



The Labor Market Report

Annual Population Estimates

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2012**

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TENNESSEE

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According to estimates published by the Bureau of the Census, the 2012 estimated population of the U.S. is 313,914,040, up 5,166,532 (1.7 percent) from the 2010 Census count. In Tennessee, the population grew by 110,130 persons. Tennessee was 23rd with 1.74 percent growth in the last two years. The Tennessee current population estimate is 6,456,243. (See the table on Page 2.)

The Population Division of the Census Bureau produces estimates of the national, regional, state, and county populations each July 1. The methodology has remained unchanged for over two decades. Since 1790 they have done a Census count in 10-year increments.

The most recent decennial census data from April 1, 2010, were used. The updated population estimates include births, deaths, and total migration. The net migration is a combination of internal migration and international migration that have occurred from the census date to the date of the population estimate. For the net migration component, the bureau relies on the annual extract of tax returns to develop net migration rates for the population under age 65 for each state.

Best and Worst

The District of Columbia had the highest population percentage increase in the last two-years (up 5.09 percent). It is followed by North Dakota (up 4.02 percent), Texas (up 3.63 percent), Utah (up 3.31 percent), Colorado (up 3.15 percent), Alaska (up 2.99 percent), and Florida (up 2.75 percent).

Rhode Island (-2,257 persons) and Michigan (-270 persons) were the only states with a population decline and zero percent growth. The other states with low growth were Vermont (up 0.04 percent), Maine (up 0.06 percent), Ohio (up 0.07 percent), West Virginia (up 0.13 percent), New Hampshire (up 0.32 percent), and Illinois (up 0.35 percent).

Texas had the largest numeric growth with the addition of 913,642 people. Texas had the largest net migration and the second largest number of births. California had the second largest numeric population increase (787,474 persons). These states were followed by Florida (up 514,878), Georgia (up 232,282), North Carolina (up 216,602), New York (up 192,157), and Virginia (up 184,836). California had the most births (1,159,112 born) but they also had the most deaths (537,016 died).

Excluding the declines in Rhode Island and Michigan, the smallest actual population growth was in Vermont (up 270 people) in the last two years. A decrease in net migration was a major reason for their small growth. Other states with small net growth were Maine (up 831 people), West Virginia (up 2,414 people), and New Hampshire (up 4,249 people). Tennessee had the 12th largest total increase in the last two years.

Observations

There were 88.4 deaths for every 100 births in Pennsylvania. This was the highest ratio in the nation. It was followed by Vermont (88.2 per 100), Rhode Island (85.7 per 100), Florida (82.4 per 100), and Ohio (80.3 per 100). On the other end of the spectrum there were only 28.9 deaths per 100 births in Utah, 29.3 deaths per 100 births in Alaska, and 46.3 deaths per 100 births in California. Ohio, which had the fifth highest number of deaths compared to births, also had the third largest number of persons migrating out of their state in the last two years (-51,037 persons). There were 15 states that had a negative net migration.

During this two-year time period, Georgia increased its population ranking, switching places with Michigan. The largest increase in ranking over the last 20 years was in Arizona. In 1990, Arizona had the 24th largest state population. In 2000 Arizona ranked 20th while in 2010 they ranked 16th.

Population Increases By State, 2010-2012

Area	Census 2010	Estimated 2012	Total Change ¹	Births	Deaths	Total Migration ²
United States	308,745,538	313,914,040	5,166,532	8,918,468	5,602,865	1,850,929
Alabama	4,779,736	4,822,023	42,278	137,514	109,105	13,545
Alaska	710,231	731,449	21,218	25,889	7,589	2,638
Arizona	6,392,017	6,553,255	161,240	193,899	106,658	73,049
Arkansas	2,915,918	2,949,131	33,212	85,342	64,590	12,111
California	37,253,956	38,041,430	787,474	1,159,112	537,016	172,716
Colorado	5,029,196	5,187,582	158,386	147,515	71,725	80,587
Connecticut	3,574,097	3,590,347	16,250	83,174	65,102	-811
Delaware	897,934	917,092	19,158	25,491	17,482	11,278
District of Columbia	601,723	632,323	30,600	20,537	10,593	20,369
Florida	18,801,310	19,317,568	514,878	476,020	392,110	431,042
Georgia	9,687,653	9,919,945	232,282	297,798	160,842	90,782
Hawaii	1,360,301	1,392,313	32,012	41,798	22,275	13,124
Idaho	1,567,582	1,595,728	28,076	50,637	26,175	3,100
Illinois	12,830,632	12,875,255	44,623	369,642	228,958	-95,069
Indiana	6,483,802	6,537,334	53,534	189,041	129,580	-5,532
Iowa	3,046,355	3,074,186	27,329	85,272	63,778	5,995
Kansas	2,853,118	2,885,905	32,789	91,020	54,764	-3,599
Kentucky	4,339,367	4,380,415	41,058	125,523	96,274	12,051
Louisiana	4,533,372	4,601,893	68,521	142,118	93,427	19,435
Maine	1,328,361	1,329,192	831	29,066	28,931	1,014
Maryland	5,773,552	5,884,563	111,011	162,714	98,598	47,519
Massachusetts	6,547,629	6,646,144	98,515	163,810	119,214	56,572
Michigan	9,883,640	9,883,360	-275	254,152	198,341	-56,325
Minnesota	5,303,925	5,379,139	75,214	151,960	88,548	12,156
Mississippi	2,967,297	2,984,926	17,627	89,282	66,148	-6,610
Missouri	5,988,927	6,021,988	33,064	169,040	123,646	-12,326
Montana	989,415	1,005,141	15,724	26,740	19,636	8,447
Nebraska	1,826,341	1,855,525	29,184	59,344	34,073	3,977
Nevada	2,700,551	2,758,931	58,379	81,640	43,829	20,711
New Hampshire	1,316,470	1,320,718	4,249	28,428	23,334	-389
New Jersey	8,791,894	8,864,590	72,692	230,222	154,982	-1,594
New Mexico	2,059,179	2,085,538	26,358	63,673	36,198	-1,069
New York	19,378,102	19,570,261	192,157	543,408	333,712	-14,551
North Carolina	9,535,483	9,752,073	216,602	270,488	178,941	122,575
North Dakota	672,591	699,628	27,037	20,393	13,299	19,506
Ohio	11,536,504	11,544,225	7,723	305,848	245,688	-51,037
Oklahoma	3,751,351	3,814,820	63,466	114,749	79,477	27,256
Oregon	3,831,074	3,899,353	68,280	101,333	71,781	38,753
Pennsylvania	12,702,379	12,763,536	61,157	320,606	283,295	26,819
Rhode Island	1,052,567	1,050,292	-2,275	24,409	20,912	-5,712
South Carolina	4,625,364	4,723,723	98,359	128,897	95,175	63,360
South Dakota	814,180	833,354	19,174	26,110	15,876	8,822
Tennessee	6,346,105	6,456,243	110,130	179,801	135,379	65,779
Texas	25,145,561	26,059,203	913,642	856,583	381,060	432,773
Utah	2,763,885	2,855,287	91,402	115,478	33,363	9,173
Vermont	625,741	626,011	270	13,415	11,827	-1,134
Virginia	8,001,024	8,185,867	184,836	228,798	134,908	88,259
Washington	6,724,540	6,897,012	172,469	194,307	109,513	88,104
West Virginia	1,852,994	1,855,413	2,414	45,849	49,008	5,665
Wisconsin	5,686,986	5,726,398	39,412	153,926	106,193	-8,256
Wyoming	563,626	576,412	12,786	16,657	9,937	5,881

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division Release: December 2012

¹ Total change includes a residual change in population that cannot be attributed a specific demographic component. ² Total migration for the U.S. and states includes international migration of foreign born and net migration of natives to and from the U.S. as well as the net movement of the Armed Forces overseas.

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1982 to present

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed	
	Total	Employment	Employed				Number	Rate (%)	
			Nonfarm Employment						
		Total	**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services				
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	472.2	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	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0	
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	5.1	
1995	2,718.0	2,514.0	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.3	
1996	2,758.3	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	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	2,904.4	2,746.2	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.1	5.4	
2005	2,942.3	2,778.5	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	163.8	5.6	
2006	3,008.9	2,852.5	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	156.4	5.2	
2007	3,047.9	2,901.8	2,797.4	380.0	463.5	1,052.8	146.2	4.8	
2008	3,058.2	2,855.9	2,774.8	361.0	457.0	1,058.2	202.2	6.6	
2009	3,034.3	2,716.1	2,619.9	309.2	427.8	1,025.3	318.3	10.5	
2010	3,084.1	2,783.0	2,615.3	298.9	423.5	1,041.2	301.1	9.8	
2011	3,132.7	2,845.0	2,656.3	304.1	424.2	1,072.2	287.7	9.2	
2012									
January	3,097.6	2,828.9	2,641.1	304.7	417.3	1,058.1	268.7	8.7 %	
February	3,086.4	2,824.2	2,652.6	304.5	413.9	1,066.9	262.2	8.5	
March	3,077.7	2,830.1	2,677.3	308.9	417.3	1,079.3	247.6	8.0	
April	3,073.0	2,841.3	2,696.3	311.4	422.5	1,090.4	231.7	7.5	
May	3,113.1	2,868.8	2,701.5	312.3	423.0	1,092.8	244.3	7.8	
June	3,152.7	2,879.2	2,683.5	316.4	425.0	1,098.8	273.6	8.7	
July	3,140.7	2,866.0	2,675.9	316.1	423.6	1,094.9	274.7	8.7	
August	3,126.7	2,867.5	2,693.2	316.2	420.9	1,097.8	259.2	8.3	
September	3,103.3	2,867.4	2,710.0	315.9	417.8	1,097.5	235.9	7.6	
October	3,126.5	2,884.4	2,718.1	316.1	419.5	1,101.4	242.2	7.7	
November (r)	3,104.6	2,891.4	2,735.6	316.8	433.2	1,103.6	213.2	6.9	
December (p)	3,129.8	2,891.2	2,733.1	316.3	433.2	1,102.2	238.7	7.6	

(r)=revised

**These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

(p)=preliminary

1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.

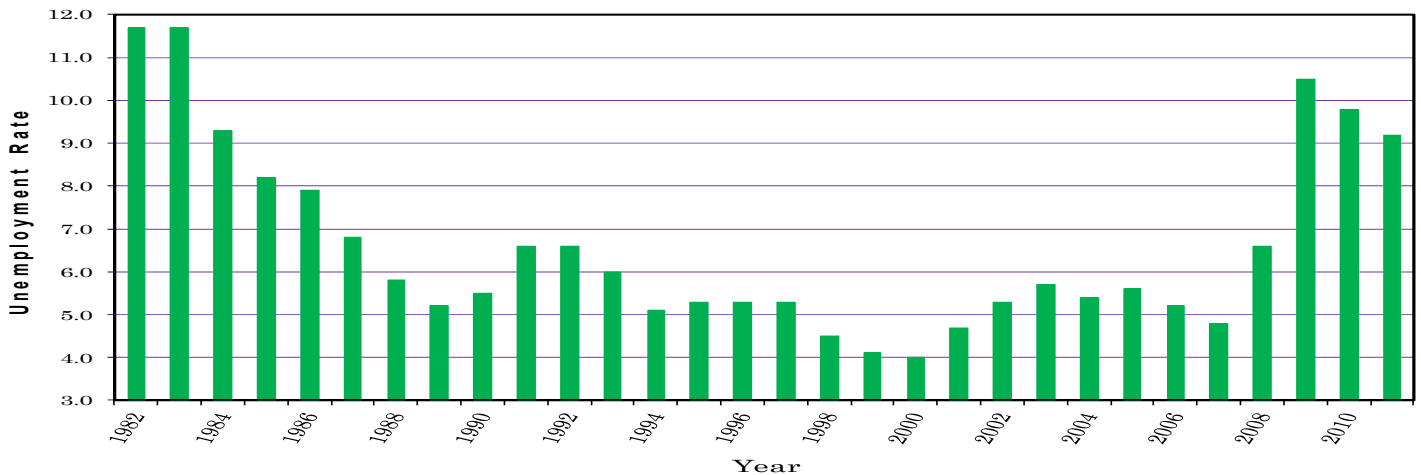
Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Dec 2011	Dec 2012	County	Dec 2011	Dec 2012
	Anderson	7.3		6.9	Lauderdale
Bedford	9.2	8.3	Lawrence	10.9	11.2
Benton	10.4	9.9	Lewis	10.9	10.6
Bledsoe	9.6	10.0	Lincoln	5.4	5.3
Blount	6.6	6.2	Loudon	7.1	6.2
Bradley	7.3	7.1	Macon	8.3	7.0
Campbell	9.8	10.2	Madison	8.7	8.0
Cannon	7.2	5.9	Marion	9.2	8.3
Carroll	11.1	11.2	Marshall	12.0	10.8
Carter	7.8	8.0	Maury	10.1	8.8
Cheatham	7.6	6.5	McMinn	9.8	9.0
Chester	7.9	8.2	McNairy	9.2	9.5
Claiborne	10.0	10.3	Meigs	10.5	9.9
Clay	10.3	10.0	Monroe	12.1	9.9
Coke	11.7	10.6	Montgomery	8.3	7.5
Coffee	8.4	7.3	Moore	7.0	6.7
Crockett	11.0	10.6	Morgan	10.1	9.8
Cumberland	9.6	9.2	Obion	16.1	13.1
Davidson	7.0	6.2	Overton	8.4	7.4
Decatur	9.9	9.4	Perry	12.9	11.8
DeKalb	7.9	7.3	Pickett	15.0	12.7
Dickson	8.8	7.3	Polk	12.8	10.7
Dyer	11.9	11.6	Putnam	7.4	7.1
Fayette	10.1	10.0	Rhea	11.0	10.2
Fentress	9.2	9.2	Roane	7.4	7.3
Franklin	7.9	6.9	Robertson	7.1	6.8
Gibson	11.8	11.3	Rutherford	6.7	5.8
Giles	9.3	9.2	Scott	18.5	16.8
Grainger	10.5	10.0	Sequatchie	9.5	7.9
Greene	10.8	10.4	Sevier	8.7	8.1
Grundy	10.0	9.3	Shelby	8.9	8.7
Hamblen	8.9	8.9	Smith	8.5	7.5
Hamilton	7.4	7.2	Stewart	11.4	9.9
Hancock	11.9	10.6	Sullivan	7.1	6.6
Hardeman	11.2	10.8	Sumner	6.8	6.0
Hardin	9.5	9.4	Tipton	8.9	9.5
Hawkins	7.5	7.6	Trousdale	9.2	8.7
Haywood	12.3	11.2	Unicoi	8.5	9.1
Henderson	10.8	10.7	Union	8.9	8.2
Henry	10.8	10.5	Van Buren	10.8	11.2
Hickman	9.6	8.5	Warren	9.3	8.4
Houston	8.7	9.6	Washington	6.6	6.3
Humphreys	9.1	8.7	Wayne	11.0	10.4
Jackson	10.3	9.6	Weakley	12.5	11.6
Jefferson	11.0	9.6	White	10.7	11.0
Johnson	9.9	9.1	Williamson	5.2	5.0
Knox	5.9	5.7	Wilson	6.6	6.0
Lake	10.8	10.8			

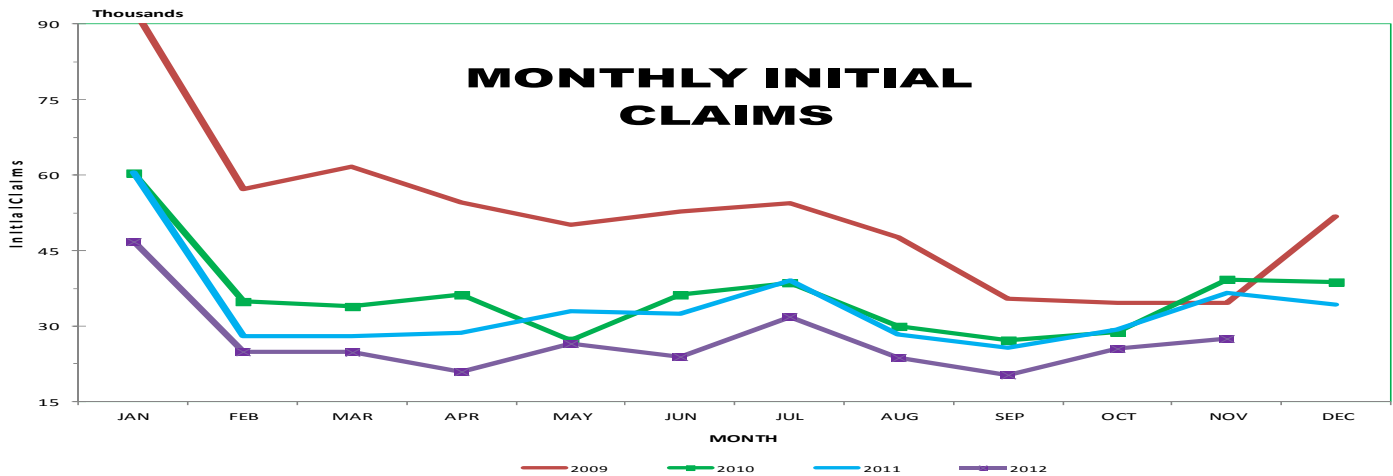
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Unemployment Rates 1982-2011



Statewide

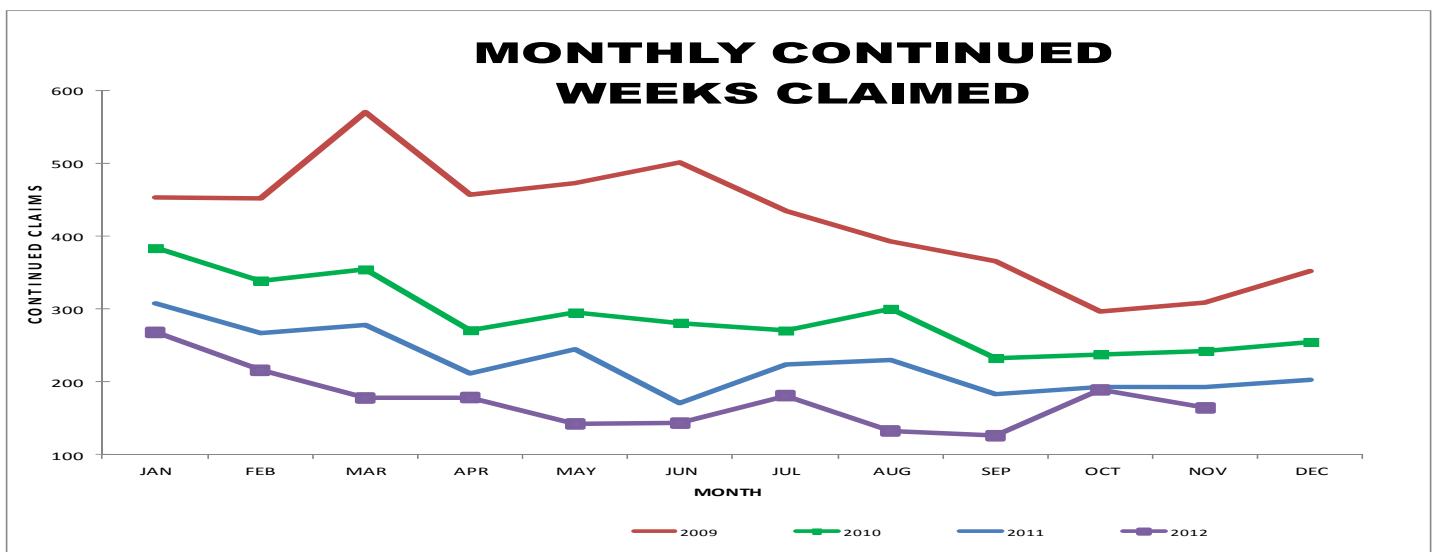
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES (MOST RECENT AVAILABLE)



BENEFIT PROGRAMS - NOVEMBER 2012

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM				FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS			
CLAIMS	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEE	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012
Initial Claims	36,632	25,513	27,513	Benefits Paid	\$568,612	\$237,731	\$242,999
Continued Weeks Claimed	192,882	189,152	164,404	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,736	827	831
Nonmonetary Determinations	7,666	7,876	8,375	Initial Claims	134	88	88
Appeals Decisions	4,457	2,406	1,898	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,537	784	733
Lower Authority	4,011	1,923	1,449	Appeals Decisions	23	14	16
Higher Authority	446	483	449				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$44,207,424	\$36,244,719	\$36,016,924	Benefits Paid	\$937,897	\$653,116	\$596,785
Benefit Weeks Paid	210,801	178,954	147,769	Benefit Weeks Claimed	2,684	2,101	1,873
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$238	\$238	\$236	Initial Claims	225	210	127
First Payments	12,446	11,452	10,361	Continued Weeks Claimed	2,467	1,905	1,672
Final Payments	6,854	6,138	4,923	Appeals Decisions	16	10	14
Average Weeks Duration	15	16	16				
Trust Fund Balance	\$346,460,922	\$602,383,379	\$590,235,677				

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED - NOVEMBER 2012



Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December 2011	Revised November 2012	Preliminary December 2012	Net Change	
				Dec. 2011 Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012 Dec. 2012
Total Nonfarm	2,697.8	2,735.6	2,733.1	35.3	-2.5
Total Private	2,251.5	2,285.9	2,286.0	34.5	0.1
Goods Producing	419.4	436.3	434.5	15.1	-1.8
Mining, Logging, & Construction	114.0	119.5	118.2	4.2	-1.3
Manufacturing	305.4	316.8	316.3	10.9	-0.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	187.8	196.3	196.1	8.3	-0.2
Wood Product Manufacturing	10.9	10.5	10.4	-0.5	-0.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	11.4	12.2	12.1	0.7	-0.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing	9.7	10.1	10.1	0.4	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	35.4	35.0	35.0	-0.4	0.0
Machinery Manufacturing	25.5	25.8	25.6	0.1	-0.2
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	18.1	18.7	18.9	0.8	0.2
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	47.0	53.9	54.0	7.0	0.1
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	8.6	8.5	8.4	-0.2	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	15.6	16.0	16.0	0.4	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	117.6	120.5	120.2	2.6	-0.3
Textile Mills, Products, & Apparel	10.3	9.7	9.8	-0.5	0.1
Food Manufacturing	32.4	34.0	34.0	1.6	0.0
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	4.9	4.9	5.0	0.1	0.1
Paper Manufacturing	15.0	15.5	15.2	0.2	-0.3
Printing & Related Support Activities	9.5	8.9	8.8	-0.7	-0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	24.3	25.0	25.0	0.7	0.0
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	19.5	20.7	20.8	1.3	0.1
Plastics Product Manufacturing	11.4	12.3	12.4	1.0	0.1
Rubber Product Manufacturing	8.1	8.4	8.4	0.3	0.0
Service Providing	2,278.4	2,299.3	2,298.6	20.2	-0.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	569.2	570.0	572.2	3.0	2.2
Wholesale Trade	115.0	112.2	113.1	-1.9	0.9
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	58.2	56.5	56.9	-1.3	0.4
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	39.8	38.8	39.1	-0.7	0.3
Wholesale Electronic Markets	17.0	16.9	17.1	0.1	0.2
Retail Trade	316.0	321.0	320.1	4.1	-0.9
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	38.8	39.7	39.6	0.8	-0.1
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	8.5	8.3	8.3	-0.2	0.0
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	24.6	25.2	25.2	0.6	0.0
Food & Beverage Stores	48.0	50.1	49.8	1.8	-0.3
Health & Personal Care Stores	23.7	24.3	23.8	0.1	-0.5
Gasoline Stations	21.1	21.9	21.4	0.3	-0.5
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	27.4	29.7	30.0	2.6	0.3
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	11.6	11.6	11.6	0.0	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	77.3	75.8	76.5	-0.8	0.7
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	15.0	15.6	14.9	-0.1	-0.7
Nonstore Retailers	8.8	8.5	8.5	-0.3	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	138.2	136.8	139.0	0.8	2.2
Utilities	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	134.9	133.5	135.7	0.8	2.2
Truck Transportation	53.1	53.0	53.2	0.1	0.2
Information	44.4	43.9	44.3	-0.1	0.4
Financial Activities	134.8	132.1	132.8	-2.0	0.7
Finance & Insurance	104.0	101.7	102.6	-1.4	0.9
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	30.8	30.4	30.2	-0.6	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	334.6	338.7	338.8	4.2	0.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	108.5	110.2	112.9	4.4	2.7
Management of Companies & Enterprises	30.2	32.1	32.1	1.9	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	195.9	196.4	193.8	-2.1	-2.6
Educational & Health Services	387.7	396.5	395.0	7.3	-1.5
Educational Services	49.5	50.8	49.7	0.2	-1.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	338.2	345.7	345.3	7.1	-0.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	127.8	132.0	131.9	4.1	-0.1
Hospitals	105.4	106.1	105.9	0.5	-0.2
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	59.7	61.3	60.8	1.1	-0.5
Social Assistance	45.3	46.3	46.7	1.4	0.4
Leisure & Hospitality	260.7	265.8	265.8	5.1	0.0
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	26.1	25.6	25.1	-1.0	-0.5
Accommodation & Food Services	234.6	240.2	240.7	6.1	0.5
Accommodation	31.4	33.4	33.0	1.6	-0.4
Food Services & Drinking Places	203.2	206.8	207.7	4.5	0.9
Other Services	100.7	102.6	102.6	1.9	0.0
Government	446.3	449.7	447.1	0.8	-2.6
Federal Government	50.3	48.8	49.0	-1.3	0.2
State Government	97.8	100.7	97.6	-0.2	-3.1
State Government Educational Services	50.7	55.5	52.3	1.6	-3.2
Local Government	298.2	300.2	300.5	2.3	0.3
Local Government Educational Services	162.5	166.0	166.6	4.1	0.6

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT & LABOR FORCE NARRATIVE

Total nonfarm employment increased by 35,300 jobs from December 2011 to December 2012. There were seasonal increases in transportation equipment manufacturing (up 7,000 jobs); accommodation/food services (up 6,100 jobs), which includes an increase of 4,500 jobs in food services/drinking places; retail trade (up 4,100 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,600 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores; and local government educational services (up 4,100 jobs). Other large increases in December were in health care/social assistance (up 7,100 jobs), where more than one-half of the increase (4,100 jobs) was in ambulatory health care services; professional/scientific/technical services (up 4,400 jobs); and mining/logging/construction (up 4,200 jobs).

These increases were partially offset by declines in administrative/support/waste management (down 2,100 jobs); financial activities (down 2,000 jobs), which includes a drop of 1,400 jobs in finance/insurance; and wholesale trade (down 1,900 jobs).

During December nonfarm employment decreased by 2,500 jobs. There were monthly seasonal declines in state government educational services (down 3,200 jobs), administrative/support/waste management (down 2,600 jobs), mining/logging/construction (down 1,300 jobs), and educational services (down 1,100 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in professional/scientific/technical services (up 2,700 jobs) and transportation/warehousing (up 2,200 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for December 2012 was 7.6 percent, unchanged from the revised November 2012 rate.

The United States unemployment rate was 7.8 percent in December 2012. In December 2011, both the national and state unemployment rates were 8.5 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate increased in 93 counties and decreased in Warren and Macon counties. There were 32 counties that had an unemployment rate of 10 percent or greater. Only 13 of those counties were 11 percent or higher. In December 2012, the lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 5.0 percent, up 0.6 percentage point from the previous month. The highest rate was Scott County's 16.8 percent, up from 15.3 percent in November 2012.

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 2011 benchmark.

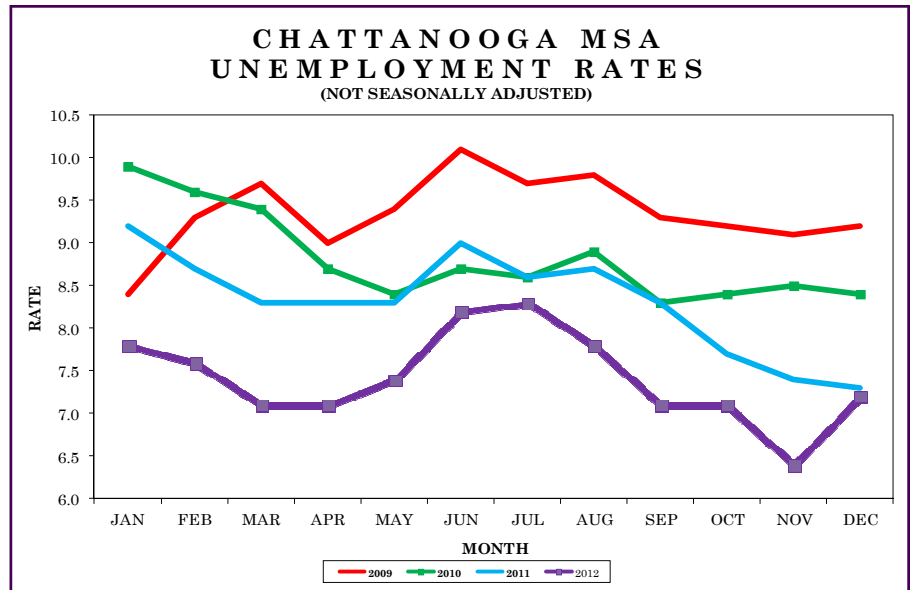
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	December 2011				November 2012				December 2012			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	153,945,000	140,896,000	13,049,000	8.5	155,319,000	143,277,000	12,042,000	7.8	155,511,000	143,305,000	12,206,000	7.8
TENNESSEE	3,140,400	2,874,300	266,200	8.5	3,102,700	2,866,900	235,900	7.6	3,115,300	2,879,600	235,700	7.6
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	153,373,000	140,681,000	12,692,000	8.3	154,953,000	143,549,000	11,404,000	7.4	154,904,000	143,060,000	11,844,000	7.6
TENNESSEE	3,131,300	2,877,000	254,300	8.1	3,104,600	2,891,400	213,200	6.9	3,129,800	2,891,200	238,700	7.6
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	262,390	243,140	19,250	7.3	263,550	246,640	16,910	6.4	264,630	245,530	19,100	7.2
Clarksville	114,780	104,630	10,150	8.8	117,210	108,390	8,820	7.5	118,290	108,690	9,600	8.1
Cleveland	54,170	49,800	4,370	8.1	53,200	49,450	3,750	7.0	54,000	49,880	4,110	7.6
Jackson	56,940	52,030	4,910	8.6	57,390	53,230	4,150	7.2	57,180	52,610	4,570	8.0
Johnson City	103,390	96,030	7,360	7.1	100,540	94,370	6,170	6.1	100,870	93,740	7,120	7.1
Kingsport	149,290	138,570	10,720	7.2	147,830	138,560	9,270	6.3	148,250	138,070	10,180	6.9
Knoxville	376,730	353,030	23,700	6.3	377,290	357,070	20,220	5.4	380,100	357,270	22,830	6.0
Memphis	633,920	577,600	56,330	8.9	621,390	573,810	47,580	7.7	627,240	573,360	53,880	8.6
Morristown	62,530	56,310	6,210	9.9	61,360	56,160	5,200	8.5	61,530	55,790	5,740	9.3
Nashville	839,610	782,160	57,450	6.8	836,810	790,660	46,150	5.5	843,890	792,570	51,320	6.1
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athens	23,790	21,450	2,340	9.8	23,260	21,340	1,920	8.3	23,540	21,420	2,120	9.0
Brownsville	8,830	7,740	1,090	12.3	8,520	7,660	860	10.1	8,650	7,680	970	11.2
Columbia	36,280	32,620	3,660	10.1	36,250	33,400	2,850	7.9	36,680	33,460	3,220	8.8
Cookeville	52,740	48,570	4,170	7.9	52,160	48,630	3,530	6.8	51,980	48,110	3,870	7.4
Crossville	24,260	21,930	2,330	9.6	24,390	22,490	1,890	7.8	24,800	22,520	2,290	9.2
Dyersburg	17,330	15,270	2,060	11.9	17,070	15,260	1,810	10.6	17,320	15,300	2,010	11.6
Greeneville	30,170	26,910	3,260	10.8	29,960	27,350	2,610	8.7	30,480	27,290	3,180	10.4
Harriman	28,350	26,240	2,100	7.4	28,010	26,150	1,860	6.6	28,290	26,210	2,080	7.3
Humboldt	21,740	19,170	2,560	11.8	21,230	19,050	2,180	10.3	21,430	19,010	2,420	11.3
LaFollette	16,940	15,270	1,660	9.8	16,950	15,390	1,560	9.2	17,090	15,350	1,740	10.2
Lawrenceburg	16,910	15,060	1,850	10.9	16,680	14,990	1,690	10.1	16,930	15,040	1,900	11.2
Lewisburg	12,210	10,740	1,470	12.0	12,090	10,890	1,200	9.9	12,260	10,940	1,320	10.8
Martin	15,840	13,860	1,980	12.5	15,150	13,510	1,650	10.9	15,320	13,540	1,780	11.6
McMinnville	17,650	16,010	1,640	9.3	17,360	15,840	1,520	8.8	17,430	15,960	1,470	8.4
Newport	16,620	14,660	1,950	11.7	16,300	14,790	1,510	9.2	16,450	14,710	1,740	10.6
Paris	13,650	12,180	1,470	10.8	13,430	12,160	1,270	9.4	13,740	12,300	1,440	10.5
Sevierville	50,170	45,810	4,370	8.7	49,940	46,510	3,430	6.9	50,050	46,020	4,030	8.1
Shelbyville	22,010	19,980	2,030	9.2	22,240	20,510	1,740	7.8	22,530	20,660	1,870	8.3
Tullahoma	49,640	45,620	4,020	8.1	49,220	45,890	3,320	6.8	49,460	45,950	3,510	7.1
Union City	16,990	14,260	2,730	16.1	15,430	13,480	1,950	12.7	15,640	13,530	2,110	13.5
Cities												
Bartlett	29,670	27,750	1,920	6.5	29,210	27,560	1,640	5.6	29,430	27,560	1,870	6.3
Brentwood	18,190	17,240	950	5.2	18,220	17,430	800	4.4	18,350	17,470	880	4.8
Bristol	13,380	12,290	1,090	8.2	12,970	12,290	680	5.2	13,040	12,250	790	6.1
Chattanooga	78,850	72,340	6,500	8.2	78,860	73,120	5,750	7.3	79,220	72,850	6,370	8.0
Clarksville	56,830	51,980	4,860	8.5	57,970	53,810	4,160	7.2	58,370	53,890	4,490	7.7
Cleveland	18,900	17,370	1,530	8.1	18,570	17,250	1,320	7.1	18,800	17,400	1,390	7.4
Collierville	22,550	21,100	1,440	6.4	22,140	20,960	1,190	5.4	22,340	20,950	1,380	6.2
Columbia	15,010	13,390	1,620	10.8	15,030	13,710	1,330	8.8	15,240	13,730	1,510	9.9
Cookeville	15,670	14,600	1,060	6.8	15,580	14,620	960	6.1	15,510	14,470	1,040	6.7
Franklin	33,870	32,160	1,710	5.0	33,980	32,510	1,480	4.3	34,280	32,590	1,700	4.9
Gallatin	14,170	13,000	1,170	8.2	14,030	13,140	880	6.3	14,160	13,170	990	7.0
Germantown	20,100	19,060	1,040	5.2	19,770	18,930	850	4.3	19,970	18,920	1,050	5.2
Hendersonville	28,040	26,330	1,710	6.1	28,120	26,620	1,500	5.3	28,320	26,680	1,640	5.8
Jackson	30,950	28,010	2,940	9.5	31,090	28,660	2,430	7.8	30,980	28,330	2,660	8.6
Johnson City	33,410	31,220	2,190	6.6	32,460	30,680	1,780	5.5	32,510	30,480	2,040	6.3
Kingsport	20,820	19,220	1,600	7.7	20,540	19,220	1,320	6.4	20,660	19,170	1,490	7.2
Knoxville	93,800	87,130	6,670	7.1	94,050	88,130	5,910	6.3	94,660	88,180	6,480	6.8
LaVergne	19,000	17,570	1,430	7.5	18,760	17,760	1,000	5.3	18,880	17,800	1,080	5.7
Lebanon	13,260	12,180	1,080	8.1	13,120	12,320	810	6.1	13,210	12,350	860	6.5
Maryville	13,570	12,690	880	6.5	13,580	12,830	750	5.5	13,690	12,840	850	6.2
Memphis	299,300	269,460	29,840	10.0	293,520	267,610	25,910	8.8	296,560	267,570	28,990	9.8
Morristown	12,870	11,570	1,300	10.1	12,670	11,540	1,130	8.9	12,710	11,460	1,250	9.8
Murfreesboro	58,680	54,720	3,960	6.7	58,630	55,310	3,320	5.7	58,940	55,440	3,500	5.9
Nashville	331,940	308,830	23,110	7.0	330,910	312,190	18,720	5.7	333,610	312,940	20,660	6.2
Oak Ridge	14,710	13,720	980	6.7	14,770	13,860	910	6.2	14,890	13,870	1,030	6.9
Smyrna	22,360	20,730	1,640	7.3	22,150	20,950	1,200	5.4	22,400	21,000	1,400	6.2
Spring Hill	15,340	14,270	1,080	7.0	15,220	14,460	760	5.0	15,410	14,500	910	5.9

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 900 jobs from November 2012 to December 2012. There were seasonal declines in professional/business services (down 500 jobs) and state government and mining/logging/construction (both down 200 jobs). There were no significant increases in December.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 2,700 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 3,100, while service-providing jobs decreased by 400.



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

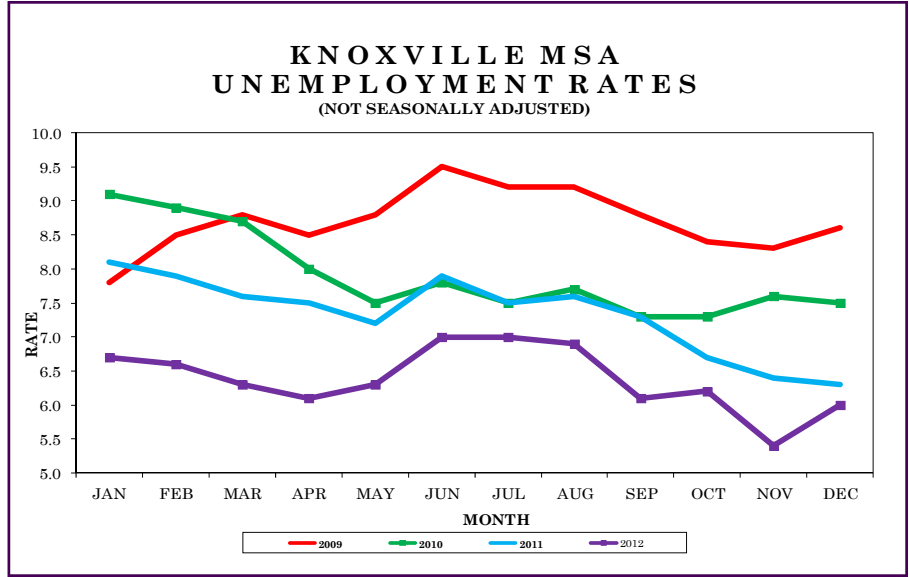
Industry	December	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2011	November 2012	December 2012	Dec. 2011 Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012 Dec. 2012
Total Nonfarm	235.1	238.7	237.8	2.7	-0.9
Total Private	197.2	200.0	199.4	2.2	-0.6
Goods Producing	39.2	42.6	42.3	3.1	-0.3
Mining, Logging, & Construction	8.7	9.8	9.6	0.9	-0.2
Manufacturing	30.5	32.8	32.7	2.2	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	15.1	16.4	16.4	1.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	15.4	16.4	16.3	0.9	-0.1
Service Providing	195.9	196.1	195.5	-0.4	-0.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	48.9	49.1	49.2	0.3	0.1
Wholesale Trade	7.9	7.7	7.7	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	25.0	25.2	25.2	0.2	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	16.0	16.2	16.3	0.3	0.1
Information	3.4	3.3	3.4	0.0	0.1
Financial Activities	17.1	16.7	16.8	-0.3	0.1
Professional & Business Services	22.5	21.9	21.4	-1.1	-0.5
Educational & Health Services	32.2	31.1	31.2	-1.0	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	24.3	25.4	25.3	1.0	-0.1
Other Services	9.6	9.9	9.8	0.2	-0.1
Government	37.9	38.7	38.4	0.5	-0.3
Federal Government	6.4	6.4	6.4	0.0	0.0
State Government	6.8	6.9	6.7	-0.1	-0.2
Local Government	24.7	25.4	25.3	0.6	-0.1



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

Total nonfarm employment remained the same from November 2012 to December 2012. There were seasonal increases in professional/business services (up 900 jobs) and retail trade (up 300 jobs). These increases were partially offset by declines in leisure/hospitality (down 500 jobs) and mining/logging/construction and state government (both down 300 jobs).

Over the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 5,100 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 800, and service-providing jobs increased by 4,300.



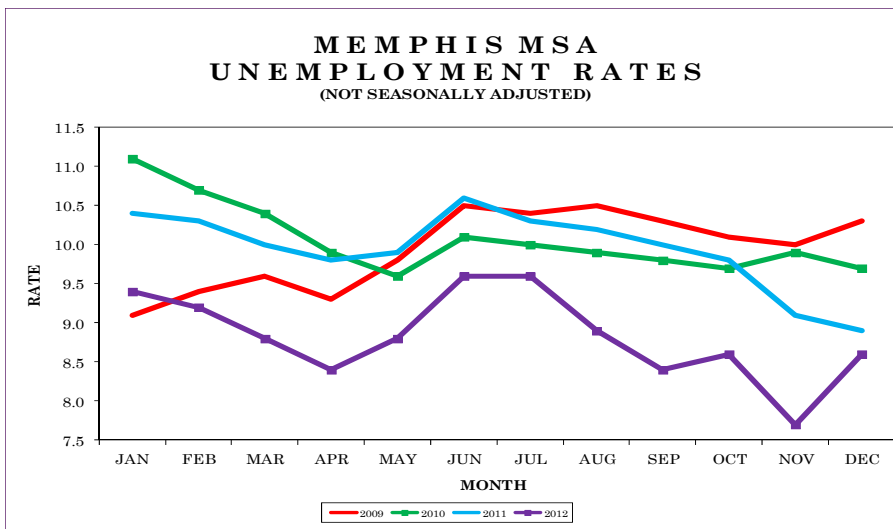
ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December 2011	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		November 2012	December 2012	Dec. 2011 Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012 Dec. 2012
Total Nonfarm	335.9	341.0	341.0	5.1	0.0
Total Private	284.4	289.4	289.7	5.3	0.3
Goods Producing	49.9	51.1	50.7	0.8	-0.4
Mining, Logging, & Construction	18.1	18.1	17.8	-0.3	-0.3
Manufacturing	31.8	33.0	32.9	1.1	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	23.8	24.8	24.7	0.9	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	8.0	8.2	8.2	0.2	0.0
Service Providing	286.0	289.9	290.3	4.3	0.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	68.2	68.6	68.9	0.7	0.3
Wholesale Trade	15.7	15.6	15.6	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	40.9	41.6	41.9	1.0	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	11.6	11.4	11.4	-0.2	0.0
Information	5.7	5.5	5.6	-0.1	0.1
Financial Activities	16.7	16.6	16.6	-0.1	0.0
Professional & Business Services	49.8	50.1	51.0	1.2	0.9
Educational & Health Services	47.5	50.2	50.2	2.7	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	33.8	34.6	34.1	0.3	-0.5
Other Services	12.8	12.7	12.6	-0.2	-0.1
Government	51.5	51.6	51.3	-0.2	-0.3
Federal Government	5.1	5.0	5.0	-0.1	0.0
State Government	16.3	16.6	16.3	0.0	-0.3
Local Government	30.1	30.0	30.0	-0.1	0.0



Total nonfarm employment decreased by 700 jobs from November 2012 to December 2012. There were seasonal declines in administrative/support/waste management (down 900 jobs), state government (down 700 jobs), retail trade (down 400 jobs), local government (down 300 jobs), and nondurable goods manufacturing (down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 800 jobs) and other services (up 400 jobs). Federal government, leisure/hospitality, financial activities, and educational/health services each increased by 200 jobs.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment decreased by 2,600 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 500, while service-providing jobs declined by 3,100.



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

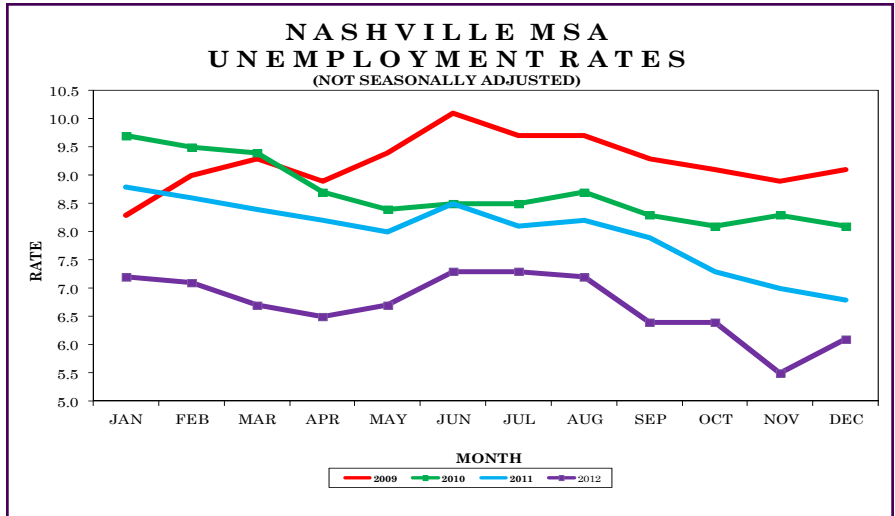
Industry	December	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2011	2012	2012	Dec. 2011 Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012 Dec. 2012
Total Nonfarm	612.8	610.9	610.2	-2.6	-0.7
Total Private	524.0	522.0	522.1	-1.9	0.1
Goods Producing	64.8	65.6	65.3	0.5	-0.3
Mining, Logging, & Construction	20.7	21.4	21.4	0.7	0.0
Manufacturing	44.1	44.2	43.9	-0.2	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	23.4	23.8	23.7	0.3	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	20.7	20.4	20.2	-0.5	-0.2
Service Providing	548.0	545.3	544.9	-3.1	-0.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	163.9	161.7	162.0	-1.9	0.3
Wholesale Trade	32.3	31.9	31.8	-0.5	-0.1
Retail Trade	67.8	66.7	66.3	-1.5	-0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	63.8	63.1	63.9	0.1	0.8
Information	6.0	5.9	5.9	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	27.4	27.8	28.0	0.6	0.2
Professional & Business Services	89.6	84.5	83.6	-6.0	-0.9
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	19.8	18.9	19.0	-0.8	0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.6	5.7	5.6	0.0	-0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	64.2	59.9	59.0	-5.2	-0.9
Educational & Health Services	85.3	88.0	88.2	2.9	0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	64.1	65.3	65.5	1.4	0.2
Other Services	22.9	23.2	23.6	0.7	0.4
Government	88.8	88.9	88.1	-0.7	-0.8
Federal Government	14.1	13.9	14.1	0.0	0.2
State Government	14.0	14.7	14.0	0.0	-0.7
Local Government	60.7	60.3	60.0	-0.7	-0.3



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

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,700 jobs from November 2012 to December 2012. There were seasonal increases in professional/business services (up 2,400 jobs), which includes increases of 1,600 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services and 800 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 800 jobs); health care/social assistance (up 400 jobs); wholesale trade (up 300 jobs); and information (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in other services (down 800 jobs), retail trade (down 600 jobs), educational services (down 500 jobs), state government (down 400 jobs), and financial activities (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 12,700 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 2,400, while service-providing jobs increased by 10,300.



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2011	November 2012	December 2012	Dec. 2011 Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012 Dec. 2012
Total Nonfarm	761.5	772.5	774.2	12.7	1.7
Total Private	656.9	669.2	671.3	14.4	2.1
Goods Producing	96.0	98.3	98.4	2.4	0.1
Mining, Logging, & Construction	33.1	33.5	33.6	0.5	0.1
Manufacturing	62.9	64.8	64.8	1.9	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	41.6	43.7	43.7	2.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	21.3	21.1	21.1	-0.2	0.0
Service Providing	665.5	674.2	675.8	10.3	1.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	153.6	157.0	157.5	3.9	0.5
Wholesale Trade	36.9	35.9	36.2	-0.7	0.3
Retail Trade	86.2	90.7	90.1	3.9	-0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	30.5	30.4	31.2	0.7	0.8
Information	18.8	18.7	18.9	0.1	0.2
Financial Activities	46.6	45.3	45.1	-1.5	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	110.5	115.6	118.0	7.5	2.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	42.8	45.5	47.1	4.3	1.6
Management of Companies & Enterprises	12.8	13.9	13.9	1.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	54.9	56.2	57.0	2.1	0.8
Educational & Health Services	120.8	122.5	122.4	1.6	-0.1
Educational Services	21.2	22.1	21.6	0.4	-0.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	99.6	100.4	100.8	1.2	0.4
Leisure & Hospitality	77.5	77.5	77.5	0.0	0.0
Other Services	33.1	34.3	33.5	0.4	-0.8
Government	104.6	103.3	102.9	-1.7	-0.4
Federal Government	12.7	12.0	12.1	-0.6	0.1
State Government	27.3	28.8	28.4	1.1	-0.4
Local Government	64.6	62.5	62.4	-2.2	-0.1

Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Nov. 2012 Revised	Dec. 2012 Prelim.	Nov. 2012 Revised	Dec. 2012 Prelim.	Nov. 2012 Revised	Dec. 2012 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	87,700	87,700	38,700	39,100	60,100	59,400
Total Private	66,700	66,900	32,900	33,200	47,700	47,000
Goods Producing	13,300	13,300	9,600	9,500	11,400	11,300
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,300	3,300	1,600	1,600	2,900	2,900
Manufacturing	10,000	10,000	8,000	7,900	8,500	8,400
Service Providing	74,400	74,400	29,100	29,600	48,700	48,100
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	16,600	16,600	7,500	7,500	12,300	12,200
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	N.A.	800	800	3,200	3,200
Retail Trade	11,400	10,800	4,600	4,600	7,500	7,400
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,300	2,200	2,100	2,100	1,600	1,600
Information	900	900	300	300	500	500
Financial Activities	2,800	2,700	1,400	1,400	1,600	1,600
Professional & Business Services	8,700	8,100	2,800	2,900	5,200	5,100
Educational & Health Services	11,600	11,000	5,600	5,700	9,400	9,200
Leisure & Hospitality	10,100	9,700	3,700	3,800	5,200	5,100
Other Services	2,700	2,700	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,000
Government	21,000	20,900	5,800	5,900	12,400	12,400
Federal Government	7,000	7,000	300	300	500	500
State Government	3,600	3,500	600	600	1,800	1,800
Local Government	10,400	10,400	4,900	5,000	10,100	10,100

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Nov. 2012 Revised	Dec. 2012 Prelim.	Nov. 2012 Revised	Dec. 2012 Prelim.	Nov. 2012 Revised	Dec. 2012 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	79,300	78,700	119,500	119,100	44,100	43,100
Total Private	61,400	61,000	104,700	104,500	36,500	35,600
Goods Producing	10,700	10,700	30,000	30,000	12,300	12,100
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,000	3,000	8,000	8,000	2,100	2,000
Manufacturing	7,700	7,700	22,000	22,000	10,200	10,100
Service Providing	68,600	68,000	89,500	89,100	31,800	31,000
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	12,700	12,600	24,000	23,800	9,500	9,300
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	4,900	4,900	1,600	1,500
Retail Trade	9,800	9,700	15,100	14,900	5,600	5,500
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,000	1,000	4,000	4,000	2,300	2,300
Information	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,900	400	400
Financial Activities	3,400	3,400	3,600	3,600	1,100	1,000
Professional & Business Services	8,900	8,800	10,200	10,200	3,600	3,500
Educational & Health Services	13,700	13,600	19,700	19,700	5,400	5,300
Leisure & Hospitality	7,900	7,800	11,400	11,400	2,800	2,700
Other Services	2,300	2,300	3,900	3,900	1,400	1,300
Government	17,900	17,700	14,800	14,600	7,600	7,500
Federal Government	2,700	2,700	1,000	900	300	300
State Government	7,400	7,300	2,300	2,300	1,800	1,800
Local Government	7,800	7,700	11,500	11,400	5,500	5,400

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.

U.S. Consumer Price Index — December 2012

Group	All Urban Consumers			Wage & Clerical Earners		
	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly		Yearly	Monthly
U.S. City Average						
All Items (1982-84=100)	229.601	1.7	-0.3	225.889	1.7	-0.3
Food and beverages	235.230	1.8	0.2	234.618	1.7	0.2
Housing	224.032	1.7	0.1	220.750	1.7	0.1
Apparel	125.656	1.8	-3.0	125.454	1.8	-2.8
Transportation	211.853	1.6	-1.2	212.070	1.5	-1.5
Medical care	418.654	3.2	0.0	421.774	3.4	0.0
South						
All Items (1982-84=100)	223.109	1.7	-0.1	220.975	1.6	-0.2
Food and beverages	233.584	1.8	0.2	232.662	1.8	0.2
Housing	208.346	1.7	0.2	208.018	1.6	0.2
Apparel	135.012	1.4	-2.3	135.460	2.1	-2.1
Transportation	210.699	1.4	-0.8	210.108	1.3	-1.0
Medical care	398.857	3.1	0.2	404.997	3.2	0.3

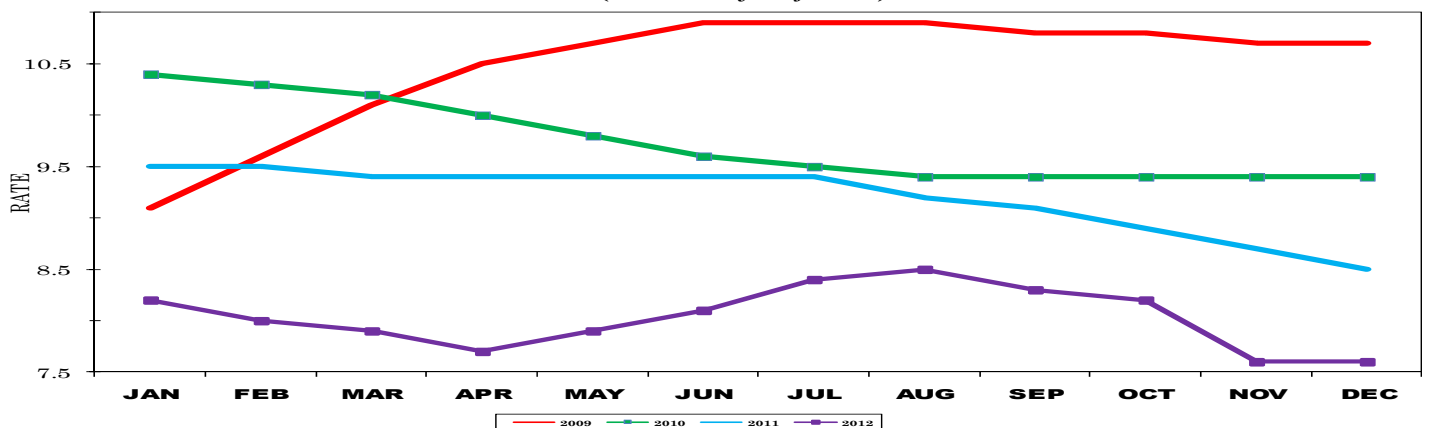
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS


	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	2011	2012	2012	2011	2012	2012	2011	2012	2012
Manufacturing	\$703.87	\$708.93	\$713.86	\$16.92	\$16.72	\$16.64	41.6	42.4	42.9
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$759.38	\$757.32	\$760.76	\$17.91	\$17.33	\$17.29	42.4	43.7	44.0
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$614.98	\$629.13	\$639.01	\$15.26	\$15.65	\$15.51	40.3	40.2	41.2

ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	2011	2012	2012	2011	2012	2012	2011	2012	2012
Total Private	\$712.45	\$717.81	\$732.21	\$20.24	\$20.22	\$20.51	35.2	35.5	35.7
Goods Producing	\$867.33	\$856.56	\$862.34	\$20.95	\$20.74	\$20.88	41.4	41.3	41.3
Mining, Logging and Construction	\$810.68	\$842.59	\$846.80	\$20.84	\$20.96	\$21.33	38.9	40.2	39.7
Manufacturing	\$887.88	\$861.52	\$866.10	\$20.99	\$20.66	\$20.72	42.3	41.7	41.8
Private Service Providing	\$677.35	\$684.39	\$702.10	\$20.04	\$20.07	\$20.41	33.8	34.1	34.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$635.80	\$644.44	\$650.40	\$18.27	\$18.36	\$18.53	34.8	35.1	35.1
Information	\$855.71	\$902.21	\$918.40	\$23.19	\$23.68	\$23.67	36.9	38.1	38.8
Financial Activities	\$870.74	\$857.90	\$901.97	\$23.47	\$23.00	\$23.55	37.1	37.3	38.3
Professional and Business Services	\$881.46	\$916.88	\$957.75	\$24.76	\$25.12	\$25.54	35.6	36.5	37.5
Education and Health Services	\$732.09	\$727.98	\$753.25	\$21.22	\$21.04	\$21.46	34.5	34.6	35.1
Leisure and Hospitality	\$316.65	\$312.97	\$313.98	\$12.04	\$11.90	\$12.03	26.3	26.3	26.1
Other Services	\$620.71	\$606.26	\$608.08	\$18.64	\$18.54	\$18.71	33.3	32.7	32.5

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Seasonally Adjusted)





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