



Tennessee Labor Market Report

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2022 Tennessee Occupational Employment & Wages

The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development (TDLWD), in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), produces annual estimates of occupational employment and wages. Using data collected by TDLWD from employers throughout Tennessee, data for May 2022 has been released.

Tennessee's May 2022 annual mean wage was \$52,820, up \$3,490 from \$49,330 in May 2021. The median wage in Tennessee also increased from \$37,700 in May 2021 to \$39,930 in May 2022.

Among the major occupational groups, the most jobs were in office and administrative support occupations. At 441,360 jobs, this was 14.1% of all jobs in Tennessee. The median annual wage in this group was \$38,220. Within this group, customer service representatives was the most common occupation at 72,620 jobs. This was the fourth highest employment of any occupation in the state. The median annual wage was \$36,630. The highest paying nonsupervisory occupation in this group was executive secretaries and executive administrative assistants with a median annual wage of \$59,380. Among the lowest paying occupations were hotel, motel and resort desk clerks (\$27,410) and receptionists and information clerks (\$29,930).

The occupational group with the highest median annual wage was management occupations (\$101,120), while food preparation and serving related occupations were the lowest at \$25,000.

The occupation with the highest median annual wage, across all occupations, was obstetricians and gynecologists at \$238,170. Healthcare practitioner occupations accounted for the eight highest median wages in Tennessee. As a group, healthcare practitioners and technical occupations represented 204,040 jobs statewide with a median annual wage of \$63,700. The lowest paying occupation in this group with more than

300 employment was psychiatric technicians (\$31,300), which is only 13.1% of the median wage for obstetricians and gynecologists. Dietetic technicians had the lowest median wage across all occupations in this group at 27,710, but only had an employment of 140. At 60,840 employment, registered nurse was the most common occupation in this group, accounting for over 29.8 percent of its total employment. The median annual wage for registered nurses was \$65,800.

The most common occupation in Tennessee was laborers, freight, stock, and material movers (91,980 employment), followed by retail salespersons (82,610) and stockers and order fillers (75,050).

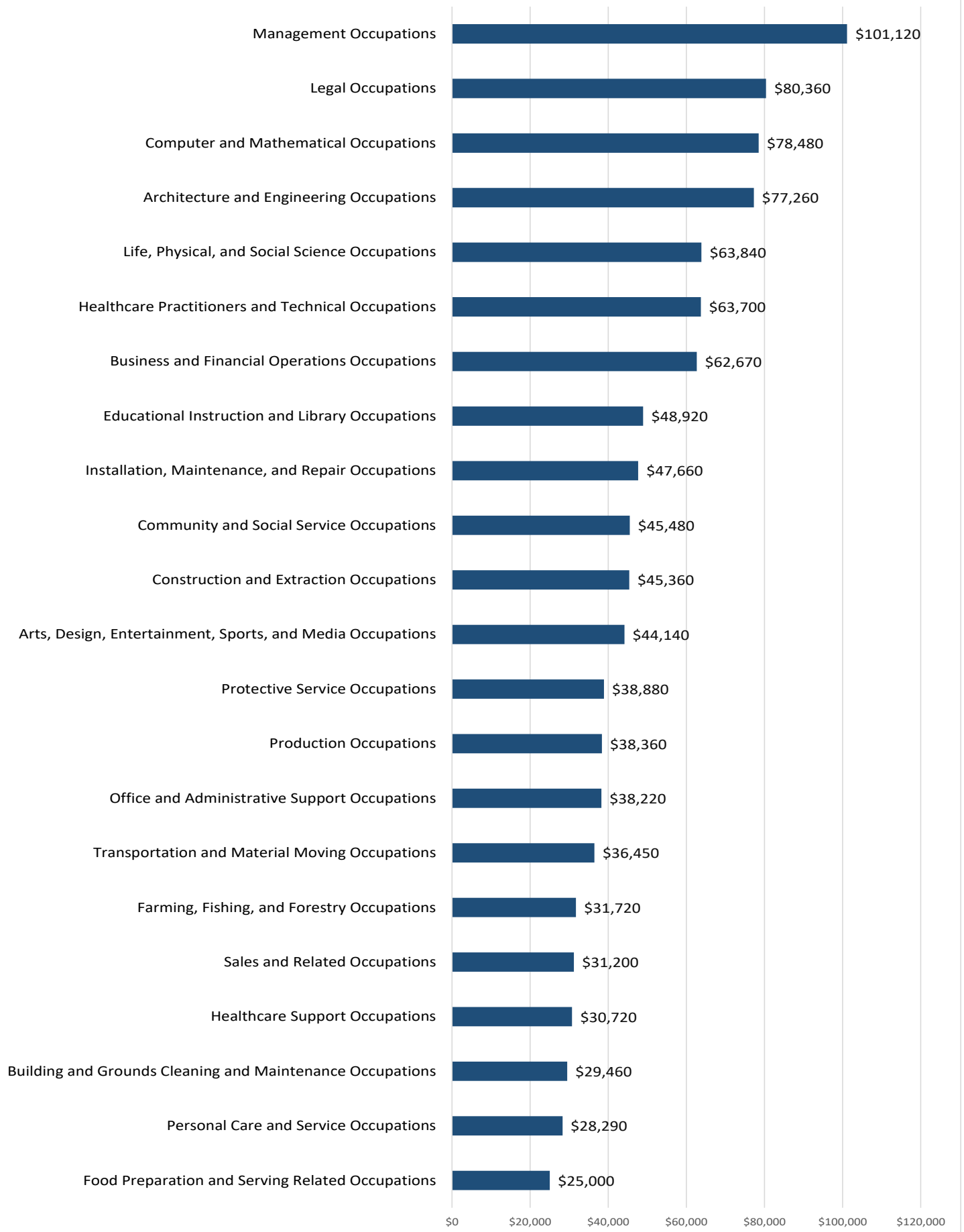
The occupations with the lowest median annual wages in the state were waiters and waitresses (\$20,340), and baggage porters and bellhops (\$20,990).

Production occupations had a total employment 267,540 and a median annual wage of \$38,360. Nuclear power reactor operators had the highest median wage at \$103,190 and a total employment of 330 statewide. Pressers, textile, garment, and related workers had the lowest median annual wage in the group at \$26,180 and a total employment of 270. Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators was the most common occupation with an employment of 54,670. The mean wage for this occupation was \$37,980.

Across Tennessee's ten Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's), only the Nashville and Knoxville MSA's had a median annual wage higher than the state median at \$44,300 and \$40,270, respectively. The Nashville MSA also had a total employment of 1,036,630, almost one-third of total statewide employment. The Cleveland MSA had the lowest median wage at \$36,400.

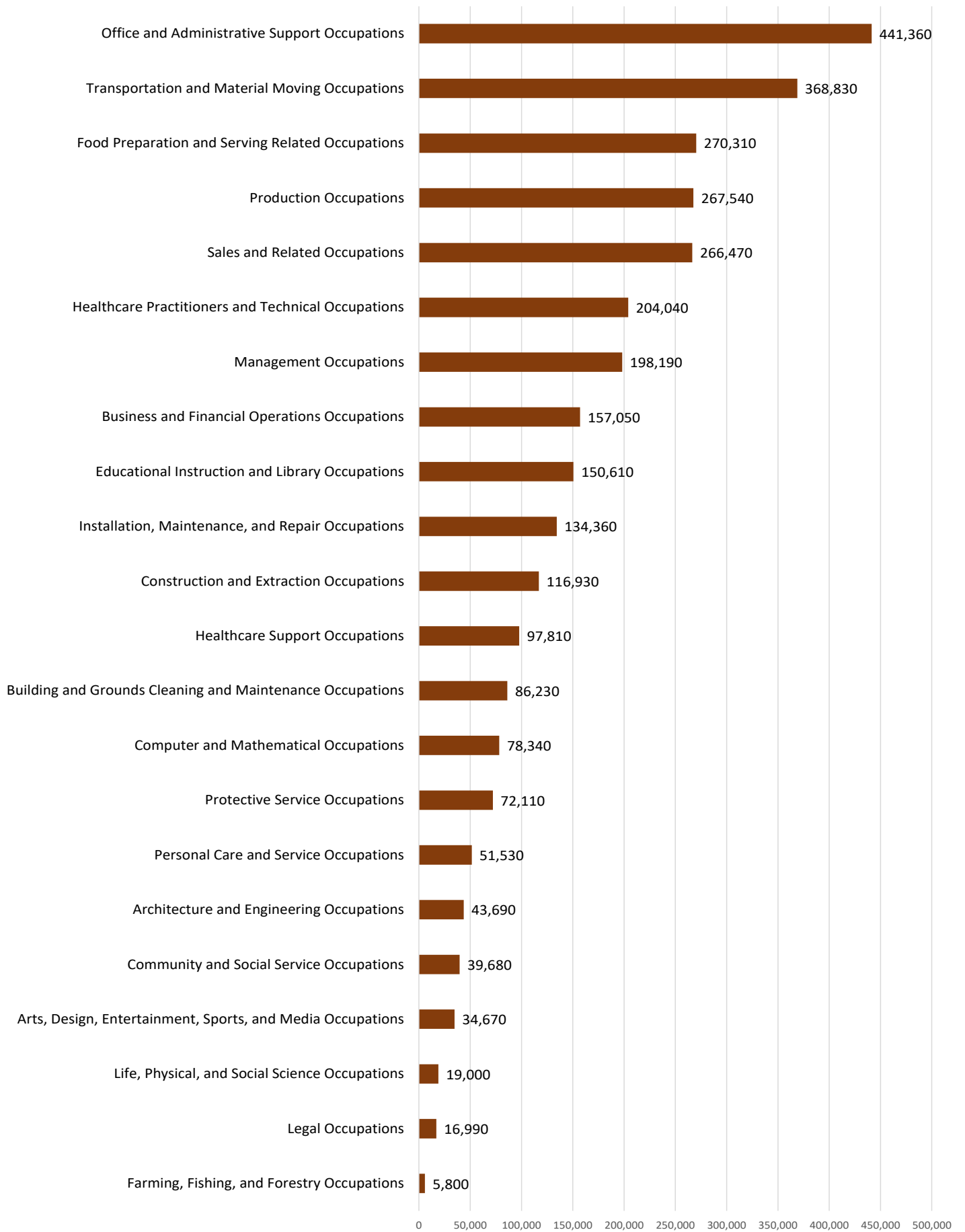
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2022 Tennessee Median Annual Wages by Occupational Group



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

2022 Tennessee Occupational Employment by Major Group



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Tennessee Civilian Labor Workforce 1993-Present

County Unemployment Rates*

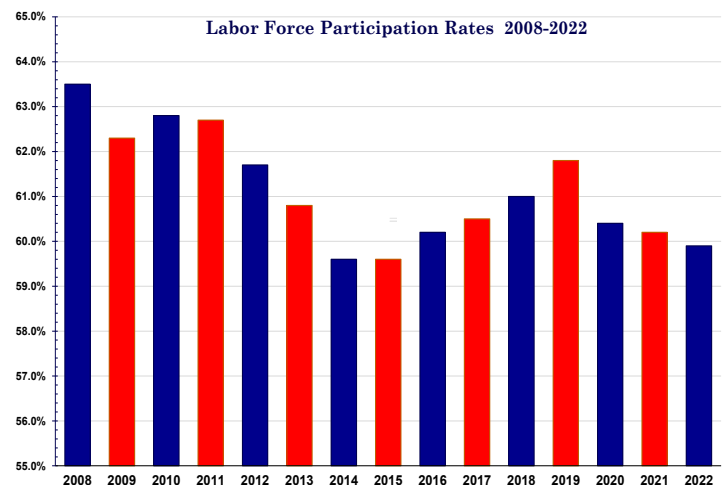
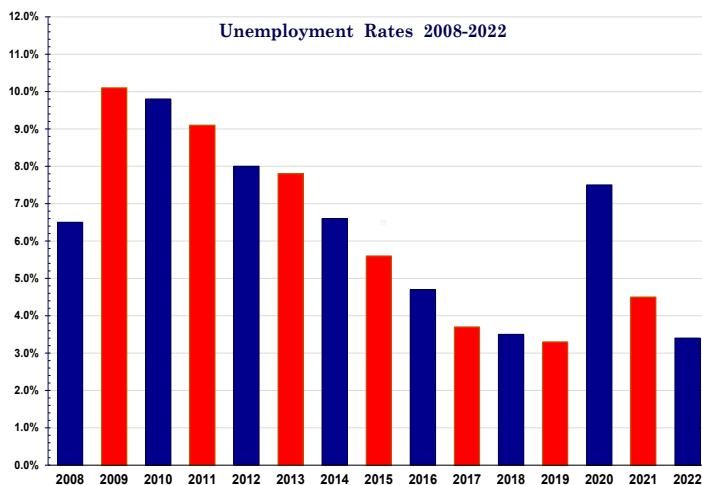
(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS) MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian Labor Force					
		Total	Participation Rate (%)	Employed		Unemployed	
				Total	Rate (%)	Total	Rate (%)
1993	3,936.5	2,534.5	64.4%	2,386.9	60.6%	147.6	5.8%
1994	4,003.3	2,657.2	66.4%	2,529.6	63.2%	127.6	4.8%
1995	4,075.6	2,723.1	66.8%	2,582.9	63.4%	140.3	5.2%
1996	4,150.1	2,763.2	66.6%	2,620.2	63.1%	143.0	5.2%
1997	4,218.9	2,780.6	65.9%	2,634.2	62.4%	146.4	5.3%
1998	4,272.7	2,810.1	65.8%	2,688.5	62.9%	121.6	4.3%
1999	4,317.6	2,843.0	65.8%	2,730.1	63.2%	112.9	4.0%
2000	4,358.4	2,849.0	65.4%	2,738.8	62.8%	110.2	3.9%
2001	4,401.2	2,857.7	64.9%	2,728.6	62.0%	129.0	4.5%
2002	4,444.9	2,898.9	65.2%	2,750.4	61.9%	148.5	5.1%
2003	4,492.3	2,904.6	64.7%	2,744.4	61.1%	160.2	5.5%
2004	4,541.6	2,897.8	63.8%	2,742.9	60.4%	154.9	5.3%
2005	4,610.1	2,898.5	62.9%	2,738.2	59.4%	160.3	5.5%
2006	4,692.4	3,014.7	64.2%	2,856.1	60.9%	158.7	5.3%
2007	4,760.1	3,043.3	63.9%	2,901.9	61.0%	141.3	4.6%
2008	4,821.7	3,060.8	63.5%	2,862.1	59.4%	198.7	6.5%
2009	4,868.4	3,032.7	62.3%	2,725.1	56.0%	307.5	10.1%
2010	4,925.4	3,093.1	62.8%	2,789.1	56.6%	304.1	9.8%
2011	4,973.5	3,117.5	62.7%	2,833.3	57.0%	284.2	9.1%
2012	5,020.4	3,096.3	61.7%	2,849.7	56.8%	246.6	8.0%
2013	5,064.6	3,078.9	60.8%	2,840.1	56.1%	238.8	7.8%
2014	5,109.9	3,043.6	59.6%	2,842.5	55.6%	201.0	6.6%
2015	5,159.2	3,074.2	59.6%	2,902.7	56.3%	171.5	5.6%
2016	5,213.9	3,136.4	60.2%	2,987.7	57.3%	148.7	4.7%
2017	5,284.9	3,197.0	60.5%	3,077.5	58.2%	119.5	3.7%
2018	5,342.7	3,257.1	61.0%	3,143.9	58.8%	113.3	3.5%
2019	5,397.4	3,335.3	61.9%	3,223.6	59.8%	113.3	3.5%
2020	5,466.9	3,303.2	60.4%	3,056.7	55.9%	246.5	7.5%
2021	5,523.4	3,323.5	60.4%	3,174.1	57.8%	149.4	4.3%
2022	5,595.3	3,352.0	59.9%	3,238.6	57.9%	113.5	3.4%
2023							
January	5,643.3	3,333.8	59.1%	3,215.7	57.0%	118.1	3.5%
February	5,650.1	3,361.9	59.5%	3,241.5	57.4%	120.4	3.6%
March	5,657.2	3,364.8	59.5%	3,259.6	57.6%	105.2	3.1%
April	5,664.5	3,355.6	59.2%	3,268.6	57.7%	87.1	2.6%
May	5,672.0	3,371.2	59.4%	3,261.9	57.5%	109.3	3.2%
June	5,679.6	3,403.3	59.9%	3,274.1	57.6%	129.2	3.8%
July (r)	5,687.6	3,418.8	60.1%	3,294.1	57.9%	124.7	3.6%
August (p)	5,695.9	3,370.9	59.2%	3,257.8	57.2%	113.1	3.4%

(r)=revised
(p)=preliminary

County	August 2022	August 2023	County	August 2022	August 2023
	Anderson	3.5		3.2	Lauderdale
Bedford	3.7	3.5	Lawrence	3.9	3.5
Benton	4.5	4.0	Lewis	3.9	3.1
Bledsoe	5.7	5.2	Lincoln	3.3	3.0
Blount	3.2	2.9	Loudon	3.4	3.2
Bradley	3.7	3.6	Macon	3.3	2.9
Campbell	4.4	4.1	Madison	3.7	3.4
Cannon	3.4	3.0	Marion	4.1	4.0
Carroll	4.0	4.3	Marshall	3.6	3.1
Carter	3.9	3.6	Mauzy	3.3	2.8
Cheatham	2.7	2.7	McMinn	4.4	4.2
Chester	3.2	3.2	McNairy	4.9	4.7
Claiborne	4.1	3.9	Meigs	5.0	4.4
Clay	4.4	4.1	Monroe	3.9	3.7
Cocke	4.8	4.1	Montgomery	4.0	3.9
Coffee	3.5	3.3	Moore	2.6	2.4
Crockett	3.3	3.2	Morgan	4.0	3.9
Cumberland	4.4	3.9	Obion	4.0	3.6
Davidson	2.9	2.7	Overton	3.4	3.3
Decatur	4.5	3.9	Perry	5.1	4.3
DeKalb	3.8	3.8	Pickett	3.8	3.9
Dickson	3.2	2.8	Polk	4.0	4.0
Dyer	3.8	3.7	Putnam	3.7	3.3
Fayette	3.7	3.7	Rhea	5.1	4.4
Fentress	3.9	3.5	Roane	3.9	3.7
Franklin	3.7	3.6	Robertson	3.0	2.9
Gibson	3.6	3.5	Rutherford	2.9	2.7
Giles	3.5	3.3	Scott	4.8	4.8
Grainger	3.9	3.6	Sequatchie	4.3	3.9
Greene	4.1	4.0	Sevier	2.8	2.5
Grundy	4.5	4.2	Shelby	5.0	4.7
Hamblen	3.7	3.5	Smith	3.1	3.0
Hamilton	3.6	3.3	Stewart	4.1	3.6
Hancock	4.1	4.4	Sullivan	3.7	3.4
Hardeman	4.4	4.2	Sumner	2.9	2.7
Hardin	4.1	3.9	Tipton	3.9	3.9
Hawkins	4.2	3.8	Trousdale	3.0	3.2
Haywood	5.0	4.7	Unicoi	4.7	4.2
Henderson	3.8	3.7	Union	3.8	3.8
Henry	4.1	3.5	Van Buren	4.6	4.5
Hickman	3.1	2.7	Warren	4.5	4.0
Houston	4.8	4.6	Washington	3.5	3.3
Humphreys	3.8	3.2	Wayne	4.9	3.8
Jackson	4.1	3.9	Weakley	3.6	3.4
Jefferson	3.7	3.3	White	3.6	3.4
Johnson	3.5	3.0	Williamson	2.5	2.5
Knox	3.1	2.9	Wilson	2.8	2.8
Lake	5.3	3.7			

*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted



Statewide

Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Aug. 2022	Revised July 2023	Preliminary Aug. 2023	Net Change	
				July 2023 Aug. 2023	Aug. 2022 Aug. 2023
Total Nonfarm	3250.6	3296.9	3304.6	7.7	54.0
Total Private	2828.7	2879.2	2870.5	-8.7	41.8
Goods Producing	522.1	529.6	524.9	-4.7	2.8
Mining, Logging & Construction	154.0	158.7	155.5	-3.2	1.5
Mining & Logging	4.5	4.4	4.4	0.0	-0.1
Construction	149.5	154.3	151.1	-3.2	1.6
Construction of Buildings	32.6	31.7	31.4	-0.3	-1.2
Heavy and Civil Engineering	19.6	20.3	20.1	-0.2	0.5
Specialty Trade Contractors	97.3	102.3	99.6	-2.7	2.3
Manufacturing	368.1	370.9	369.4	-1.5	1.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	234.7	237.7	236.8	-0.9	2.1
Wood Product Manufacturing	14.2	14.1	14.1	0.0	-0.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	15.2	15.3	15.3	0.0	0.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing	11.1	11.0	10.9	-0.1	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	42.3	42.0	41.6	-0.4	-0.7
Machinery Manufacturing	24.7	24.4	24.1	-0.3	-0.6
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	7.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	19.3	18.6	18.5	-0.1	-0.8
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	74.1	78.4	78.5	0.1	4.4
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.4	9.4	9.3	-0.1	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17.4	17.5	17.5	0.0	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	133.4	133.2	132.6	-0.6	-0.8
Food Manufacturing	40.0	40.2	40.0	-0.2	0.0
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9.3	9.4	9.3	-0.1	0.0
Paper Manufacturing	13.5	13.4	13.4	0.0	-0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	8.3	8.4	8.4	0.0	0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	26.9	26.9	26.6	-0.3	-0.3
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	25.4	25.0	24.9	-0.1	-0.5
Service Providing	2728.5	2767.3	2779.7	12.4	51.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	673.9	677.9	675.1	-2.8	1.2
Wholesale Trade	130.5	134.1	132.4	-1.7	1.9
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	77.2	80.7	79.8	-0.9	2.6
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	45.5	45.5	44.8	-0.7	-0.7
Wholesale Trade Agents & Brokers	7.8	7.9	7.8	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	338.9	342.3	342.8	0.5	3.9
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	48.2	48.1	48.2	0.1	0.0
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	33.8	33.4	32.9	-0.5	-0.9
Food & Beverage Retailers	59.2	60.1	60.6	0.5	1.4
Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, & Appliance	19.6	18.7	18.8	0.1	-0.8
General Merchandise Retailers	72.4	76.3	76.2	-0.1	3.8
Health & Personal Care Retailers	24.9	24.8	24.8	0.0	-0.1
Gasoline Stations & Fuel Dealers	26.3	26.8	27.1	0.3	0.8
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe & Jewelry Retail	23.3	22.9	23.1	0.2	-0.2
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music, & Book Retailers	31.2	31.2	31.1	-0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	204.5	201.5	199.9	-1.6	-4.6
Utilities	4.2	4.2	4.2	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	200.3	197.3	195.7	-1.6	-4.6
Truck Transportation	59.9	60.8	58.7	-2.1	-1.2
Information	56.0	56.9	55.6	-1.3	-0.4
Financial Activities	177.6	176.8	177.2	0.4	-0.4
Finance & Insurance	133.5	132.8	132.7	-0.1	-0.8
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	44.1	44.0	44.5	0.5	0.4
Professional & Business Services	466.5	470.2	472.5	2.3	6.0
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	171.5	182.6	182.6	0.0	11.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	54.7	55.5	55.0	-0.5	0.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	240.3	232.1	234.9	2.8	-5.4
Private Educational & Health Services	449.7	464.5	465.3	0.8	15.6
Private Educational Services	58.5	60.6	58.6	-2.0	0.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	391.2	403.9	406.7	2.8	15.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	168.1	171.8	172.5	0.7	4.4
Hospitals	112.3	117.4	117.9	0.5	5.6
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	57.5	59.8	60.7	0.9	3.2
Social Assistance	53.3	54.9	55.6	0.7	2.3
Leisure & Hospitality	355.9	372.1	368.8	-3.3	12.9
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	47.9	51.2	48.5	-2.7	0.6
Accommodation & Food Services	308.0	320.9	320.3	-0.6	12.3
Accommodation	38.1	40.2	40.5	0.3	2.4
Food Services & Drinking Places	269.9	280.7	279.8	-0.9	9.9
Other Services	127.0	131.2	131.1	-0.1	4.1
Government	421.9	417.7	434.1	16.4	12.2
Federal Government	52.0	56.1	56.4	0.3	4.4
State Government	87.5	88.2	88.8	0.6	1.3
State Government Educational Services	47.8	47.3	48.4	1.1	0.6
State Government Excluding Educational Services	39.7	40.9	40.4	-0.5	0.7
Local Government	282.4	273.4	288.9	15.5	6.5
Local Government Educational Services	133.3	121.3	134.1	12.8	0.8
Local Government Excluding Educational Services	149.1	152.1	154.8	2.7	5.7

Nonfarm Employment Summary

Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+7,700
Local Government Educational Services	+12,800
Admin, Support, & Waste Management	+2,800
Health Care & Social Assistance	+2,800
Ambulatory Health Care Services	+700
Hospitals	+500
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	+900
Social Assistance	+700
State Government Educational Services	+1,100
Leisure & Hospitality	-3,300
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	-2,700
Construction	-3,200
Specialty Trade Contractors	-2,700
Truck Transportation	-2,100
Privat Educational Services	-2,000

Annual Changes

Total Nonfarm	+54,000
Private Education & Health Services	+15,600
Health Care & Social Assistance	+15,500
Leisure & Hospitality	+12,900
Accommodation & Food Services	+12,300
Government	+12,200
Local Government	+6,500
Professional, Scientific & Tech Services	+11,100
Transportation Equipment Manuf.	+4,400
General Merchandise Retailers	+3,800

Monthly Unemployment Rates Counties

Increased	0
Decreased	93
Unchanged	2
Highest/Lowest Rate	Rate
Moore County	2.4%
Lauderdale County	5.8%

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2021 benchmark.

Civilian Labor Force

Civilian Labor Force Summary

	August 2022				July 2023				August 2023			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
UNITED STATES	164,714,000	158,694,000	6,021,000	3.7	167,103,000	161,262,000	5,841,000	3.5	167,839,000	161,484,000	6,355,000	3.8
TENNESSEE	3,343,404	3,231,479	111,925	3.3	3,379,353	3,273,700	105,653	3.1	3,380,854	3,275,739	105,115	3.1
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
UNITED STATES	164,971,000	158,714,000	6,256,000	3.8	168,354,000	161,982,000	6,372,000	3.8	168,050,000	161,427,000	6,623,000	3.9
TENNESSEE	3,437,433	3,223,389	120,044	3.6	3,418,790	3,294,120	124,670	3.6	3,370,924	3,257,810	113,114	3.4
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	273,250	263,711	9,539	3.5	281,588	271,681	9,907	3.5	278,336	268,841	9,495	3.4
Clarksville	118,059	113,069	4,990	4.2	120,047	114,699	5,348	4.5	119,079	114,120	4,959	4.2
Cleveland	56,405	54,280	2,125	3.8	58,247	55,961	2,286	3.9	57,330	55,240	2,090	3.6
Jackson	64,181	61,887	2,294	3.6	64,985	62,656	2,329	3.6	63,810	61,687	2,123	3.3
Johnson City	90,823	87,445	3,378	3.7	92,799	89,320	3,479	3.7	91,545	88,391	3,154	3.4
Kingsport-Bristol	135,235	130,177	5,058	3.7	138,845	133,803	5,042	3.6	137,436	132,759	4,677	3.4
Knoxville	437,773	423,330	14,443	3.3	452,681	437,101	15,580	3.4	445,115	431,409	13,706	3.1
Memphis	632,931	603,914	29,017	4.6	635,018	606,491	28,527	4.5	622,650	595,428	27,222	4.4
Morristown	52,805	50,865	1,940	3.7	53,918	51,880	2,038	3.8	52,876	51,072	1,804	3.4
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,124,397	1,091,976	32,421	2.9	1,158,959	1,125,731	33,228	2.9	1,142,130	1,111,225	30,905	2.7
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athens	21,267	20,331	936	4.4	21,256	20,290	966	4.5	20,996	20,120	876	4.2
Brownsville	7,521	7,148	373	5.0	7,453	7,054	399	5.4	7,492	7,140	352	4.7
Cookeville	49,655	47,841	1,814	3.7	50,151	48,179	1,972	3.9	50,067	48,375	1,692	3.4
Crossville	23,661	22,625	1,036	4.4	23,935	22,899	1,036	4.3	23,854	22,917	937	3.9
Dayton	13,480	12,790	690	5.1	13,742	13,053	689	5.0	13,793	13,192	601	4.4
Dyersburg	16,548	15,921	627	3.8	16,656	16,016	640	3.8	16,664	16,045	619	3.7
Greeneville	28,501	27,342	1,159	4.1	28,505	27,196	1,309	4.6	28,303	27,168	1,135	4.0
Lawrenceburg	19,302	18,552	750	3.9	19,308	18,555	753	3.9	19,312	18,632	680	3.5
Lewisburg	15,621	15,064	557	3.6	15,904	15,356	548	3.4	15,885	15,397	488	3.1
Martin	15,139	14,590	549	3.6	15,070	14,274	796	5.3	15,309	14,787	522	3.4
McMinnville	16,464	15,730	734	4.5	16,554	15,761	793	4.8	16,449	15,789	660	4.0
Newport	14,815	14,107	708	4.8	15,021	14,336	685	4.6	14,881	14,270	611	4.1
Paris	13,806	13,235	571	4.1	13,669	13,129	540	4.0	13,583	13,103	480	3.5
Sevierville	55,660	54,106	1,554	2.8	57,918	56,357	1,561	2.7	56,695	55,300	1,395	2.5
Shelbyville	21,569	20,777	792	3.7	21,903	21,069	834	3.8	21,775	21,020	755	3.5
Tullahoma-Manchester	47,779	46,081	1,698	3.6	48,570	46,786	1,784	3.7	48,222	46,591	1,631	3.4
Union City	14,949	14,330	619	4.1	15,118	14,419	699	4.6	15,079	14,503	576	3.8
Cities												
Bartlett	30,734	29,798	936	3.0	31,078	30,032	1,046	3.4	30,366	29,429	937	3.1
Brentwood	22,859	22,284	575	2.5	23,573	22,944	629	2.7	23,256	22,648	608	2.6
Bristol	11,477	11,069	408	3.6	11,711	11,254	457	3.9	11,559	11,159	400	3.5
Chattanooga	86,642	83,197	3,445	4.0	89,651	85,764	3,887	4.3	88,031	84,633	3,398	3.9
Clarksville	63,387	60,675	2,712	4.3	64,976	62,127	2,849	4.4	64,365	61,672	2,693	4.2
Cleveland	20,259	19,481	778	3.8	20,956	20,087	869	4.1	20,629	19,827	802	3.9
Collierville	26,029	25,303	726	2.8	26,248	25,502	746	2.8	25,702	24,990	712	2.8
Columbia	20,487	19,698	789	3.9	21,007	20,309	698	3.3	20,677	20,051	626	3.0
Cookeville	14,367	13,785	582	4.1	14,502	13,892	610	4.2	14,474	13,933	541	3.7
Franklin	50,835	49,570	1,265	2.5	52,423	51,039	1,384	2.6	51,623	50,380	1,243	2.4
Gallatin	24,003	23,240	763	3.2	24,692	23,948	744	3.0	24,332	23,637	695	2.9
Germantown	19,639	19,074	565	2.9	19,803	19,224	579	2.9	19,383	18,838	545	2.8
Hendersonville	34,665	33,669	996	2.9	35,669	34,696	973	2.7	35,108	34,244	864	2.5
Jackson	32,209	30,933	1,276	4.0	32,605	31,335	1,270	3.9	32,011	30,830	1,181	3.7
Johnson City	31,385	30,263	1,122	3.6	32,091	30,932	1,159	3.6	31,656	30,606	1,050	3.3
Kingsport	22,492	21,581	911	4.1	22,854	21,944	910	4.0	22,559	21,759	800	3.5
Knoxville	98,781	95,303	3,478	3.5	102,127	98,448	3,679	3.6	100,592	97,143	3,449	3.4
LaVergne	19,903	19,314	589	3.0	20,570	19,936	634	3.1	20,273	19,676	597	2.9
Lebanon	18,725	18,098	627	3.3	19,375	18,663	712	3.7	19,092	18,427	665	3.5
Maryville	14,370	13,897	473	3.3	14,826	14,342	484	3.3	14,569	14,157	412	2.8
Memphis	290,832	274,211	16,621	5.7	292,210	276,366	15,844	5.4	285,940	270,818	15,122	5.3
Morristown	11,747	11,286	461	3.9	12,018	11,513	505	4.2	11,791	11,333	458	3.9
Mount Juliet	21,666	21,084	582	2.7	22,397	21,741	656	2.9	22,082	21,467	615	2.8
Murfreesboro	88,385	85,730	2,655	3.0	91,189	88,488	2,701	3.0	89,883	87,337	2,546	2.8
Nashville	412,291	400,263	12,028	2.9	424,858	412,783	12,075	2.8	418,734	407,347	11,387	2.7
Oak Ridge	14,317	13,835	482	3.4	14,828	14,289	539	3.6	14,572	14,099	473	3.2
Smyrna	30,467	29,591	876	2.9	31,429	30,543	886	2.8	30,966	30,146	820	2.6
Spring Hill	26,319	25,608	711	2.7	27,090	26,378	712	2.6	26,717	26,039	678	2.5

Chattanooga MSA

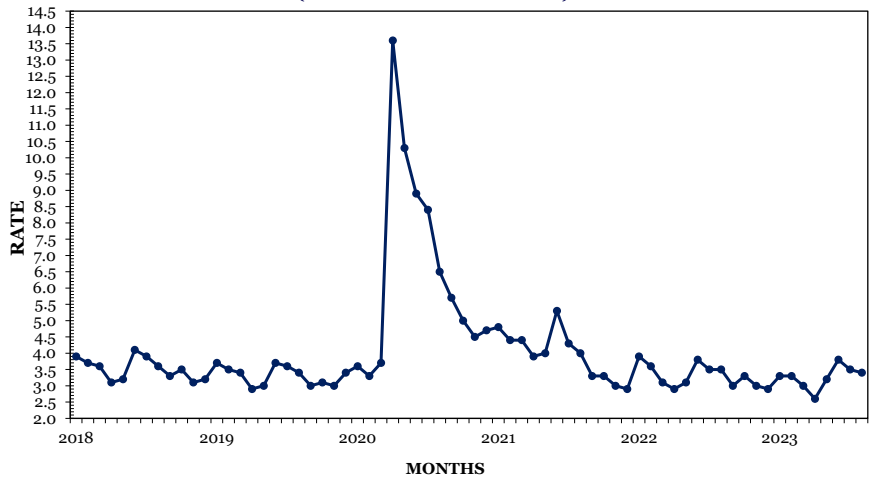
Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+1,300
Local Government	+1,300
Professional & Business Services	+300
Leisure & Hospitality	+200
Private Education & Health Services	+100
Mining, Logging & Construction	-300
Retail Trade	-300
Wholesale Trade	-100

Annual Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+8,100
Goods-Producing	+1,900
Service-Providing	+6,200

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

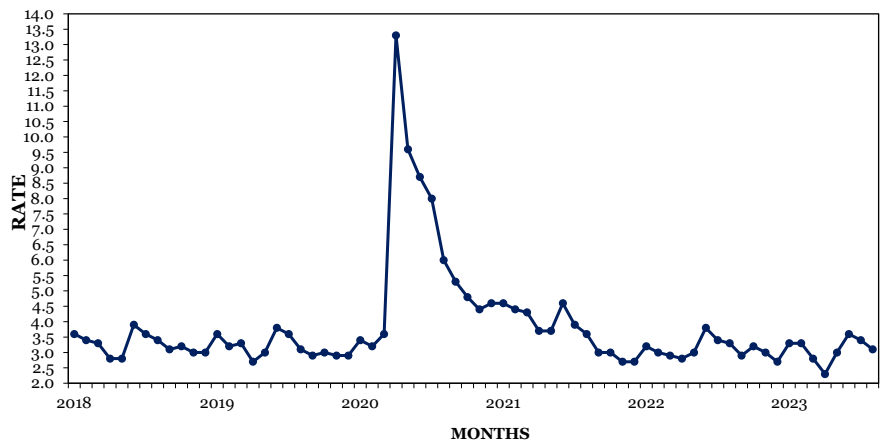
Industry	Aug. 2022	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		July 2023	Aug. 2023	July 2023 Aug. 2023	Aug. 2022 Aug. 2023
Total Nonfarm	273.0	279.8	281.1	1.3	8.1
Total Private	236.9	244.8	244.7	-0.1	7.8
Goods-Producing	51.7	53.8	53.6	-0.2	1.9
Mining, Logging, & Construction	12.8	13.8	13.5	-0.3	0.7
Manufacturing	38.9	40.0	40.1	0.1	1.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	24.1	25.2	25.3	0.1	1.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	14.8	14.8	14.8	0.0	0.0
Service-Providing	221.3	226.0	227.5	1.5	6.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	53.8	54.0	53.5	-0.5	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	9.1	9.4	9.3	-0.1	0.2
Retail Trade	28.2	28.8	28.5	-0.3	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	16.5	15.8	15.7	-0.1	-0.8
Information	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	21.0	21.7	21.7	0.0	0.7
Professional & Business Services	30.2	30.4	30.7	0.3	0.5
Private Education & Health Services	34.6	36.0	36.1	0.1	1.5
Leisure & Hospitality	29.7	32.4	32.6	0.2	2.9
Other Services	12.5	13.1	13.1	0.0	0.6
Government	36.1	35.0	36.4	1.4	0.3
Federal Government	5.8	6.0	6.1	0.1	0.3
State Government	5.6	5.5	5.5	0.0	-0.1
Local Government	24.7	23.5	24.8	1.3	0.1

Knoxville MSA

Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+2,000
State Government	+1,100
Local Government	+1,000
Professional & Business Services	+500
Retail Trade	+300
Private Education & Health Services	+100
Mining, Logging, & Construction	-400
Wholesale Trade	-200
Annual Employment Changes	
Total Nonfarm	+13,800
Goods-Producing	+700
Service-Providing	+13,100

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

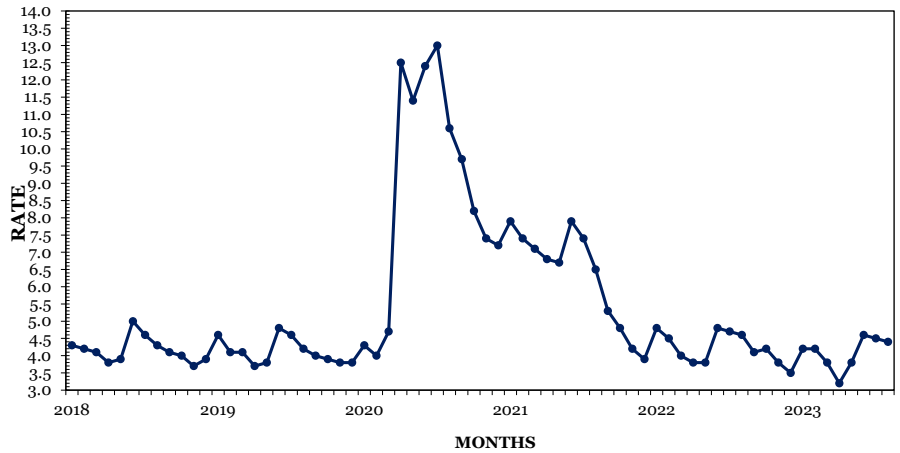
Industry	Aug. 2022	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		July 2023	Aug. 2023	July 2023 Aug. 2023	Aug. 2022 Aug. 2023
Total Nonfarm	428.9	440.7	442.7	2.0	13.8
Total Private	372.7	384.0	383.9	-0.1	11.2
Goods-Producing	69.3	70.4	70.0	-0.4	0.7
Mining, Logging, & Construction	21.1	21.8	21.4	-0.4	0.3
Manufacturing	48.2	48.6	48.6	0.0	0.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	36.2	37.0	37.0	0.0	0.8
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	12.0	11.6	11.6	0.0	-0.4
Service-Providing	359.6	370.3	372.7	2.4	13.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	84.0	86.5	86.5	0.0	2.5
Wholesale Trade	17.6	18.1	17.9	-0.2	0.3
Retail Trade	49.8	51.4	51.7	0.3	1.9
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	16.6	17.0	16.9	-0.1	0.3
Information	6.8	6.8	6.7	-0.1	-0.1
Financial Activities	20.9	20.7	20.7	0.0	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	71.2	74.7	75.2	0.5	4.0
Private Education & Health Services	57.1	58.9	59.0	0.1	1.9
Leisure & Hospitality	46.9	48.9	48.8	-0.1	1.9
Other Services	16.5	17.1	17.0	-0.1	0.5
Government	56.2	56.7	58.8	2.1	2.6
Federal Government	5.3	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.3
State Government	17.5	17.0	18.1	1.1	0.6
Local Government	33.4	34.1	35.1	1.0	1.7

Memphis MSA

Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	-2,200
Professional & Business Services	-2,100
Admin, Support & Waste Mgmt Svcs	-1,600
Leisure & Hospitality	-1,900
Wholesale Trade	-600
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	-500
Durable Goods Manufacturing	-300
Local Government	+3,500
Annual Employment Changes	
Total Nonfarm	-1,800
Goods-Producing	-800
Service-Providing	-1,000

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Aug. 2022	Revised July 2023	Preliminary Aug. 2023	Net Change July 2023 Aug. 2023	Net Change Aug. 2022 Aug. 2023
Total Nonfarm	662.8	663.2	661.0	-2.2	-1.8
Total Private	579.5	581.8	576.0	-5.8	-3.5
Goods-Producing	70.3	70.0	69.5	-0.5	-0.8
Mining, Logging, & Construction	25.8	25.5	25.4	-0.1	-0.4
Manufacturing	44.5	44.5	44.1	-0.4	-0.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	26.1	26.2	25.9	-0.3	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	18.4	18.3	18.2	-0.1	-0.2
Service-Providing	592.5	593.2	591.5	-1.7	-1.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	187.6	184.3	183.3	-1.0	-4.3
Wholesale Trade	37.6	37.5	36.9	-0.6	-0.7
Retail Trade	62.7	62.4	62.5	0.1	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	87.3	84.4	83.9	-0.5	-3.4
Information	5.7	5.6	5.6	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	27.9	27.5	27.2	-0.3	-0.7
Professional & Business Services	99.2	99.8	97.7	-2.1	-1.5
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	27.0	28.3	28.1	-0.2	1.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9.4	9.1	8.8	-0.3	-0.6
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	62.8	62.4	60.8	-1.6	-2.0
Private Education & Health Services	96.4	99.6	99.5	-0.1	3.1
Leisure & Hospitality	64.5	66.3	64.4	-1.9	-0.1
Other Services	27.9	28.7	28.8	0.1	0.9
Government	83.3	81.4	85.0	3.6	1.7
Federal Government	14.3	16.1	16.1	0.0	1.8
State Government	13.8	14.2	14.3	0.1	0.5
Local Government	55.2	51.1	54.6	3.5	-0.6

Nashville MSA

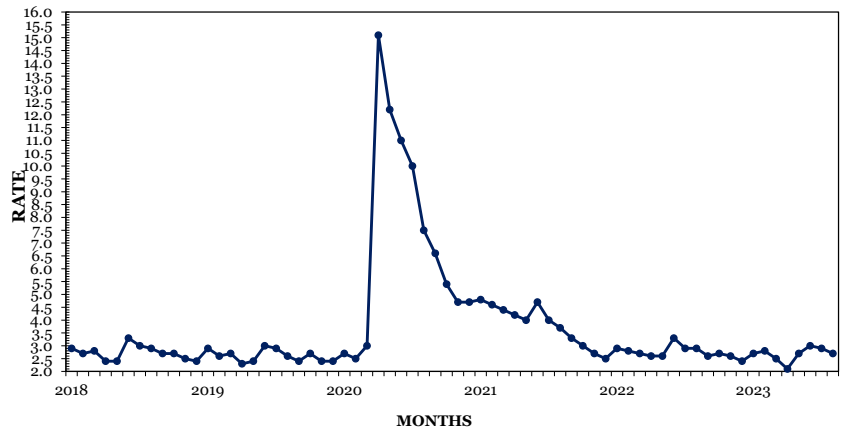
Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+5,000
Local Government	+7,800
Admin, Support & Waste Mgmt Services	+2,300
Financial Activities	+500
Leisure & Hospitality	-1,600
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	-1,000
Wholesale Trade	-900
Retail Trade	-900

Annual Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+34,600
Goods-Producing	+3,000
Service-Providing	+31,600

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Aug. 2022	Revised July 2023	Preliminary Aug. 2023	Net Change July 2023 Aug. 2023	Net Change Aug. 2022 Aug. 2023
Total Nonfarm	1128.5	1158.1	1163.1	5.0	34.6
Total Private	1010.5	1044.8	1041.8	-3.0	31.3
Goods-Producing	145.5	148.2	148.5	0.3	3.0
Mining, Logging, & Construction	58.9	58.9	59.3	0.4	0.4
Manufacturing	86.6	89.3	89.2	-0.1	2.6
Durable Goods Manufacturing	60.3	63.1	63.2	0.1	2.9
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	26.3	26.2	26.0	-0.2	-0.3
Service-Providing	983.0	1009.9	1014.6	4.7	31.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	219.7	227.9	226.1	-1.8	6.4
Wholesale Trade	46.8	51.1	50.2	-0.9	3.4
Retail Trade	103.1	104.4	103.5	-0.9	0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	69.8	72.4	72.4	0.0	2.6
Information	32.6	33.0	32.4	-0.6	-0.2
Financial Activities	77.3	78.4	78.9	0.5	1.6
Professional & Business Services	198.2	206.9	208.1	1.2	9.9
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	81.2	89.7	88.7	-1.0	7.5
Management of Companies & Enterprises	29.4	29.6	29.5	-0.1	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	87.6	87.6	89.9	2.3	2.3
Private Education & Health Services	163.2	170.3	169.8	-0.5	6.6
Private Educational Services	27.2	28.0	27.4	-0.6	0.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	136.0	142.3	142.4	0.1	6.4
Leisure & Hospitality	127.4	131.7	130.1	-1.6	2.7
Other Services	46.6	48.4	47.9	-0.5	1.3
Government	118.0	113.3	121.3	8.0	3.3
Federal Government	14.8	15.8	15.9	0.1	1.1
State Government	28.0	27.9	28.0	0.1	0.0
Local Government	75.2	69.6	77.4	7.8	2.2



Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	July 2023 Revised	Aug. 2023 Prelim.	July 2023 Revised	Aug. 2023 Prelim.	July 2023 Revised	Aug. 2023 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	99,200	100,400	48,200	48,500	72,100	72,100
Total Private	81,700	82,100	42,900	43,000	58,300	58,200
Goods Producing	16,900	16,800	11,500	11,500	15,800	15,600
Mining, Logging & Construction	4,600	4,500	2,500	2,500	3,200	3,100
Manufacturing	12,300	12,300	9,000	9,000	12,600	12,500
Service Providing	82,300	83,600	36,700	37,000	56,300	56,500
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	19,500	19,900	10,600	10,600	13,300	13,400
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	N.A.	900	900	3,100	3,100
Retail Trade	13,500	13,800	5,600	5,600	7,400	7,500
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3,200	3,100	4,100	4,100	2,800	2,800
Information	1,200	1,200	300	300	500	500
Financial Activities	3,400	3,400	1,400	1,400	2,100	2,100
Professional & Business Services	10,400	10,500	4,700	4,700	6,800	6,800
Private Educational & Health Services	13,400	13,400	6,400	6,500	11,300	11,300
Leisure & Hospitality	13,400	13,400	5,400	5,400	6,300	6,300
Other Services	3,500	3,500	2,600	2,600	2,200	2,200
Government	17,500	18,300	5,300	5,500	13,800	13,900
Federal Government	5,500	5,400	300	300	500	500
State Government	2,600	2,700	600	600	1,800	1,700
Local Government	9,400	10,200	4,400	4,600	11,500	11,700

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	July 2023 Revised	Aug. 2023 Prelim.	July 2023 Revised	Aug. 2023 Prelim.	July 2023 Revised	Aug. 2023 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	85,200	85,800	123,300	124,300	49,900	49,700
Total Private	69,900	70,000	109,000	108,900	43,200	43,000
Goods Producing	11,500	11,500	27,300	27,200	14,900	14,800
Mining, Logging & Construction	2,900	2,900	6,500	6,400	2,400	2,300
Manufacturing	8,600	8,600	20,800	20,800	12,500	12,500
Service Providing	73,700	74,300	96,000	97,100	35,000	34,900
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,200	14,100	24,800	24,700	10,100	10,100
Wholesale Trade	2,500	2,400	3,700	3,700	1,500	1,500
Retail Trade	10,800	10,800	15,800	15,800	6,000	6,000
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	900	900	5,300	5,200	2,600	2,600
Information	900	900	1,400	1,400	300	300
Financial Activities	5,100	5,100	3,900	3,900	1,100	1,100
Professional & Business Services	10,200	10,300	14,300	14,400	5,100	5,100
Private Educational & Health Services	14,500	14,500	17,300	17,300	5,800	5,800
Leisure & Hospitality	10,600	10,700	14,300	14,300	4,500	4,400
Other Services	2,900	2,900	5,700	5,700	1,400	1,400
Government	15,300	15,800	14,300	15,400	6,700	6,700
Federal Government	3,300	3,300	900	900	300	300
State Government	5,500	5,400	2,300	2,300	1,100	1,100
Local Government	6,500	7,100	11,100	12,200	5,300	5,300

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

U.S. Consumer Price Index — August 2023

Group	All Urban Consumers			Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers		
	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Monthly	Yearly		Monthly	Yearly
U.S. City Average						
All Items (1982-84=100)	307.026	0.4	3.7	301.551	0.6	3.4
Food and beverages	321.578	0.2	4.2	321.227	0.2	4.3
Housing	321.894	0.3	5.7	318.045	0.3	5.6
Apparel	131.262	1.6	3.1	131.324	1.7	3.3
Transportation	274.220	1.3	1.4	279.799	1.7	1.7
Medical care	548.082	0.3	-1.0	553.695	0.2	-1.7
South						
All Items (1982-84=100)	298.975	0.6	4.1	294.901	0.7	3.9
Food and beverages	316.753	0.2	4.5	316.124	0.3	4.6
Housing	301.627	0.4	6.6	302.634	0.4	6.6
Apparel	139.961	1.6	3.4	139.979	2.4	3.8
Transportation	276.864	1.8	2.1	277.683	2.2	2.3
Medical care	516.547	-0.3	-1.5	529.436	-0.3	-1.7

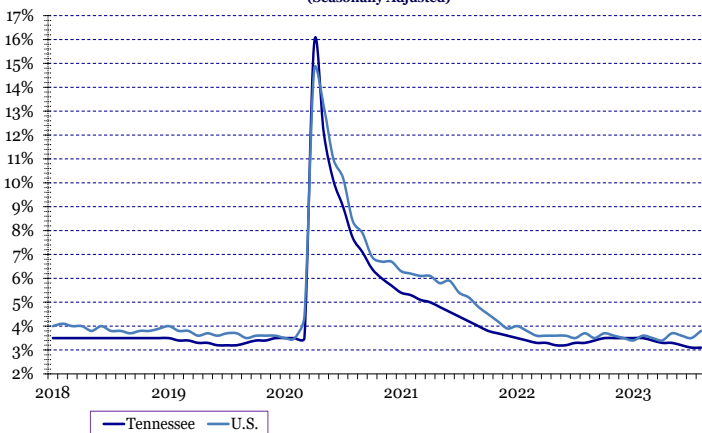
Hours And Earnings Of Production Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.
	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2023
Manufacturing	\$931.35	\$945.99	\$951.97	\$22.07	\$24.01	\$23.74	42.2	39.4	40.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$987.82	\$1,021.59	\$1,023.26	\$23.08	\$24.44	\$24.48	42.8	41.8	41.8
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$833.10	\$819.51	\$828.81	\$20.27	\$23.15	\$22.34	41.1	35.4	37.1

All Employee Hours And Earnings

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.
	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2023
Total Private	\$994.03	\$1,050.67	\$1,044.23	\$28.32	\$29.68	\$29.75	35.1	35.4	35.1
Goods-Producing	\$1,191.49	\$1,273.10	\$1,264.28	\$28.78	\$31.28	\$31.14	41.4	40.7	40.6
Mining, Logging & Construction	\$1,234.92	\$1,258.19	\$1,247.20	\$30.12	\$30.99	\$31.18	41.0	40.6	40.0
Manufacturing	\$1,174.37	\$1,278.39	\$1,270.10	\$28.23	\$31.41	\$31.13	41.6	40.7	40.8
Private Service-Providing	\$950.00	\$1,000.35	\$995.98	\$28.19	\$29.25	\$29.38	33.7	34.2	33.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	\$888.71	\$903.31	\$908.21	\$25.91	\$26.49	\$26.87	34.3	34.1	33.8
Information	\$1,322.69	\$1,348.98	\$1,317.79	\$34.09	\$37.06	\$35.52	38.8	36.4	37.1
Financial Activities	\$1,441.31	\$1,511.45	\$1,479.36	\$39.38	\$39.88	\$40.20	36.6	37.9	36.8
Professional & Business Services	\$1,217.34	\$1,355.25	\$1,349.39	\$33.08	\$36.14	\$36.08	36.8	37.5	37.4
Private Education & Health Services	\$910.86	\$967.76	\$965.20	\$26.79	\$27.97	\$28.14	34.0	34.6	34.3
Leisure & Hospitality	\$481.82	\$521.70	\$513.82	\$18.39	\$19.04	\$18.96	26.2	27.4	27.1
Other Services	\$909.15	\$863.04	\$834.86	\$27.22	\$24.80	\$24.70	33.4	34.8	33.8

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