | \$567.47 | \$590.85 | \$590.92 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | \$479.61 | \$486.09 | \$501.84 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | \$556.99 | \$557.39 | \$557.12 |
| Food Manufacturing | \$518.40 | \$487.15 | \$505.93 |
|  |  |  |  |
| AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS |  |  |  |
| Industry | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Apr. } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ |
| Manufacturing | 39.7 | 39.0 | 39.3 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 39.5 | 38.4 | 38.6 |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 39.6 | 39.0 | 38.8 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 36.5 | 35.9 | 36.9 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 40.1 | 40.1 | 40.4 |
| Food Manufacturing | 38.6 | 36.6 | 37.7 |

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

| Industry | Apr. <br> 2004 | Mar. | Apr. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manufacturing | $\$ 13.89$ | $\$ 13.88$ | $\$ 13.88$ |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | $\$ 13.89$ | $\$ 13.87$ | $\$ 13.94$ |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | $\$ 14.33$ | $\$ 15.15$ | $\$ 15.23$ |
| Machinery Manufacturing | $\$ 13.14$ | $\$ 13.54$ | $\$ 13.60$ |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | $\$ 13.89$ | $\$ 13.90$ | $\$ 13.79$ |
| Food Manufacturing | $\$ 13.43$ | $\$ 13.31$ | $\$ 13.42$ |



NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for April 2005 was 5.8 percent, unchanged from the March 2005 rate. This is the fourth month that Tennessee had a seasonally adjusted unemployment rate higher than the national rate.

The United States' unemployment rate was 5.2 percent in April 2005. In April 2004, the national unemployment rate was 5.5 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 5.4 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 86 counties, increased in six counties, and remained the same in three counties. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 3.9 percent, down 0.1 percent from the previous month. The highest rate was Wayne County's 12.6 percent, up from 12.4 percent in March.
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# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY 

April 2004
Revised March 2005
Preliminary April 2005

|  | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. TENNESSEE | $\begin{array}{r} 146,788,000 \\ 2,916,200 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 138,645,000 \\ 2,759,600 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,143,000 \\ 156,600 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 148,157,000 \\ 2,902,100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 140,501,000 \\ 2,732,400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,656,000 \\ 169,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 148,762,000 \\ 2,907,400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 141,099,000 \\ 2,737,900 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,663,000 \\ 169,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| Not Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. TENNESSEE | $\begin{array}{r} 146,260,000 \\ 2,889,800 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 138,423,000 \\ 2,743,900 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,837,000 \\ 145,900 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 147,745,000 \\ 2,875,900 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 139,759,000 \\ 2,700,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,986,000 \\ 175,400 \end{array}$ | $5.4$ | $\begin{array}{r} 148,274,000 \\ 2,880,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 140,939,000 \\ 2,719,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,335,000 \\ 161,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| Metropolitan Statistical Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chattanooga | 247,200 | 237,010 | 10,190 | 4.1 | 246,610 | 234,060 | 12,550 | 5.1 | 247,310 | 235,540 | 11,770 | 4.8 |
| Clarksville | 99,200 | 94,190 | 5,010 | 5.1 | 100,570 | 94,720 | 5,850 | 5.8 | 100,120 | 94,520 | 5,600 | 5.6 |
| Cleveland | 53,610 | 51,110 | 2,500 | 4.7 | 52,440 | 49,130 | 3,310 | 6.3 | 52,460 | 49,550 | 2,910 | 5.5 |
| Jackson | 53,190 | 50,390 | 2,800 | 5.3 | 52,960 | 49,700 | 3,260 | 6.2 | 52,890 | 49,850 | 3,040 | 5.8 |
| Johnson City | 94,830 | 89,960 | 4,870 | 5.1 | 95,080 | 89,430 | 5,650 | 5.9 | 95,010 | 90,040 | 4,970 | 5.2 |
| Kingsport-Bristol | 137,770 | 130,250 | 7,520 | 5.5 | 137,130 | 129,130 | 8,000 | 5.8 | 137,140 | 129,780 | 7,360 | 5.4 |
| Knoxville | 332,100 | 319,390 | 12,710 | 3.8 | 333,230 | 317,010 | 16,220 | 4.9 | 336,080 | 321,180 | 14,900 | 4.4 |
| Memphis | 587,230 | 555,320 | 31,910 | 5.4 | 587,780 | 548,860 | 38,920 | 6.6 | 586,320 | 549,700 | 36,620 | 6.2 |
| Morristown | 61,980 | 58,520 | 3,460 | 5.6 | 62,460 | 58,310 | 4,150 | 6.6 | 62,260 | 58,690 | 3,570 | 5.7 |
| Nashville | 728,210 | 697,660 | 30,550 | 4.2 | 724,860 | 689,570 | 35,290 | 4.9 | 726,430 | 692,870 | 33,560 | 4.6 |
| Micropolitan Statistical Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Athens | 23,690 | 22,250 | 1,440 | 6.1 | 23,770 | 22,100 | 1,670 | 7.0 | 23,630 | 22,180 | 1,450 | 6.1 |
| Brownsville | 9,510 | 8,800 | 710 | 7.4 | 9,200 | 8,370 | 830 | 9.0 | 9,130 | 8,390 | 740 | 8.1 |
| Columbia | 35,700 | 33,850 | 1,850 | 5.2 | 35,380 | 33,180 | 2,200 | 6.2 | 35,780 | 33,290 | 2,490 | 6.9 |
| Cookeville | 49,250 | 46,990 | 2,260 | 4.6 | 48,770 | 45,740 | 3,030 | 6.2 | 48,780 | 46,180 | 2,600 | 5.3 |
| Crossville | 21,780 | 20,560 | 1,220 | 5.6 | 21,890 | 20,210 | 1,680 | 7.7 | 22,050 | 20,690 | 1,360 | 6.2 |
| Dyersburg | 17,730 | 16,780 | 950 | 5.4 | 17,660 | 16,470 | 1,190 | 6.7 | 17,570 | 16,460 | 1,110 | 6.3 |
| Greeneville | 34,190 | 31,720 | 2,470 | 7.2 | 34,190 | 31,070 | 3,120 | 9.1 | 34,260 | 31,580 | 2,680 | 7.8 |
| Harriman | 24,590 | 23,220 | 1,370 | 5.6 | 24,910 | 23,300 | 1,610 | 6.5 | 25,010 | 23,510 | 1,500 | 6.0 |
| Humboldt | 23,170 | 21,570 | 1,600 | 6.9 | 22,960 | 20,940 | 2,020 | 8.8 | 22,850 | 21,110 | 1,740 | 7.6 |
| LaFollette | 16,870 | 15,900 | 970 | 5.7 | 16,900 | 15,750 | 1,150 | 6.8 | 16,870 | 15,840 | 1,030 | 6.1 |
| Lawrenceburg | 18,210 | 17,030 | 1,180 | 6.5 | 17,670 | 16,040 | 1,630 | 9.2 | 17,560 | 16,140 | 1,420 | 8.1 |
| Lewisburg | 14,250 | 13,410 | 840 | 5.9 | 13,760 | 12,930 | 830 | 6.0 | 13,850 | 13,040 | 810 | 5.8 |
| Martin | 17,610 | 16,590 | 1,020 | 5.8 | 17,280 | 16,180 | 1,100 | 6.4 | 17,260 | 16,290 | 970 | 5.6 |
| McMinnville | 19,330 | 18,380 | 950 | 4.9 | 18,940 | 17,590 | 1,350 | 7.1 | 19,250 | 17,850 | 1,400 | 7.3 |
| Newport | 15,270 | 14,070 | 1,200 | 7.8 | 15,350 | 13,840 | 1,510 | 9.8 | 15,220 | 14,030 | 1,190 | 7.8 |
| Paris | 14,270 | 13,180 | 1,090 | 7.6 | 14,000 | 12,860 | 1,140 | 8.1 | 14,050 | 13,010 | 1,040 | 7.4 |
| Sevierville | 41,800 | 39,390 | 2,410 | 5.8 | 41,540 | 37,540 | 4,000 | 9.6 | 42,020 | 39,510 | 2,510 | 6.0 |
| Shelbyville | 21,040 | 20,050 | 990 | 4.7 | 20,640 | 19,580 | 1,060 | 5.1 | 20,820 | 19,800 | 1,020 | 4.9 |
| Tullahoma | 48,790 | 46,450 | 2,340 | 4.8 | 48,530 | 45,810 | 2,720 | 5.6 | 48,440 | 45,830 | 2,610 | 5.4 |
| Union City | 18,380 | 17,140 | 1,240 | 6.8 | 17,990 | 16,660 | 1,330 | 7.4 | 18,090 | 16,960 | 1,130 | 6.2 |

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Total nonfarm employment increased by 25,300 jobs from April 2004 to April 2005. During this period, there were increases in health care/social assistance (up 5,900 jobs), which include increases of 3,400 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 1,600 jobs in hospitals; professional/ business services (up 4,500 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,500 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and 1,700 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; retail trade (up 4,300 jobs), which
includes an increase of 1,800 jobs in general merchandise stores; food services/ drinking places (up 3,600 jobs); local government (up 3,300 jobs); construction (up 2,200 jobs); wholesale trade (up 2,100 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,100 jobs in wholesale electronic markets; and financial activities (up 2,000 jobs). This was partially offset by drops in accommodation (down 1,700 jobs), information (down 1,400 jobs), state government educational services (down 1,100 jobs), and food/beverage stores (down 1,000 jobs).

During April, nonfarm employment increased by 20,600 jobs. There were increases in leisure/hospitality (up 8,900 jobs), which includes an increase of 4,800 jobs in accommodation/food services; construction (up 2,400 jobs); professional/ business services (up 1,500 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,000 jobs in administrative/support/waste
management; building material/garden equipment/supplies (up 1,500 jobs); and state government educational services (up 1,300 jobs).

[^0]Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,800 jobs from March to April. There were increases in leisure/hospitality (up 700 jobs), which includes an increase of 300 jobs in accommodation/food services; administrative/ support/waste management (up 500 jobs); natural resources/mining/construction (up 300 jobs); and state government (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 2,100 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 100, while service-providing jobs increased by 2,000.


| HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS |
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ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ | Revised <br> March $2005$ | Preliminary <br> April <br> 2005 | Net Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Apr. 2004 | Mar. 2005 |
|  |  |  |  | Apr. 2005 | Apr. 2005 |
| Total Nonfarm | 238.4 | 238.7 | 240.5 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Total Private | 202.2 | 202.8 | 204.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Goods-Producing | 44.2 | 44.1 | 44.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Natural Resources, Mining, \& Construction | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Manufacturing | 35.1 | 35.1 | 35.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 15.7 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 19.4 | 19.3 | 19.1 | -0.3 | -0.2 |
| Food Manufacturing | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Textile Mills | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| Service-Providing | 194.2 | 194.6 | 196.2 | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 54.5 | 55.1 | 55.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Wholesale Trade | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Retail Trade | 25.4 | 25.7 | 25.7 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 20.1 | 20.1 | 20.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Information | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 18.6 | 18.9 | 18.8 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 25.9 | 25.9 | 26.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Professional, Scientific, \& Technical Services | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Management of Companies \& Enterprises | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Administrative, Support, \& Waste Management | 13.6 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 24.4 | 24.4 | 24.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 21.1 | 20.7 | 21.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 18.7 | 18.8 | 19.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Other Services | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Government | 36.2 | 35.9 | 36.1 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| Federal Government | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Local Government | 22.9 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,200 jobs from March to April. There were increases in accommodation/food services (up 800 jobs), which included an increase of 700 jobs in food services/drinking places; professional/business services (up 700 jobs), which included an increase of 300 jobs in administrative/support/ waste management; natural resources/mining/ construction (up 400 jobs); and educational/ health services (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in local government (down 800 jobs) and state government (down 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 5,400 jobs. During this time, goods-producing jobs increased by 200, while service-providing jobs increased by 5,200.

KNOXVILLEMSA UNEMPLOYMENTRATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)


## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

## KNOXVILLE MSA

| Industry | Average Weekly Earnings |  |  | Average Weekly Hours |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2004 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Mar. 2005 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2005 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2004 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Mar. $2005$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2005 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2004 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Mar. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2005 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Manufacturing | \$539.13 | \$597.84 | \$610.28 | 39.7 | 39.1 | 39.5 | \$13.58 | \$15.29 | \$15.45 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$599.23 | \$682.76 | \$692.55 | 41.7 | 40.4 | 40.5 | \$14.37 | \$16.90 | \$17.10 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | \$423.16 | \$423.70 | \$442.50 | 35.8 | 36.4 | 37.5 | \$11.82 | \$11.64 | \$11.80 |

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ | Revised <br> March $2005$ | Preliminary <br> April <br> 2005 | Net Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Apr. 2004 |  |
|  |  |  |  | Apr. 2005 | Apr. 2005 |
| Total Nonfarm | 321.5 | 325.7 | 326.9 | 5.4 | 1.2 |
| Total Private | 268.7 | 271.8 | 274.1 | 5.4 | 2.3 |
| Goods-Producing | 55.3 | 55.1 | 55.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Natural Resources, Mining, \& Construction | 16.4 | 16.7 | 17.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Manufacturing | 38.9 | 38.4 | 38.4 | -0.5 | 0.0 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 28.6 | 27.8 | 27.8 | -0.8 | 0.0 |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.6 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 10.3 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Service-Providing | 266.2 | 270.6 | 271.4 | 5.2 | 0.8 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 67.7 | 69.6 | 69.6 | 1.9 | 0.0 |
| Wholesale Trade | 15.9 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Retail Trade | 41.5 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 0.9 | -0.1 |
| Food \& Beverage Stores | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 9.1 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Transportation,Warehousing, \& Utilities | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Information | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Financial Activities | 16.6 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 38.7 | 38.6 | 39.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Administrative, Support, \& Waste Management | 19.3 | 19.3 | 19.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 37.3 | 38.0 | 38.2 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 32.9 | 33.6 | 34.5 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 29.7 | 30.6 | 31.4 | 1.7 | 0.8 |
| Food Services \& Drinking Places | 26.8 | 27.9 | 28.6 | 1.8 | 0.7 |
| Other Services | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Government | 52.8 | 53.9 | 52.8 | 0.0 | -1.1 |
| Federal Government | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 19.2 | 19.4 | 19.1 | -0.1 | -0.3 |
| Local Government | 28.4 | 29.3 | 28.5 | 0.1 | -0.8 |

Total nonfarm employment increased by 2,700 jobs from March to April. There were increases in professional/business services (up 1,200 jobs), which included an increase of 1,000 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; accommodation/food services (up 700 jobs), which included an increase of 400 jobs in food services/drinking places; educational/health services (up 700 jobs), which included an increase of 400 jobs in health care/social assistance; and natural resources/ mining/construction (up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in local government (down 800 jobs) and general merchandise stores and financial activities (both down 200 jobs).

MEMPHISMSA
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)


## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS MEMPHIS MSA

| Industry | Average Weekly Earnings |  |  | Average Weekly Hours |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Apr. <br> 2004 | Mar. <br> 2005 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ | Mar. <br> 2005 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ |
| Manufacturing | \$595.32 | \$584.59 | \$595.76 | 41.0 | 40.4 | 40.5 | \$14.52 | \$14.47 | \$14.71 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$524.76 | \$538.41 | \$530.71 | 38.9 | 39.1 | 37.8 | \$13.49 | \$13.77 | \$14.04 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | \$654.41 | \$626.08 | \$655.32 | 42.8 | 41.6 | 43.0 | \$15.29 | \$15.05 | \$15.24 |

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ | Revised <br> March $2005$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Preliminary } \\ \text { April } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ | Net Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Apr. 2004 |  |
|  |  |  |  | Apr. 2005 | Apr. 2005 |
| Total Nonfarm | 615.9 | 621.9 | 624.6 | 8.7 | 2.7 |
| Total Private | 524.3 | 529.4 | 532.7 | 8.4 | 3.3 |
| Goods-Producing | 78.8 | 79.6 | 80.0 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| Natural Resources, Mining, \& Construction | 26.0 | 26.2 | 26.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Manufacturing | 52.8 | 53.4 | 53.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 24.7 | 25.2 | 25.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 28.1 | 28.2 | 28.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Service-Providing | 537.1 | 542.3 | 544.6 | 7.5 | 2.3 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 168.0 | 172.3 | 172.1 | 4.1 | -0.2 |
| Wholesale Trade | 36.5 | 37.4 | 37.3 | 0.8 | -0.1 |
| Retail Trade | 69.3 | 72.2 | 72.1 | 2.8 | -0.1 |
| Food \& Beverage Stores | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.7 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 13.9 | 14.4 | 14.2 | 0.3 | -0.2 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 62.2 | 62.7 | 62.7 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Truck Transportation | 14.9 | 14.8 | 14.7 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| Warehousing \& Storage | 7.7 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Information | 8.8 | 8.4 | 8.4 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 33.0 | 32.8 | 32.6 | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 71.8 | 71.5 | 72.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Professional, Scientific, \& Technical Services | 18.9 | 18.9 | 19.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Management of Companies \& Enterprises | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Administrative, Support, \& Waste Management | 48.2 | 47.7 | 48.7 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 71.6 | 72.8 | 73.5 | 1.9 | 0.7 |
| Health Care \& Social Assistance | 61.9 | 62.7 | 63.1 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| Hospitals | 23.7 | 24.1 | 24.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 68.0 | 67.7 | 69.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 60.5 | 60.3 | 61.0 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Food Services \& Drinking Places | 40.3 | 42.2 | 42.6 | 2.3 | 0.4 |
| Other Services | 24.3 | 24.3 | 24.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Government | 91.6 | 92.5 | 91.9 | 0.3 | -0.6 |
| Federal Government | 16.8 | 16.1 | 16.2 | -0.6 | 0.1 |
| State Government | 16.0 | 16.3 | 16.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Local Government | 58.8 | 60.1 | 59.3 | 0.5 | -0.8 |

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

Total nonfarm employment increased by 4,700 jobs from March to April. There were seasonal increases in leisure/hospitality (up 1,900 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,000 jobs in food services/drinking places; professional/business services (up 1,700 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,400 jobs in administrative/support/ waste management; educational/health services (up 800 jobs), which includes an increase of 600 jobs in educational services; natural resources/ mining/construction (up 600 jobs); building material/garden equipment/supplies (up 400 jobs); and financial activities (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in other services (down 400 jobs) and computer/electronic product manufacturing (down 200 jobs).

NASHVILLEMSA
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)


## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

## NASHVILLE MSA

| Industry | AverageWeekly Earnings |  |  | Average Weekly Hours |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \hline \text { Average } \\ \text { Hourly Earnings } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Apr. <br> 2004 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | Apr. <br> 2004 | Mar. $2005$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ |
| Manufacturing | \$576.51 | \$560.16 | \$568.12 | 40.4 | 38.9 | 39.1 | \$14.27 | \$14.40 | \$14.53 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$597.96 | \$588.75 | \$601.39 | 40.9 | 39.7 | 40.2 | \$14.62 | \$14.83 | \$14.96 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | \$529.20 | \$495.29 | \$493.62 | 39.2 | 37.1 | 36.7 | \$13.50 | \$13.35 | \$13.45 |

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ | Revised <br> March 2005 | Preliminary <br> April <br> 2005 | Net Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Apr. 2004 | Mar. 2005 |
|  |  |  |  | Apr. 2005 | Apr. 2005 |
| Total Nonfarm | 711.3 | 719.3 | 724.0 | 12.7 | 4.7 |
| Total Private | 613.1 | 620.7 | 625.4 | 12.3 | 4.7 |
| Goods-Producing | 117.4 | 118.1 | 118.6 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Natural Resources, Mining, \& Construction | 33.9 | 33.6 | 34.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Manufacturing | 83.5 | 84.5 | 84.4 | 0.9 | -0.1 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 56.9 | 58.2 | 57.9 | 1.0 | -0.3 |
| Computer \& Electronic Product Manufacturing | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| Electrical Equipment \& Appliance Manufacturing | 6.9 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 18.6 | 19.7 | 19.6 | 1.0 | -0.1 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 26.6 | 26.3 | 26.5 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| Service-Providing | 593.9 | 601.2 | 605.4 | 11.5 | 4.2 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 143.1 | 146.4 | 146.4 | 3.3 | 0.0 |
| Wholesale Trade | 34.3 | 34.3 | 34.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Retail Trade | 81.3 | 83.7 | 83.7 | 2.4 | 0.0 |
| Building Material, Garden Equipment, \& Supplies | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Food \& Beverage Stores | 11.1 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 16.4 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 27.5 | 28.4 | 28.3 | 0.8 | -0.1 |
| Information | 19.3 | 18.9 | 18.9 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 44.4 | 44.3 | 44.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Finance \& Insurance | 33.8 | 33.7 | 33.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Real Estate, Rental, \& Leasing | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 89.8 | 93.1 | 94.8 | 5.0 | 1.7 |
| Professional, Scientific, \& Technical Services | 33.1 | 32.9 | 33.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Management of Companies \& Enterprises | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Administrative, Support, \& Waste Management | 49.8 | 53.1 | 54.5 | 4.7 | 1.4 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.5 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Educational Services | 21.2 | 20.7 | 21.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Health Care \& Social Assistance | 77.1 | 78.0 | 78.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| Hospitals | 27.3 | 27.4 | 27.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 71.2 | 70.8 | 72.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| Arts, Entertainment, \& Recreation | 9.3 | 9.0 | 9.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 61.9 | 61.8 | 62.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Accommodation | 11.0 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Food Services \& Drinking Places | 50.9 | 50.4 | 51.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Other Services | 29.6 | 30.4 | 30.0 | 0.4 | -0.4 |
| Government | 98.2 | 98.6 | 98.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Federal Government | 11.5 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 29.5 | 29.7 | 29.6 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Local Government | 57.2 | 57.3 | 57.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

Total Nonfarm
Total Private
Goods-Producing
Service-Providing
Private Service-Providing
Natural Resources/Construction
Manufacturing
Durable Goods
Nondurable Goods
Trade/Transportation/Utilities
Wholesale Trade
Retail Trade
General Merchandise Stores
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities
Information
Financial Activities
Professional/Business Services
Educational/Health Services
Leisure/Hospitality
Other Services
Government
Federal Government
State Government
Local Government

| Clarksville, TN-KY MSA |  | Cleveland, TN MSA |  | Jackson, TN MSA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar. 05 <br> Revised | Apr. 05 <br> Prelim. | Mar. 05 <br> Revised | Apr. 05 <br> Prelim. | Mar. 05 <br> Revised | Apr. 05 <br> Prelim. |
| 82,000 | 81,200 | 40,800 | 41,100 | 60,600 | 60,700 |
| 63,600 | 63,600 | 34,900 | 35,100 | 49,000 | 49,200 |
| 17,400 | 17,500 | 11,700 | 11,700 | 14,600 | 14,700 |
| 64,600 | 63,700 | 29,100 | 29,400 | 46,000 | 46,000 |
| 46,200 | 46,100 | 23,200 | 23,400 | 34,400 | 34,500 |
| 2,600 | 2,700 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| 14,800 | 14,800 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 11,100 | 11,200 |
| 9,800 | 9,800 | 5,300 | 5,300 | 7,200 | 7,300 |
| 5,000 | 5,000 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 3,900 | 3,900 |
| 14,500 | 14,300 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 12,400 | 12,400 |
| 2,200 | 2,200 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| 11,100 | 10,900 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 7,600 | 7,600 |
| 3,400 | 3,400 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,300 | 2,300 |
| 1,300 | 1,300 | 300 | 300 | 700 | 700 |
| 2,500 | 2,500 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| 8,400 | 8,400 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,300 | 4,400 |
| 8,600 | 8,700 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 8,100 | 8,000 |
| 7,900 | 7,900 | 2,800 | 3,000 | 4,700 | 4,800 |
| 3,000 | 3,000 | 2,300 | 2,300 | 2,400 | 2,400 |
| 18,400 | 17,600 | 5,900 | 6,000 | 11,600 | 11,500 |
| 5,400 | 5,400 | 400 | 400 | 600 | 600 |
| 3,700 | 3,700 | 700 | 700 | 1,800 | 1,700 |
| 9,300 | 8,500 | 4,800 | 4,900 | 9,200 | 9,200 |


| Johnson City, TN MSA |  | Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA |  | Morristown, TN MSA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar. 05 <br> Revised | Apr. 05 <br> Prelim. | Mar. 05 <br> Revised | Apr. 05 <br> Prelim. | Mar. 05 <br> Revised | Apr. 05 <br> Prelim. |
| 80,200 | 80,900 | 120,500 | 120,900 | 51,200 | 51,300 |
| 64,700 | 65,100 | 104,900 | 105,200 | 44,500 | 44,700 |
| 15,100 | 15,200 | 32,500 | 32,600 | 17,900 | 17,800 |
| 65,100 | 65,700 | 88,000 | 88,300 | 33,300 | 33,500 |
| 49,600 | 49,900 | 72,400 | 72,600 | 26,600 | 26,900 |
| 4,000 | 4,100 | 6,500 | 6,700 | 1,900 | 1,900 |
| 11,100 | 11,100 | 26,000 | 25,900 | 16,000 | 15,900 |
| N/A | N/A | 11,800 | 11,800 | 10,900 | 10,900 |
| N/A | N/A | 14,200 | 14,100 | N/A | N/A |
| 13,500 | 13,700 | 24,200 | 24,300 | 9,900 | 10,100 |
| 3,100 | 3,100 | 5,100 | 5,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 |
| 9,100 | 9,300 | 14,800 | 14,900 | 5,800 | 5,900 |
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1,300 | 1,300 | 4,300 | 4,300 | 2,000 | 2,100 |
| 2,400 | 2,400 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 700 | 700 |
| 4,400 | 4,400 | 4,400 | 4,400 | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| 7,900 | 8,000 | 10,300 | 10,200 | 4,200 | 4,200 |
| 11,200 | 11,000 | 15,700 | 15,700 | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| 8,000 | 8,200 | 11,600 | 11,800 | 2,900 | 3,000 |
| 2,200 | 2,200 | 4,500 | 4,500 | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| 15,500 | 15,800 | 15,600 | 15,700 | 6,700 | 6,600 |
| 2,100 | 2,200 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 400 | 400 |
| 5,800 | 5,900 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 1,400 | 1,300 |
| 7,600 | 7,700 | 12,200 | 12,300 | 4,900 | 4,900 |

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

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## U.S. Consumer Price Index April 2005

| Group |  | Percent Change |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Yearly | Monthly |  |
| U.S. City Average |  |  |  |
| All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers | 194.6 | 3.5 | 0.7 |
| All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners \& Clerical Workers | 190.2 | 3.7 | 0.8 |
| South |  |  |  |
| All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers | 187.3 | 3.5 | 0.8 |
| All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners \& Clerical Workers | 184.3 | 3.8 | 0.9 |

TENNESSEEUNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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     workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2004 benchmark.

