

# The Labor Market Report

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# Special Points of Interest:

- Long-term study of 18to 22-year-olds showing current trends in education and employment
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1980 to Present
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
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## National Longitudinal Survey of Youth

The Bureau of Labor Statistics conducts the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth. This survey, which started in 1997 is comprised of 8,984 young men and women who were born during the years 1980 to 1984. These respondents were ages 12 to 17 when first interviewed in 1997, and ages 22 to 28 when interviewed for the 11th time in 2007 and 2008. The survey provides information on work and non-work experiences, training, schooling, income, assets, and other characteristics.

At age 22, 25 percent of the men were enrolled in college, compared with 29 percent of women. Seven percent of men had received a bachelor's degree by age 22, compared with 13 percent of the women. The difference between women and men in college enrollment rates stems from three factors: (1) women were more likely to have graduated from high school; (2) among those high school graduates, women were more likely to attend college: and (3) once enrolled in college, women were less

likely than men to leave college between school years without graduating.

African-Americans and Hispanics were less likely to be enrolled in college when they were age 22. Twenty-nine percent of whites were enrolled in college, compared with 20 percent of African-Americans and 23 percent of Hispanics.

#### Weeks Employed

Individuals born from 1980 to 1984 held an average of 4.4 jobs from age 18 to age 22. More education correlated with more jobs held. High school graduates who had never enrolled in college were employed an average of 71.6 percent of the weeks from age 18 to age 22. By comparison, those who had dropped out of high school were employed 53.7 percent of those weeks.

In general, percent of weeks employed increased from high school dropouts to those with some college education. The unemployment percentage and those not in the labor force decreased. This trend completely reverses when persons who are 22 years old earned college degrees.

Women with a bachelor's degree or greater spent a significantly larger proportion of weeks employed than men (69 percent versus 58.3 percent).

#### **Educational Benefits**

The labor force status differed substantially between high school dropouts, high school graduates who had never attended college, students who had left college, and college graduates. Those employed in civilian jobs usually had more education (see Page 2).

Almost 58 (57.7) percent of **high school dropouts** were employed in civilian jobs at age 22. Of these, male dropouts (64.6 percent) had higher employment rates than female dropouts (48.6 percent).

Getting a **high school diploma** immensely improved employment opportunities. Employment for high school graduates is greater (72.4 percent), with another 6.1 percent serving in the Armed Forces, than those without a degree. This was true for men (74 percent and 9.6 percent) as well as women (70.1 percent and 1.2 percent in the military). The degree of

## Employment and Training of 22-Year-Olds in 2007 by Sex and Race

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Graduation Status and Employment at Age 22	Em- ployed	Armed Forces <sup>1</sup>	Unem- ployed	Not in Labor Force	Em- ployed	Unem- ployed	Not in Labor Force
Total (All numbers are percents)	71.9%	3.3 %	5.0 %	19.8 %	69.2 %	5.8 %	24.6 %
Men	70.9	5.2	5.7	18.1	69.9	8.4	23.4
Women	72.9	1.3	4.2	21.6	68.4	5.3	26.0
White	74.6	3.1	4.0	18.3	72.3	4.7	22.7
African-American	62.3	3.5	8.5	25.8	57.9	10.6	31.1
Hispanic or Latino	71.0	4.0	5.6	19.4	68.4	6.5	24.8
High School Dropouts	57.7 %	0.0 %	9.2 %	33.1 %	53.7 %	11.8 %	34.0 %
Men	64.6	0.0	9.7	25.7	60.8	13.0	25.5
Women	48.6	0.0	8.5	42.9	44.5	10.2	44.8
White	62.4	0.0	8.4	29.2	59.2	10.7	29.5
African-American	41.7	0.0	12.2	46.1	38.2	17.0	44.4
Hispanic or Latino	65.9	0.0	6.4	27.7	57.4	9.5	32.8
High School Graduates, No College	72.4 %	6.1 %	5.9 %	15.5 %	71.6 %	7.5 %	20.5 %
Men	74.0	9.6	6.5	9.9	75.1	7.7	16.8
Women	70.1	1.2	5.1	23.7	66.5	7.2	26.0
White	75.7	5.7	4.5	14.1	76.0	6.1	17.5
African-American	62.9	6.4	10.0	20.7	57.8	12.4	29.3
Hispanic or Latino	68.1	7.7	6.7	17.4	69.6	7.2	22.9
Some College, Not Enrolled	77.4 %	4.8 %	4.2 %	13.6 %	72.7 %	4.4 %	22.7 %
Men	77.1	7.1	5.2	10.7	71.4	4.4	23.9
Women	77.8	2.5	3.2	16.6	73.9	4.3	21.4
White	79.2	4.8	3.4	12.6	75.3	3.4	21.0
African-American	72.0	4.7	5.7	17.5	64.7	7.9	27.2
Hispanic or Latino	76.4	4.6	5.4	13.7	71.7	5.3	22.7
Bachelor's Degree, Not Enrolled	88.0 %	1.5 %	3.2 %	7.3 %	64.9 %	3.2 %	31.6 %
Men	87.7	3.3	3.3	8.7	58.3	3.7	37.7
Women	90.1	0.3	3.2	6.4	69.0	2.9	27.9
White	87.9	1.7	3.4	7.0	65.5	3.0	21.2
African-American	87.2	1.5	2.5	8.8	63.1	4.1	32.7
Hispanic or Latino  1 If sample less than .05 percent then liste	NA	NA	NA	NA	67.2	3.5	29.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If sample less than .05 percent then listed as 0.0

 $High\ school\ graduates\ include\ those\ with\ a\ GED.\ Bachelor's\ degree\ includes\ master's,\ doctoral,\ and\ professional\ degrees.$ 

**Note:** The National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997 consists of young men and women who were 12 to 16 on December 31,1996. Race and Hispanic/Latino ethnicity groups are mutually exclusive but not exhaustive.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

employability was greatest for women and African-Americans. Both groups that had high school diplomas increased employment by over 21 percent. Five percent of high school graduates enrolled in training programs to increase skill levels.

Obtaining a **bachelor's degree** or graduate degree further improved employment opportunities across the board. This was true for men (87.7 per-

cent) as well as women (90.1 percent). There were no statistical differences in employment by race for college graduates (87.9 percent for whites versus 87.2 percent for non-whites). Participation in the Armed Forces declined with greater education (3.3 percent of men and 0.3 percent of women). It seemed that the military did not recruit high school dropouts.

The employment trend for youth with **some college** but not currently enrolled was generally between those with either a high school or college degree (see above).

For more information about this survey, go to the Bureau of Labor Statistics Web site at www.bls.gov/nls.

NA- Sample size not large enough

# Statewide

#### HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

#### MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

			CIVII	Employed			Unen	ployed
Year			N	onfarm Emp	loyment			
and		Employ-		**Manu-				Rate
Month	Total	ment	Total	facturing	**Trade	**Services	Number	(%)
1980	2,071.6	1,920.1	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	151.5	7.3 %
1981	2,123.1	1,927.6	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	195.5	9.2
1982	2,141.2	1,891.5	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7
1983	2,188.2	1,932.4	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	255.8	11.7
1984	2,233.5	2,026.4	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	157.6	6.8
1988	2,333.6	2,197.2	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.4	5.8
1989	2,364.9	2,241.3	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6
1993 1994	2,543.3 2,645.7	2,391.6 2,511.1	2,328.5 2,423.0	502.8 513.8	382.5 398.4	709.8 751.4	151.7 134.6	6.0 5.1
1995	2,718.0	2,511.1	2,423.0	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.1 5.3
1996	2,718.0	2,611.0	2,436.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3 5.3
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1
2000	2,871.5	2,756.5	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	115.0	4.0
2001	2,863.5	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	135.0	4.7
2002	2,867.1	2,715.0	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	152.1	5.3
2003	2,896.1	2,731.4	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.8	5.7
2004	2,906.9	2,748.6	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.3	5.4
2005	2,938.9	2,775.6	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	163.3	5.6
2006	3,008.3	2,854.0	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	154.4	5.1
2007	3,021.9	2,873.6	2,797.4	380.0	463.5	1,052.8	148.3	4.9
2008	3,050.3	2,846.1	2,774.8	361.0	457.0	1,058.2	204.2	6.7
2009	3,020.0	2,703.0	2,618.9	309.1	428.1	1,025.1	317.0	10.5
2010								
January	2,980.7	2,639.6	2,550.2	298.5	420.4	998.3	341.1	11.4 %
February	2,978.1	2,648.4	2,560.1	299.7	419.7	1,007.0	329.6	11.1
March	2,999.5	2,676.0	2,584.1	301.5	425.1	1,019.7	323.5	10.8
April	3,022.0	2,712.5	2,605.8	302.6	428.5	1,032.6	309.5	10.2
May	3,022.4	2,724.7	2,631.8	303.3	430.0	1,044.1	297.7	9.8
June	3,054.6	2,747.8	2,600.4	304.7	431.1	1,042.0	306.8	10.0
July (r)	3,063.7	2,770.4	2,589.1	304.3	430.4	1,036.8	293.3	9.6
August (p)	3,072.4	2,777.1	2,610.5	305.4	431.7	1,042.7	295.2	9.6
September October			1					
November								
December								

Civilian Labor Force

(r)=revised

(p)=preliminary

Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

\*\*These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.

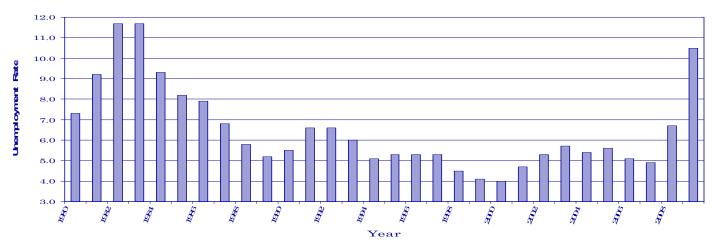
 ${\bf Services} = {\bf Professional/Business~Services,~Educational/Health~Services,}$   ${\bf Leisure/Hospitality,~and~Other~Services.}$ 

#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY\*

	Aug	Aug
County	2009	2010
Anderson	10.6	8.8
Bedford	12.5	11.9
Benton	13.1	12.9
Bledsoe	14.0	12.3
Blount	9.9	7.5
Bradley	10.1	9.1
Campbell	13.5	11.5
Cannon	11.6	9.1
Carroll	16.2	14.3
Carter	10.5	9.6
Cheatham	9.4	8.6
Chester	11.9	10.5
Claiborne	11.5	10.6
Clay	13.7	10.9
Cocke	12.7	11.9
Coffee	10.7	10.1
Crockett	13.0	11.9
Cumberland	11.6	9.9
Davidson	9.6	9.5
Decatur	13.0	11.1
DeKalb	10.7	9.6
Dickson	10.7	8.9
Dyer	14.4	11.9
Fayette	11.0	9.6
Fentress	13.7	11.4
Franklin	11.0	10.5
Gibson	15.2	12.7
Giles	14.8	13.0
Grainger	14.1	11.8
Greene	15.8	12.9
Grundy	13.8	11.8
Hamblen	12.9	10.9
Hamilton	9.4	8.7
Hancock	18.4	14.3
Hardeman	12.3	12.3
Hardin	11.5	10.7
Hawkins	11.0	8.8
Haywood	18.3	14.0
Henderson	17.5	14.7
Henry	13.5	11.2
Hickman	12.6	10.8
Houston	12.2	10.1
Humphreys	12.3	10.6
Jackson	14.5	11.2
Jefferson	12.2	11.4
Johnson	13.3	12.1
Knox Lake	8.7 10.7	7.6 9.9

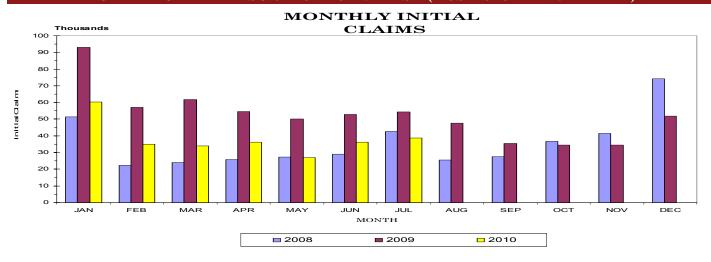
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County	2009	2010
Lauderdale	19.7	15.0
Lawrence	15.2	13.9
Lewis	15.5	13.8
Lincoln	7.2	6.4
Loudon	10.1	7.9
Macon	11.9	8.7
Madison	11.0	9.8
Marion	11.9	10.3
Marshall	16.4	16.0
Maury	12.4	14.5
McMinn	13.9	11.8
McNairy	13.0	11.7
Meigs	14.4	12.3
Monroe	16.7	12.6
Montgomery	9.7	9.7
Moore	10.1	9.7
Morgan	12.7	11.0
Obion	11.2	9.6
Overton	12.7	9.5
Perry	18.6	13.4
Pickett	13.8	12.8
Polk	12.0	10.3
Putnam	10.4	8.9
Rhea	13.9	12.5
Roane	9.6	7.8
Robertson	10.6	8.4
Rutherford	10.1	8.6
Scott	19.2	19.8
Sequatchie	12.6	10.9
Sevier	9.3	8.4
Shelby	10.6	9.9
Smith	13.4	9.3
Stewart	11.3	10.5
Sullivan	9.2	7.9
Sumner	10.3	8.6
Tipton	12.0	10.3
Trousdale	11.9	9.8
Unicoi	11.4	9.1
Union	11.0	8.4
Van Buren	14.4	10.7
Warren	13.0	11.1
Washington	9.3	8.4
Wayne	13.3	11.9
Weakley	13.5	12.1
White	14.5	12.0
Williamson	7.7	7.0
Wilson	9.5	8.2
*Data Not Season	nally Adju	sted

#### Unemployment Rates 1980-2009



# Statewide

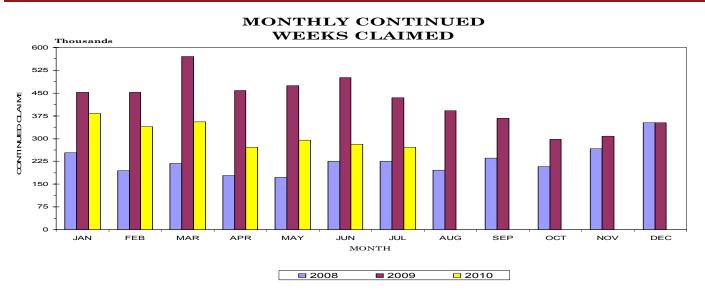
#### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES (MOST RECENT AVAILABLE)



#### BENEFIT PROGRAMS (MOST RECENT AVAILABLE)

STATE	BENEFIT PROG	RAM		FEDERAL BENE	FIT PROGI	RAMS	
CLAIMS	July 2009	June 2010	July 2010	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	July 2009	June 2010	July 2010
Initial Claims	54,377	36,188	38,604	Benefits Paid	\$427,789	\$237,914	\$263,582
Continued Weeks Claimed	434,945	281,372	270,693	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,594	921	971
Nonmonetary Determinations	9,467	8,956	8,566	Initial Claims	105	134	163
Appeals Decisions	2,430	3,237	3,607	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,649	992	1,125
Lower Authority	2,188	2,275	2,747	Appeals Decisions	10	11	14
Higher Authority	242	962	860				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$89,118,262	\$55,655,564	\$52,297,653	Benefits Paid	\$474,061	\$675,757	\$680,387
Benefit Weeks Paid	424,549	280,343	253,689	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,594	2,162	2,148
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$226	\$216	\$221	Initial Claims	138	212	240
First Payments	21,631	17,479	16,386	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,609	2,103	2,229
Final Payments	16,366	9,290	8,999	Appeals Decisions	11	9	4
Average Weeks Duration	15	18	18				
Trust Fund Balance*	\$273,100,154	\$196,211,292	\$209,313,129				

#### CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED (MOST RECENT AVAILABLE)



## Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM	EMPI	COYMEN	T (in thous	sands)		
Industry	August 2009	Revised July 2010	Preliminary August 2010	Net Cha Aug. 2009 Aug. 2010	July	2010 2010
Total Nonfarm	2,603.5	2,589.1	2,610.5	7.0	21.4	
Total Private Goods Producing	2,185.4	2,181.6	2,189.0	3.6	7.4	
Mining, Logging, & Construction	414.2 110.1	408.9 104.6	410.3 104.9	-3.9 -5.2	1.4 0.3	
Manufacturing	304.1	304.3	305.4	1.3	1.1	
Durable Goods Manufacturing	177.5	175.7	176.9	-0.6	1.2	
Wood Product Manufacturing Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	11.3 11.5	10.9 10.6	10.9 10.6	-0.4 -0.9	0.0	
Primary Metal Manufacturing	8.6	8.7	8.9	0.3	0.2	
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	32.8	34.9	35.0	2.2	0.1	
Machinery Manufacturing Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	25.4 6.1	26.0 5.3	26.2 5.3	0.8 -0.8	0.2	
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	17.3	17.5	17.8	0.5	0.3	
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	39.4	37.9	38.3	-1.1	0.4	
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.5 14.6	9.5 14.4	9.5 14.4	-1.0 -0.2	0.0	
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	126.6	128.6	128.5	1.9	-0.1	
Textile Mills, Products, & Apparel	12.6	12.1	12.2	-0.4	0.1	
Food Manufacturing Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	32.6 5.1	32.6 5.2	32.8 5.2	0.2	0.2	
Paper Manufacturing	16.3	15.8	15.8	-0.5	0.0	
Printing & Related Support Activities	13.0	11.9	11.8	-1.2	-0.1	
Chemical Manufacturing	25.5	25.3	25.4 19.5	-0.1	0.1	
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing Plastics Product Manufacturing	19.8 11.0	19.5 10.4	19.5	-0.3 -0.7	-0.1	
Rubber Product Manufacturing	8.8	9.1	9.2	0.4	0.1	
Service Providing	2,189.3	2,180.2	2,200.2	10.9	20.0	
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities Wholesale Trade	556.0 119.8	554.3 120.6	554.9 120.6	-1.1 0.8	0.6	
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	59.9	61.3	61.7	1.8	0.4	
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	43.0	41.6	41.6	-1.4	0.0	
Wholesale Electronic Markets Retail Trade	16.9 306.6	17.7 309.8	17.3 311.1	0.4 4.5	-0.4 1.3	
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	37.3	35.7	36.2	-1.1	0.5	
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	7.7	7.4	7.4	-0.3	0.0	
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	25.3	25.8	25.2	-0.1	-0.6	
Food & Beverage Stores Health & Personal Care Stores	49.7 22.7	49.1 23.1	49.5 23.2	-0.2 0.5	0.4	
Gasoline Stations	21.9	22.1	21.9	0.0	-0.2	
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	26.0	23.8	24.9	-1.1	1.1	
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores General Merchandise Stores	10.9 70.5	10.2 71.5	10.6 71.8	-0.3 1.3	0.4	
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	15.9	15.5	15.3	-0.6	-0.2	
Nonstore Retailers	8.5	8.4	8.5	0.0	0.1	
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	129.6	123.9	123.2	-6.4	-0.7	
Utilities Transportation & Warehousing	3.6 126.0	3.6 120.3	3.6 119.6	0.0 -6.4	0.0 -0.7	
Truck Transportation	50.8	49.9	50.4	-0.4	0.5	
Information	46.7	44.2	44.1	-2.6	-0.1	
Financial Activities Finance & Insurance	140.3 106.9	137.4 103.0	137.0 102.5	-3.3 -4.4	-0.4 -0.5	
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	33.4	34.4	34.5	1.1	0.1	
Professional & Business Services	289.6	297.8	301.4	11.8	3.6	
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services  Management of Companies & Enterprises	104.9	103.1	104.7	-0.2	1.6	
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	25.9 158.8	26.7 168.0	26.8 169.9	0.9 11.1	0.1 1.9	
Educational & Health Services	365.5	369.9	371.8	6.3	1.9	
Educational Services	41.5	41.7	41.6	0.1	-0.1	
Health Care & Social Assistance Ambulatory Health Care Services	324.0 123.3	328.2	330.2 126.4	6.2 3.1	2.0 0.6	
Hospitals	103.0	125.8 103.4	103.6	0.6	0.6	
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	56.0	57.3	58.0	2.0	0.7	
Social Assistance	41.7	41.7	42.2	0.5	0.5	
Leisure & Hospitality Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	270.6 33.8	266.2 35.4	266.9 34.7	-3.7 0.9	-0.7	
Accommodation & Food Services	236.8	230.8	232.2	-4.6	1.4	
Accommodation	33.8	31.3	32.0	-1.8	0.7	
Food Services & Drinking Places Other Services	203.0 102.5	199.5 102.9	200.2 102.6	-2.8 0.1	-0.3	
Government	418.1	407.5	421.5	3.4	14.0	
Federal Government	49.5	53.6	51.2	1.7	-2.4	
State Government State Government Educational Services	95.5 47.0	94.1 43.8	95.0 44.4	-0.5 -2.6	0.9	
Local Government	273.1	259.8	275.3	2.2	15.5	
Local Government Educational Services	134.3	122.3	136.4	2.1	14.1	
State and Local Government	368.6	353.9	370.3	1.7	16.4	

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Total nonfarm employment increased by 7,000 jobs from August 2009 to August 2010. The recession recovery from previous year caused gains in professional/business services (up 11,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 11,100 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; health care/social assistance (up 6,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,100 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 2,000 jobs in nursing/residential care facilities; retail trade (up 4,500 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,300 jobs in general merchandise stores; local government and fabricated metal products (both up 2,200 jobs); and durable goods wholesalers (up 1,800 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in transportation/ warehousing (down 6,400 jobs); mining/logging/ construction (down 5,200 jobs); accommodation/ food services (down 4,600 jobs), which includes a drop of 2,800 jobs in food services/drinking places and 1,800 jobs in accommodation; finance/ insurance (down 4,400 jobs); information and state government educational services (both down 2,600 jobs).

During August, nonfarm employment increased by 21,400 jobs. The largest seasonal increases were in local government (up 15,500 jobs); professional/business services (up 3,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,900 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and 1,600 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; health care/social assistance (up 2,000 jobs); accommodation/food services (up 1,400 jobs); retail trade (up 1,300 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,100 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores; and durable goods manufacturing (up 1,200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decrease in federal government (down 2,200 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for August 2010 was 9.6 percent, down 0.1 percentage point from the July 2010 rate. This is the first month since April 2007 that the current rate is less than or equal to the national average.

The United States' unemployment rate was 9.6 percent in August 2010. In August 2009, the national unemployment rate was 9.7 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 10.9 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 46 counties, increased in 33 counties and remained the same in 16 counties. There were 35 counties with an unemployment rate less than 10 percent and three counties had a rate above 15 percent. The lowest rate occurred in Lincoln County at 6.4 percent, unchanged from the previous month. The highest rate was Scott County's 19.8 percent, up from 19.4 percent in July 2010.

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 is based on the 2009 benchmark.

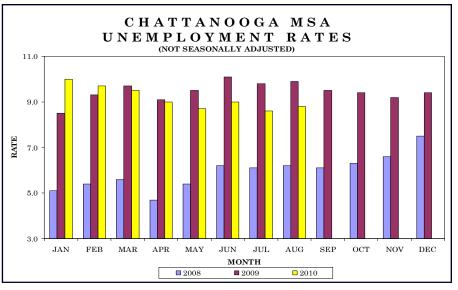
# **CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE**

Knoxville         359,890         326,630         33,250         9.2         369,060         340,650         28,410         7.7         369,160         340,530         28,640         7.8           Memphis         613,470         548,820         64,640         10.5         618,310         556,250         62,060         10.0         615,370         556,000         59,370         9.6           Morristown         63,090         54,860         8,240         13.1         63,560         56,460         7,100         11.2         63,640         56,500         7,140         11.2           Nashville         796,230         718,660         77,570         9.7         808,290         737,690         70,610         8.7         812,130         740,430         71,700         8.8           Micropolitan Statistical Areas           Brownsville         9,380         7,760         1,620         17.3         9,340         8,010         1,330         14.3         9,540         8,200         1,340         14.0           Cookeville         50,390         44,880         5,520         10.9         49,660         44,870         4,800         9.7         50,680         46,000         4,680         9.2				CIVIL	IAN	LABOR	FORCE	SUMN	ΙΑR	2Y			
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Cleveland   54.70   49.10   56.60   10.3   55.590   50.100   51.00   53.00   55.20	Chattanooga	253,900	228,770	25,130	9.9	259,010	236,640	22,380	8.6	258,940	236,030	22,920	8.8
Marshan   Sa. 27	Clarksville	111,060	99,120	11,940	10.7	112,680	101,450	11,220	10.0	113,030	101,750	11,280	10.0
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Kingsport-Bristol   146,930   132,630   143,00   9.7   148,150   136,070   13,080   8.8   149,290   136,200   130,000   8.8   149,290   136,200   130,000   28,40   7.8   Kinoxville   369,890   326,630   326,630   326,630   326,630   340,650   28,410   7.7   369,100   341,030   28,440   7.8   Morristoren   613,470   648,820   648,820   77,60   71,50   8.8   71,660   71,70   71,70   8.8   Morristoren   796,230   71,660   71,50   71,70   8.8   Morristoren   80,800   7,760   1,600   71,30   8,290   70,610   8.7   812,13   70,660   1.4   11.2   Elementalia   23,220   20,220   2,600   1,20   23,200   20,600   2,300   2,7   2,7   3,13   3,40   4,800   9.7   50,680   46,600   4,680   9.2   Derenburg   17,400   15,040   2,510   14.3   17,710   15,580   2,300   10,100   13,000   14,600   2,140   2,110   2,300   9.2   Derenburg   17,400   15,040   2,510   14.3   17,710   15,580   2,300   12.7   30,130   26,240   2,110   2,300   9.2   Humboldt   23,200   24,830   4,770   16.1   29,920   18,810   2,570   13.2   2,1580   18,830   2,750   12.7   Levrenchurg   16,680   14,130   2,250   15.3   16,220   18,810   2,300   15.7   12,130   13,000													
Memphia   35,8369   326,630   33,250   9.2   369,060   340,650   28,410   7.7   369,100   340,530   28,640   7.8   Memphia   613,770   348,820   61,660   61,6360   63,660   62,660   7.6   62,660   7.6   62,660   7.6   63,690   7.8   63,690   7.	Johnson City	99,140	89,330	9,820	9.9	100,550	91,850	8,710	8.7	101,770	92,810	8,970	8.8
Memphiss   614,476   548,880   64,640   10.5   618,310   556,260   62,000   10.0   615,370   556,000   50,370   9.6   Morristown   76,230   718,600   77,370   9.7   808,290   737,800   70,100   18.2   63,640   56,500   71,000   8.8   Micropolitan Statistical Avests   Statistica	Kingsport-Bristol	146,930	132,630	14,300	9.7	148,150	135,070	13,080	8.8	149,290	136,200	13,090	8.8
Marishawi	Knoxville		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,		,	,			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	*		
Nahville	-		,			,	,				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Brownsville   9,380   7,760   1,820   17,3   9,340   8,010   1,330   1,43   9,540   8,200   1,460   9,2													
Promise   Property				77,570	9.1	808,290	131,090	70,010	0.1	012,130	740,430	71,700	0.0
Cokeville         50,390         44,880         5,520         10.9         43,660         44,870         4,800         9.7         50,680         46,000         -4,600         9.9           Crossville         23,290         20,620         2,600         12.3         20,080         2,300         21,30         12.0         17,640         21,111         2,300         9.9           Greeneville         29,600         24,830         4,770         16.1         29,920         26,110         3,810         12.7         30,130         26,240         13,800         2,750         12.7           Lawrenceburg         16,680         14,130         2,550         15.3         16,620         13,910         2,870         13.2         12,160         10,900         2,800         1,900         16.7         12,160         10,200         1,900         1,50         16,50         1,900         1,50         11,50         1,900         1,50         11,30         1,900         1,50         1,1,90         1,1,90         1,1,90         1,1,90         1,1,90         1,1,90         1,1,90         1,1,90         1,1,90         1,1,90         1,1,90         1,1,90         1,1,90         1,1,90         1,1,90         1,1,90         1,1,90 <td>•</td> <td></td>	•												
Crossville         23,220         20,620         2,600         1.2         23,020         20,680         2,330         10.1         23,440         21,110         2,330         19.9           Dyersburg         17,640         15,640         2,510         14.3         17,710         15,580         2,130         12.0         17,620         12,610         2,100         12,910         12,910         12,910         12,910         2,510         3,810         22,01         3,810         2,270         30,130         22,620         12,910         13,810         2,70         13,2         21,680         18,810         2,70         13.2         21,680         18,810         2,70         13,20         11,050         12,50         12,910         13,910         2,300         14,210         10,200         1,950         16,00         14,040         2,800         19,500         12,10         13,500         12,10         13,500         12,10         13,580         12,280         1,580         11,3         17,680         12,30         10,300         12,300         11,580         11,3         17,680         12,30         11,580         12,340         15,590         12,300         13,780         12,280         12,800         13,41         13,8													
Dyersburg         17,540         15,040         2,510         14.3         17,710         15,580         2,130         12.0         17,620         15,510         2,100         13,90           Greeneville         29,600         24,830         4,770         16.1         29,920         26,110         3,810         12.7         30,130         26,240         3,890         12.9           Humboldt         21,340         18,100         3,240         15.2         21,680         18,810         2,550         16.7         12,680         14,130         2,500         16.7         12,300         14,22         16,300         10,220         1,590         16.7         12,300         10,230         1,900         15.7         12,160         10,220         1,900         1,210         10,230         1,900         15.7         12,160         10,220         1,900         12,10         14,000         2,600         15.7         12,160         10,220         1,900         12,10         10,230         1,900         15.7         12,160         10,220         1,900         12,11         12,11         11,11         11,11         11,11         11,11         11,11         11,11         11,11         11,11         11,11         11,11													
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Shelbyville   22,080   19,270   2,810   12.7   22,230   19,610   2,620   11.8   22,200   19,570   2,630   11.9     Tullahoma   47,450   42,220   5,230   11.0   47,940   43,070   4,880   10.2   48,000   43,100   4,910   10.2     Union City   17,620   15,580   2,040   11.6   18,390   16,490   1,900   10.3   18,250   16,410   1,830   10.1     Tullahoma   47,450   42,220   15,580   2,040   11.6   18,390   16,490   1,900   10.3   18,250   16,410   1,830   10.1     Tullahoma   47,450   42,220   15,580   2,040   11.6   18,390   16,490   1,900   10.3   18,250   16,410   1,830   10.1     Tullahoma   47,450   47,450   47,450   48,000   43,100   43,100   43,100   43,100   43,100   43,100   43,100   43,100   43,100     Tullahoma   47,450   47,520   47,520   48,000   43,100   43,100   43,100   43,100   43,100   43,100   43,100     Tullahoma   47,450   47,520   47,520   48,000   43,100   43,100   43,100   43,100   43,100     Tullahoma   47,450   47,520   48,000   43,100   43,100   43,100   43,100   43,100     Tullahoma   47,450   47,520   48,000   43,100   43,100   43,100   43,100     Tullahoma   47,450   47,450   48,000   48,000   48,100   48,000   49,100     Tullahoma   47,450   48,000   48,000   48,000   48,000   49,100     Tullahoma   47,450   48,000   48,000   48,000   48,000   49,100   40,100     Tullahoma   48,000   48,000   48,000   48,000   48,000   48,000   49,100     Tullahoma   48,000   49,100   49,100   49,100   49,100   49,100   49,100   49,100     Tullahoma   48,000   4	McMinnville	16,960	14,640	2,320	13.7	16,810	14,920	1,890	11.3	17,080	15,190	1,890	11.1
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Triangle	Shelbyville	22,080	19,270	2,810	12.7	22,230	19,610	2,620	11.8	22,200	19,570	2,630	11.9
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS	Tullahoma	47,450	42,220	5,230	11.0	47,940	43,070	4,880	10.2	48,000	43,100	4,910	10.2
AVERAGE   VEKLY   EARNINGS   AVERAGE   VERLY   VERLY   VERLY   VERLY   VARLY   Aug.	Union City	17,620	15,580	2,040	11.6	18,390	16,490	1,900	10.3	18,250	16,410	1,830	10.1
Aug.   July   Aug.   Aug.   Aug.   July   Aug.				HOURS	AND I	EARNINGS (	OF PRODUC'	TION WO	RKEI	RS			
Aug.         July         Aug.         Aug.         July         Aug.         2010         2011         2010         2010         2011 <th< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>AVE</td><td>RAGE WEE</td><td>KLY E</td><td>ARNINGS</td><td>AVERAG</td><td>E HOURL</td><td>EAR</td><td>NINGS</td><td>AVERAGE '</td><td>WEEKLY H</td><td>OURS</td></th<>			AVE	RAGE WEE	KLY E	ARNINGS	AVERAG	E HOURL	EAR	NINGS	AVERAGE '	WEEKLY H	OURS
Manufacturing         \$596.30         \$620.08         \$622.00         \$14.76         \$15.58         \$15.55         40.4         39.8         40.0           Durable Goods Manufacturing         \$601.28         \$634.26         \$636.70         \$14.92         \$16.18         \$16.16         40.3         39.2         39.4           Nondurable Goods Manufacturing         \$590.32         \$602.50         \$601.95         \$14.54         \$14.84         \$14.79         40.6         40.6         40.7           **ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EXPRISES           **ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EXPRISES           **AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS         AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS           AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS           **AUTION PROPERTY FARMINGS         AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS           **AUTION PROPERTY FARMINGS         AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS         AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS           **AUTION PROPERTY FARMINGS         AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Au	g. Ju	ıly	Aug.	Aug.	July	Αι	ıg.	Aug.	July A	Aug.
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Nondurable Goods Manufacturing   \$590.32   \$602.50   \$601.95   \$14.54   \$14.54   \$14.79   \$40.6   \$40.6   \$40.7	_			3.30 \$62	80.08	\$622.00	\$14.76	\$15.58	\$1	5.55	40.4	39.8	40.0
**ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS   AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS   AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS   Jul.   June   Jul.   Jul.   June   Jul.   Ju		Į.	+										
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## Chattanooga MSA

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,300 jobs from July 2010 to August 2010. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 1,700 jobs) and professional/business services (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in retail trade and federal government (both down 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 2,800 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 700, while service-providing jobs increased by 2,100.



	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY											
	August 2009 July 2010 August 2010											
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Athens Micro	23,330	20,060	3,270	14.0	23,290	20,550	2,740	11.8	23,450	20,680	2,770	11.8
Chattanooga City	78,150	70,010	8,140	10.4	80,990	73,500	7,490	9.2	81,160	73,360	7,810	9.6

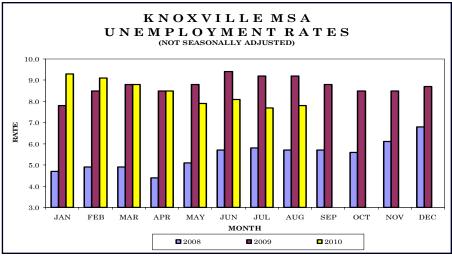
ESTIMATED NO	ONFARM EMPLO	OYMENT (in tl	nousands)		
Industry	August 2009	Revised July 2010	Preliminary August 2010	Net Aug. 2009 Aug. 2010	Change July 2010 Aug. 2010
Total Nonfarm	224.1	225.6	226.9	2.8	1.3
Total Private	189.8	192.3	192.3	2.5	0.0
Goods Producing	36.3	36.9	37.0	0.7	0.1
Mining, Logging, & Construction	8.5	9.2	9.2	0.7	0.0
Manufacturing	27.8	27.7	<b>27.</b> 8	0.0	0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	12.4	12.2	12.3	-0.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	15.4	15.5	15.5	0.1	0.0
Service Providing	187.8	188.7	189.9	2.1	1.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	47.1	46.9	46.5	-0.6	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	8.1	8.0	8.0	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	24.1	24.5	24.2	0.1	-0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	14.9	14.4	14.3	-0.6	-0.1
Information	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	17.9	17.5	17.5	-0.4	0.0
Professional & Business Services	21.0	21.7	21.9	0.9	0.2
Educational & Health Services	30.0	31.0	31.1	1.1	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	23.1	24.3	24.3	1.2	0.0
Other Services	10.8	10.4	10.4	-0.4	0.0
Government	34.3	33.3	34.6	0.3	1.3
Federal Government	5.8	6.4	6.1	0.3	-0.3
State Government	5.4	5.7	5.6	0.2	-0.1
Local Government	23.1	21.2	22.9	-0.2	1.7
State and Local Government	28.5	26.9	28.5	0.0	1.6



Knoxville MSA -Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by  $2{,}100 \text{ jobs}$ from July 2010 to August 2010. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 1,800 jobs), professional/business services (up 400 jobs), and leisure/hospitality, retail trade, and transportation/ warehousing/utilities (each up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in federal and state government (both down 300 jobs).

Over the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 1,900 jobs. During that time, goodsproducing jobs decreased by 300, while serviceproviding jobs increased by 2,200.

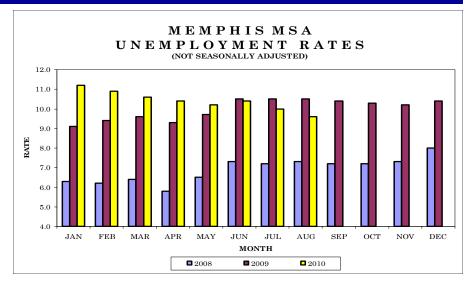


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		August 2009				July 2010				August 2010		
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Harriman Micro	27,490	24,880	2,610	9.5	28,270	26,080	2,190	7.8	28,280	26,090	2,200	7.8
LaFollette Micro	17,010	14,740	2,270	13.3	16,830	14,890	1,940	11.5	16,740	14,810	1,930	11.5
Newport Micro	16,560	14,410	2,160	13.0	16,730	14,760	1,960	11.7	16,740	14,750	1,990	11.9
Sevierville Micro	49,630	45,020	4,610	9.3	51,520	47,290	4,230	8.2	50,500	46,250	4,250	8.4
Knoxville City	93,670	84,250	9,430	10.1	96,200	87,860	8,340	8.7	96,250	87,830	8,420	8.7
Maryville City	12,990	11,720	1,270	9.8	13,300	12,230	1,070	8.0	13,260	12,220	1,040	7.8
Oak Ridge City	13,370	12,160	1,210	9.1	13,850	12,680	1,170	8.4	13,870	12,680	1,190	8.6

ESTIMATED	NONFARM EMPLO	YMENT (in tho	usands)		
Industry	August 2009	Revised July 2010	Preliminary August 2010	Net Aug. 2009 Aug. 2010	Change July 2010 Aug. 2010
Total Nonfarm	319.1	318.9	321.0	1.9	2.1
Total Private	270.4	270.7	271.6	1.2	0.9
Goods Producing	45.3	44.9	45.0	-0.3	0.1
Mining, Logging, & Construction	16.3	15.8	15.9	-0.4	0.1
Manufacturing	29.0	29.1	29.1	0.1	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	21.4	21.7	21.7	0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	7.6	7.4	7.4	-0.2	0.0
Service Providing	273.8	274.0	276.0	2.2	2.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	66.8	66.9	67.3	0.5	0.4
Wholesale Trade	15.7	15.8	15.8	0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	41.3	41.8	42.0	0.7	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	9.8	9.3	9.5	-0.3	0.2
Information	5.4	5.4	5.3	-0.1	-0.1
Financial Activities	17.2	17.1	17.1	-0.1	0.0
Professional & Business Services	41.6	42.5	42.9	1.3	0.4
Educational & Health Services	44.7	44.5	44.5	-0.2	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	34.7	34.8	35.0	0.3	0.2
Other Services	14.7	14.6	14.5	-0.2	-0.1
Government	48.7	48.2	49.4	0.7	1.2
Federal Government	5.1	5.6	5.3	0.2	-0.3
State Government	15.5	15.3	15.0	-0.5	-0.3
Local Government	28.1	27.3	29.1	1.0	1.8
State and Local Government	43.6	42.6	44.1	0.5	1.5

Total nonfarm employment increased by 3,700 jobs from July 2010 to August 2010. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 3,400 jobs), administrative/support/waste management (up 600 jobs), and educational/health services (up 500 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in state government (down 500 jobs) and federal government (down 400 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment decreased by 11,600 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 2,200, while service-providing jobs declined by 9,400.

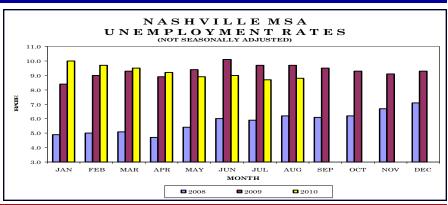


	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY											
		August 2009				July 2010			August 2010			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Bartlett City	25,840	23,610	2,220	8.6	26,070	24,040	2,030	7.8	26,060	24,020	2,040	7.8
Collierville City	20,050	18,410	1,640	8.2	20,050	18,740	1,310	6.5	20,070	18,730	1,350	6.7
GermantownCity	19,310	17,880	1,430	7.4	19,420	18,200	1,220	6.3	19,410	18,190	1,230	6.3
Memphis City	308,890	272,870	36,020	11.7	311,370	277,800	33,570	10.8	311,110	277,580	33,530	10.8

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)							
		Revised	Preliminary	Net Change			
Industry	August	July	August	Aug. 2009	July 2010		
	2009	2010	2010	Aug. 2010	Aug. 2010		
Total Nonfarm	597.9	582.6	586.3	-11.6	3.7		
Total Private	511.7	498.3	499.5	-12.2	1.2		
Goods Producing	67.6	65.3	65.4	-2.2	0.1		
Mining, Logging, & Construction	21.6	20.3	20.3	-1.3	0.0		
Manufacturing	46.0	45.0	45.1	-0.9	0.1		
Durable Goods Manufacturing	22.8	21.9	22.0	-0.8	0.1		
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	23.2	23.1	23.1	-0.1	0.0		
Service Providing	530.3	517.3	520.9	-9.4	3.6		
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	159.8	156.4	156.5	-3.3	0.1		
Wholesale Trade	32.6	32.2	32.3	-0.3	0.1		
Retail Trade	65.3	64.3	64.3	-1.0	0.0		
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	61.9	59.9	59.9	-2.0	0.0		
Information	6.8	6.6	6.5	-0.3	-0.1		
Financial Activities	30.8	30.0	29.9	-0.9	-0.1		
Professional & Business Services	74.4	71.9	72.5	-1.9	0.6		
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	17.8	18.0	18.0	0.2	0.0		
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.5	5.6	5.6	0.1	0.0		
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	51.1	48.3	48.9	-2.2	0.6		
Educational & Health Services	79.7	80.5	81.0	1.3	0.5		
Leisure & Hospitality	67.6	63.5	63.5	-4.1	0.0		
Other Services	25.0	24.1	24.2	-0.8	0.1		
Government	86.2	84.3	86.8	0.6	2.5		
Federal Government	14.7	15.6	15.2	0.5	-0.4		
State Government	14.1	14.2	13.7	-0.4	-0.5		
Local Government	57.4	54.5	57.9	0.5	3.4		
State and Local Government	71.5	68.7	71.6	0.1	2.9		

Total nonfarm employment increased by 7,200 jobs from July 2010 to August 2010. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 6,100 jobs); professional/business services (up 1,100 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,000 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; health care/social assistance and leisure/hospitality (both up 500 jobs); and mining/logging/construction (up 400 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in federal government (down 700 jobs), state government (down 400 jobs), and financial activities (down 200 jobs).

In the past 12 months, nonfarm employment decreased by 3,700 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 4,100, while service-providing jobs increased by 400.



CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY												
	August 2009				July 2010				August 2010			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Columbia Micro	36,810	32,260	4,550	12.4	35,340	30,280	5,060	14.3	35,720	30,530	5,180	14.5
Brentwood City	17,180	15,870	1,310	7.6	17,340	16,290	1,050	6.1	17,450	16,350	1,100	6.3
Columbia City	14,960	12,930	2,030	13.6	14,430	12,140	2,290	15.8	14,590	12,240	2,350	16.1
Franklin City	30,830	28,390	2,450	7.9	31,430	29,140	2,290	7.3	31,480	29,250	2,230	7.1
Gallatin City	13,510	11,880	1,630	12.1	13,510	12,190	1,320	9.7	13,450	12,240	1,210	9.0
Hendersonville	25,380	23,060	2,320	9.1	25,760	23,670	2,090	8.1	25,930	23,760	2,170	8.4
LaVergne City	17,040	15,260	1,780	10.4	17,230	15,670	1,560	9.1	17,360	15,730	1,630	9.4
Murfreesboro City	53,710	48,250	5,460	10.2	54,410	49,530	4,880	9.0	54,680	49,720	4,960	9.1
Nashville City	321,780	290,750	31,030	9.6	329,060	298,450	30,610	9.3	331,130	299,560	31,570	9.5
Smyrna City	20,740	18,510	2,230	10.8	20,970	19,000	1,970	9.4	21,120	19,070	2,050	9.7
Spring Hill City	13,690	12,090	1,600	11.7	13,280	11,880	1,400	10.5	13,200	11,900	1,300	9.9
	ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)											

		Revised	Preliminary	Net	Change
Industry	August	July	August	Aug. 2009	July 2010
	2009	2010	2010	Aug. 2010	Aug. 2010
Total Nonfarm	718.2	707.3	714.5	-3.7	7.2
Total Private	617.4	610.2	612.4	-5.0	2.2
Goods Producing	92.7	88.3	88.6	-4.1	0.3
Mining, Logging, & Construction	31.6	29.6	30.0	-1.6	0.4
Manufacturing	61.1	58.7	58.6	-2.5	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	39.2	37.1	37.0	-2.2	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	21.9	21.6	21.6	-0.3	0.0
Service Providing	625.5	619.0	625.9	0.4	6.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	146.1	144.6	144.7	-1.4	0.1
Wholesale Trade	35.7	35.8	35.9	0.2	0.1
Retail Trade	82.7	82.2	82.3	-0.4	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	27.7	26.6	26.5	-1.2	-0.1
Information	20.3	19.6	19.6	-0.7	0.0
Financial Activities	44.4	43.8	43.6	-0.8	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	91.5	93.4	<b>94.5</b>	3.0	1.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	36.6	37.1	37.3	0.7	0.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9.9	10.1	10.0	0.1	-0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	45.0	46.2	47.2	2.2	1.0
Educational & Health Services	114.6	116.6	117.0	2.4	0.4
Educational Services	19.7	21.2	21.1	1.4	-0.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	94.9	95.4	95.9	1.0	0.5
Leisure & Hospitality	77.7	73.8	74.3	-3.4	0.5
Other Services	30.1	30.1	30.1	0.0	0.0
Government	100.8	97.1	102.1	1.3	5.0
Federal Government	12.2	13.3	12.6	0.4	-0.7
State Government	28.5	28.4	28.0	-0.5	-0.4
Local Government	60.1	55.4	61.5	1.4	6.1
State and Local Government	88.6	83.8	89.5	0.9	5.7



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	Clarksville,	ΓN-KY MSA	***Clevelar	nd, TN MSA	Jackson, TN MSA		
	July 2010	August 2010	July 2010	August 2010	July 2010	August 2010	
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	
Total Nonfarm	79,800	80,800	38,800	39,300	56,700	56,900	
Total Private	62,300	62,500	33,900	33,900	44,400	44,700	
Goods Producing	12,800	12,900	9,800	9,800	11,200	11,200	
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,200	3,200	1,300	1,300	2,600	2,600	
Manufacturing	9,600	9,700	8,500	8,500	8,600	8,600	
Service Providing	67,000	67,900	29,000	29,500	45,500	45,700	
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	15,200	15,200	6,500	6,500	11,100	11,200	
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	800	800	2,700	2,700	
Retail Trade	11,000	11,000	4,500	4,500	7,000	7,100	
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,300	2,300	1,200	1,200	1,400	1400	
Information	900	900	300	300	700	700	
Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	1,500	1,500	1,700	1,700	
Professional & Business Services	8,100	8,200	2,900	2,900	3,800	3,900	
Educational & Health Services	10,200	10,200	5,900	5,900	8,300	8,400	
Leisure & Hospitality	9,200	9,200	4,500	4,500	5,500	5,500	
Other Services	3,300	3,300	2,500	2,500	2,100	2,100	
Government	17,500	18,300	4,900	5,400	12,300	12,200	
Federal Government	6,400	6,300	400	300	600	500	
State Government	2,800	2,600	700	700	1,800	1,700	
Local Government	8,300	9,400	3,800	4,400	9,900	10,000	
State and Local Government	11,100	12,000	4,500	5,100	11,700	11,700	
	Johnson Cit	ty, TN MSA	Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA		***Morristown, TN MSA		
	July 2010	August 2010	July 2010	August 2010	July 2010	August 2010	
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	
Гotal Nonfarm	75,400	76,700	115,100	116,800	43,500	43,800	
Total Private	60,400	60,600	100,200	100,800	37,200	37,200	
Goods Producing	10,700	10,800	27,000	27,100	12,600	12,600	
Mining, Logging, & Construction	2,700	2,700	6,500	6,500	1,800	1,800	
Manufacturing	8,000	8,100	20,500	20,600	10,800	10,800	

Total Private
Goods Producing
Mining, Logging, & Construction
Manufacturing
Service Providing
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities
Wholesale Trade
Retail Trade
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities
Information
Financial Activities
Professional & Business Services
Educational & Health Services
Leisure & Hospitality
Other Services
Government
Federal Government
State Government
Local Government

State and Local Government

July 2010	August 2010	July 2010	August 2010	July 2010	August 2010
Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
75,400	76,700	115,100	116,800	43,500	43,800
60,400	60,600	100,200	100,800	37,200	37,200
10,700	10,800	27,000	27,100	12,600	12,600
2,700	2,700	6,500	6,500	1,800	1,800
8,000	8,100	20,500	20,600	10,800	10,800
64,700	65,900	88,100	89,700	30,900	31,200
13,000	13,100	23,100	23,300	9,900	9,900
2,300	2,300	4,400	4,500	1,800	1,800
9,600	9,700	15,000	15,100	5,800	5,800
1,100	1,100	3,700	3,700	2,300	2,300
2,000	2,000	2,200	2,200	500	500
4,400	4,300	4,200	4,300	1,200	1,200
7,000	7,100	7,900	7,900	3,000	3,000
12,500	12,500	19,000	19,100	5,300	5,300
8,200	8,200	12,400	12,500	3,300	3,300
2,600	2,600	4,400	4,400	1,400	1,400
15,000	16,100	14,900	16,000	6,300	6,600
2,900	2,800	1,300	1,100	400	400
5,400	5,200	2,300	2,200	1,200	1,200
6,700	8,100	11,300	12,700	4,700	5,000
12 100	13 300	13 600	14 900	5,900	6 200

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> These metro areas had their funding restored by BLS, effective June 2009

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 August 2010

		Percent	Change
Group	Index	Yearly	Monthly
U.S. City Average			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	218.312	1.1	0.1
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	214.205	1.4	0.1
South			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	211.308	1.1	0.2
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	208.740	1.4	0.1

