



# Tennessee Labor Market Report

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## 2020 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates

### About the Estimates

The U.S. Census Bureau's Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates program produces single-year estimates of income and poverty for all U.S. states and counties and estimates of school-age children in poverty for all 13,000+ school districts. For states, counties and school districts estimates include the total number of people in poverty and those aged 5 to 17 in families of poverty. Estimates of the number of children under 18 in poverty and median household income are produced for states and counties only, while poverty estimates for those under five years of age are available for states only.

### Poverty in States and Counties

According to the 2020 estimates, released in December 2021, 11.9 percent of the U.S. all age population were in poverty. Poverty rates in the states ranged from a low of 7.0 percent in New Hampshire to a high of 18.7 percent in Mississippi. Only 10 states had a poverty rate higher than Tennessee's 13.6 percent.

In America's counties, poverty rates ranged from a low of 3.0 percent in Douglas County, Colorado to a high of 43.9 percent in Ziebach County, South Dakota. In Tennessee, Williamson County had the lowest poverty rate at 4.1 percent. Only eight counties nationwide were lower. Wilson County's 8.0 percent poverty rate was a distant second lowest in Tennessee. Williamson's median household income of \$118,257 was the 11<sup>th</sup> highest nationally and 51 percent greater than Tennessee's next highest, Cheatham County's \$78,330. This \$39,927 disparity is slightly higher than the \$39,310 disparity between 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked Cheatham County and 92<sup>nd</sup> ranked Scott County.

Lake County was the most impoverished county in Tennessee with a 36.4 percent poverty rate, followed by Hancock County

at 28.6 percent. Of Tennessee's 95 counties, eight had poverty rates of 20 percent or greater, and 31 counties had rates lower than the 13.6 percent statewide poverty rate.

The poverty rate for the age 17 and under population was higher than that of the all age population for all Tennessee counties except Williamson. The school-age population, age 5-17, experienced poverty at a higher rate than the all age population in all but Williamson, Rutherford, and Trousdale counties.

### Poverty in Tennessee School Districts

Consistent with its county ranking, the Williamson County School District's 2.8 percent was the lowest poverty rate among school-age children who were related to their householder. Germantown Municipal School District (4.4 percent), Arlington Community School District (5.6 percent), and Collierville School District (6.2 percent) – all districts in Shelby County – were the next three lowest. In contrast, the poverty rate for school-age children in the Shelby County School District, the state's largest, was the state's 7<sup>th</sup> highest at 30.1 percent.

The Metropolitan Nashville Public School District, the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest, had a poverty rate of 16.6 percent for school-age children. The Knox County School District and Hamilton County School District are the next largest and had poverty rates of 11.9 percent and 16.2 percent, respectively. The Newport City School District in Cocke County had the highest poverty rate for school-age children at 39.9 percent. Of the state's 141 public school districts, 49 had a poverty rate lower than the Tennessee's 17.4 percent age 5-17 poverty rate. These 49 districts contained 61.1 percent of the state's school-age population.

For more information, go to: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saie.html>

# 2020 Income and Poverty Estimates

Area	Poverty Estimate, All Ages	Poverty Rate, All Ages	Poverty Estimate, Age 0-17	Poverty Rate, Age 0-17	Poverty Estimate, Age 5-17	Poverty Rate, Age 5- 17	Median House- hold Income
United States	38,371,394	11.9%	11,204,423	15.7%	7,798,566	14.9%	\$67,340
Tennessee	911,097	13.6%	272,337	18.4%	187,030	17.4%	\$56,962
Anderson County	10,155	13.3%	2,804	17.5%	2,022	16.9%	\$53,002
Bedford County	6,417	13.0%	2,483	20.2%	1,762	19.7%	\$58,593
Benton County	2,675	16.9%	753	24.5%	539	23.8%	\$44,759
Bledsoe County	2,588	20.8%	531	25.8%	380	25.2%	\$45,780
Blount County	12,219	9.2%	3,321	12.8%	2,353	12.1%	\$67,576
Bradley County	14,675	13.8%	3,914	17.0%	2,610	15.5%	\$49,802
Campbell County	7,807	20.0%	1,974	25.0%	1,322	23.4%	\$42,331
Cannon County	1,954	13.3%	567	18.3%	388	17.3%	\$50,628
Carroll County	4,417	16.7%	1,352	22.9%	939	21.3%	\$47,390
Carter County	8,877	16.1%	2,055	20.9%	1,480	19.9%	\$44,786
Cheatham County	3,523	8.7%	1,083	12.5%	737	11.5%	\$78,330
Chester County	2,463	15.2%	757	20.6%	533	19.3%	\$42,839
Claiborne County	5,779	18.9%	1,300	22.0%	970	22.5%	\$43,365
Clay County	1,586	21.0%	455	30.1%	334	29.0%	\$37,683
Cocke County	7,044	19.7%	2,144	30.3%	1,447	27.6%	\$41,576
Coffee County	7,811	13.8%	2,691	19.9%	1,826	18.5%	\$55,177
Crockett County	2,115	15.2%	669	20.4%	465	19.1%	\$50,046
Cumberland County	7,274	12.0%	2,094	20.5%	1,455	19.3%	\$52,529
Davidson County	85,618	12.8%	23,746	17.3%	15,836	17.1%	\$64,418
Decatur County	1,936	17.1%	566	24.4%	398	22.7%	\$47,232
DeKalb County	3,591	17.5%	965	22.5%	644	20.7%	\$51,002
Dickson County	5,916	11.0%	1,868	15.6%	1,297	14.8%	\$60,309
Dyer County	6,022	16.7%	1,895	22.4%	1,338	21.6%	\$50,906
Fayette County	4,210	10.2%	1,173	16.2%	859	16.2%	\$73,132
Fentress County	3,568	19.4%	912	24.4%	676	24.7%	\$43,931
Franklin County	5,596	13.9%	1,609	19.8%	1,188	19.8%	\$49,491
Gibson County	6,397	13.4%	2,166	18.6%	1,450	16.7%	\$47,850
Giles County	3,606	12.5%	1,145	19.1%	798	18.3%	\$51,332
Grainger County	3,321	14.2%	904	20.0%	647	19.2%	\$45,056
Greene County	11,156	16.4%	2,714	21.0%	1,883	19.8%	\$43,164
Grundy County	2,407	18.2%	723	26.2%	509	25.1%	\$41,133
Hamblen County	9,561	15.0%	3,087	21.1%	2,043	19.0%	\$48,047
Hamilton County	48,007	13.3%	13,888	18.6%	8,883	16.6%	\$61,478
Hancock County	1,808	28.6%	515	39.0%	337	35.2%	\$33,109
Hardeman County	4,612	22.0%	1,294	28.0%	933	26.9%	\$44,937
Hardin County	3,736	14.8%	1,029	20.4%	734	19.3%	\$46,776
Hawkins County	8,674	15.5%	2,506	23.5%	1,810	22.5%	\$52,898
Haywood County	3,133	18.7%	1,064	29.0%	732	26.8%	\$43,742
Henderson County	4,034	14.6%	1,174	18.9%	797	17.2%	\$47,599
Henry County	5,583	17.8%	1,700	27.2%	1,150	24.6%	\$41,598
Hickman County	3,439	14.4%	1,017	20.0%	708	18.9%	\$53,738
Houston County	1,266	15.6%	394	22.7%	280	21.5%	\$47,465
Humphreys County	2,528	13.9%	818	21.5%	555	20.3%	\$57,767
Jackson County	1,950	16.8%	511	24.7%	363	23.2%	\$43,115
Jefferson County	6,948	12.9%	1,877	18.5%	1,277	16.7%	\$57,864
Johnson County	3,005	18.6%	768	26.9%	527	24.7%	\$43,039
Knox County	50,345	10.9%	12,612	13.1%	8,616	12.2%	\$57,886
Lake County	1,725	36.4%	374	40.0%	258	38.8%	\$32,163
Lauderdale County	4,595	19.8%	1,431	26.2%	1,021	25.6%	\$43,386
Lawrence County	6,651	15.2%	2,016	18.7%	1,375	17.4%	\$47,353
Lewis County	1,741	14.3%	550	20.7%	390	19.8%	\$48,288
Lincoln County	4,239	12.4%	1,315	17.6%	926	16.5%	\$56,661
Loudon County	5,736	10.6%	1,707	16.7%	1,158	15.2%	\$70,292
McMinn County	7,439	14.0%	2,111	19.2%	1,443	17.9%	\$50,297
McNairy County	3,792	15.0%	986	18.3%	773	19.1%	\$44,341
Macon County	4,069	16.7%	1,368	23.0%	943	22.0%	\$47,031
Madison County	20,847	22.2%	6,866	32.3%	5,039	33.0%	\$47,580
Marion County	4,186	14.7%	1,251	21.2%	872	20.1%	\$50,941
Marshall County	4,194	12.1%	1,227	15.6%	842	14.7%	\$58,073
Maury County	9,763	9.9%	2,776	12.5%	1,885	11.8%	\$65,942
Meigs County	1,978	16.0%	550	22.3%	380	21.1%	\$49,242
Monroe County	6,396	13.8%	1,988	20.7%	1,372	19.3%	\$50,945
Montgomery County	22,576	10.8%	8,582	15.4%	5,945	15.4%	\$60,779
Moore County	620	9.8%	157	13.1%	115	12.6%	\$64,271
Morgan County	3,598	18.8%	876	22.4%	610	21.4%	\$48,321
Obion County	4,483	15.1%	1,405	22.1%	951	20.5%	\$45,643
Overton County	3,611	16.3%	1,072	22.9%	738	21.1%	\$43,167
Perry County	1,281	16.1%	435	24.5%	302	24.0%	\$46,366
Pickett County	822	16.5%	198	23.9%	147	23.7%	\$40,120
Polk County	2,044	12.4%	641	20.4%	465	19.9%	\$48,184
Putnam County	13,250	17.0%	3,746	22.9%	2,623	22.1%	\$47,120
Rhea County	4,855	15.0%	1,430	19.8%	1,007	19.1%	\$45,724
Roane County	7,178	13.5%	1,858	19.1%	1,222	16.6%	\$58,988
Robertson County	6,546	9.2%	1,942	11.7%	1,416	11.6%	\$63,918
Rutherford County	29,418	8.8%	7,888	9.7%	5,121	8.6%	\$73,980
Scott County	4,292	19.8%	1,282	25.2%	871	23.2%	\$39,020
Sequatchie County	2,402	16.1%	773	25.3%	521	23.5%	\$51,197
Sevier County	13,485	13.8%	3,890	19.9%	2,745	19.2%	\$54,284
Shelby County	174,664	19.1%	61,594	27.1%	42,468	25.9%	\$50,870
Smith County	2,336	11.7%	719	16.1%	498	15.3%	\$59,355
Stewart County	1,798	13.2%	597	21.1%	429	20.5%	\$55,022
Sullivan County	21,301	13.6%	6,100	20.7%	4,144	18.8%	\$48,968
Sumner County	18,595	9.6%	5,479	12.4%	3,680	11.1%	\$72,325
Tipton County	7,698	12.7%	2,902	20.1%	1,914	17.6%	\$61,432
Trousdale County	1,361	15.4%	331	16.0%	220	15.0%	\$54,970
Unicoi County	2,812	16.2%	683	22.0%	477	20.7%	\$45,635
Union County	3,363	16.9%	1,162	27.6%	851	27.3%	\$45,520
Van Buren County	931	16.1%	302	26.1%	224	26.9%	\$45,908
Warren County	6,761	16.5%	2,155	22.8%	1,518	21.9%	\$49,532
Washington County	16,625	13.2%	3,622	15.1%	2,559	14.4%	\$52,088
Wayne County	2,883	20.2%	625	24.2%	440	22.6%	\$42,754
Weakley County	5,328	16.9%	1,288	20.7%	875	19.1%	\$46,979
White County	3,753	13.8%	1,127	19.4%	774	18.2%	\$46,475
Williamson County	10,080	4.1%	2,282	3.6%	1,640	3.3%	\$118,257
Wilson County	11,645	8.0%	3,094	9.2%	2,013	8.1%	\$77,822

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2020

# 2020 Poverty Estimates by Tennessee School District

School District	Total Population	Population Age 5-17	Poverty Estimate, Age 5-17	Poverty Rate, Age 5-17
Alamo City School District	4,112	378	88	23.3%
Alcoa City School District	9,184	1,268	167	13.2%
Anderson County School District	50,463	7,238	1,218	16.8%
Arlington Community School District	24,204	3,740	208	5.6%
Athens City Schools	14,208	1,414	343	24.3%
Bartlett City School District	57,450	10,699	921	8.6%
Bedford County School District	50,179	9,294	1,762	19.0%
Bells City School District	3,612	322	62	19.3%
Benton County School District	16,131	2,337	539	23.1%
Bledsoe County School District	15,223	1,615	380	23.5%
Blount County School District	95,524	13,643	1,669	12.2%
Bradford Special School District	3,500	577	92	15.9%
Bradley County School District	63,592	10,761	1,453	13.5%
Bristol City School District	26,783	3,797	794	20.9%
Campbell County School District	39,837	5,810	1,322	22.8%
Cannon County School District	14,847	2,294	388	16.9%
Carter County School District	42,405	5,833	1,098	18.8%
Cheatham County School District	41,101	6,579	737	11.2%
Chester County School District	17,432	2,856	533	18.7%
Claiborne County School District	32,023	4,475	970	21.7%
Clarksville-Montgomery County School System	206,584	37,973	5,765	15.2%
Clay County School District	7,629	1,176	334	28.4%
Cleveland City School District	45,479	6,566	1,157	17.6%
Clinton City School District	10,071	767	149	19.4%
Cocke County School District	36,225	4,655	1,150	24.7%
Coffee County School District	38,651	5,487	873	15.9%
Collierville School District	46,018	9,966	622	6.2%
Crockett County School District	14,181	1,800	315	17.5%
Cumberland County School District	61,603	7,771	1,455	18.7%
Dayton City Elementary School District	7,651	779	180	23.1%
Decatur County School District	11,601	1,806	398	22.0%
DeKalb County School District	20,837	3,254	644	19.8%
Dickson County School District	54,376	8,987	1,297	14.4%
Dyer County School District	20,296	3,530	588	16.7%
Dyersburg City School District	16,397	2,877	750	26.1%
Elizabethton City School District	14,013	1,841	382	20.7%
Etowah City School District	3,635	350	74	21.1%
Fayette County School District	41,620	5,516	859	15.6%
Fayetteville City School District	7,022	1,034	260	25.1%
Fentress County School District	18,787	2,812	676	24.0%
Fort Campbell Schools	7,667	1,672	180	10.8%
Franklin County School District	41,196	5,973	1,167	19.5%
Franklin Special School District	48,465	5,299	371	7.0%
Germantown Municipal School District	39,184	7,036	310	4.4%
Gibson County School District	17,955	3,467	370	10.7%
Giles County School District	29,530	4,521	798	17.7%
Grainger County School District	23,565	3,490	647	18.5%
Greene County School District	54,325	7,680	1,425	18.6%
Greeneville City School District	15,246	2,172	458	21.1%
Grundy County School District	13,485	2,087	509	24.4%
Hamblen County School District	65,110	11,096	2,043	18.4%
Hamilton County School District	371,662	54,984	8,883	16.2%
Hancock County School District	6,493	982	337	34.3%
Hardeman County School District	24,836	3,559	933	26.2%
Hardin County School District	25,583	3,918	734	18.7%
Hawkins County School District	53,901	7,427	1,574	21.2%
Haywood County School District	17,002	2,804	732	26.1%
Henderson County School District	28,076	3,916	626	16.0%
Henry County School District	32,056	3,641	776	21.3%
Hickman County School District	25,387	3,870	708	18.3%
Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District	3,829	628	157	25.0%
Houston County School District	8,292	1,334	280	21.0%
Humboldt City School District	8,296	1,314	334	25.4%
Humphreys County School District	18,590	2,913	555	19.1%
Huntingdon Special School District	7,239	1,189	270	22.7%
Jackson County School District	11,864	1,621	363	22.4%
Jackson-Madison County School System	98,360	15,624	5,039	32.3%
Jefferson County School District	55,307	7,939	1,277	16.1%
Johnson City School District	63,358	8,217	1,390	16.9%
Johnson County School District	17,849	2,245	527	23.5%
Kingsport City School District	53,233	7,565	1,515	20.0%



## 2020 Poverty Estimates by Tennessee School District (cont.)

School District	Total Population	Population Age 5-17	Poverty Estimate, Age 5-17	Poverty Rate, Age 5-17
Knox County School District	475,609	72,243	8,616	11.9%
Lake County School District	6,988	705	258	36.6%
Lakeland School System District	11,973	1,803	179	9.9%
Lauderdale County School District	25,451	4,080	1,021	25.0%
Lawrence County School District	44,432	8,134	1,375	16.9%
Lebanon Special School District	38,545	4,390	571	13.0%
Lenoir City School District	9,665	1,699	313	18.4%
Lewis County School District	12,363	2,018	390	19.3%
Lexington City School System	7,737	825	171	20.7%
Lincoln County School District	27,518	4,699	666	14.2%
Loudon County School District	45,245	6,181	845	13.7%
Macon County School District	24,827	4,420	943	21.3%
Manchester City School District	11,008	1,311	254	19.4%
Marion County School District	27,934	4,301	831	19.3%
Marshall County School District	35,016	5,919	842	14.2%
Maryville City School District	30,043	5,084	517	10.2%
Maury County School District	99,590	16,463	1,885	11.4%
McKenzie Special School District	7,227	1,114	204	18.3%
McMinn County School District	54,208	6,536	1,026	15.7%
McNairy County School District	25,696	4,176	773	18.5%
Meigs County School District	12,532	1,849	380	20.6%
Metropolitan Nashville Public School District	694,176	95,471	15,836	16.6%
Milan Special School District	10,804	2,042	375	18.4%
Millington Municipal School District	17,354	2,889	511	17.7%
Monroe County School District	47,177	5,921	1,082	18.3%
Moore County School District	6,438	932	115	12.3%
Morgan County School District	21,431	2,956	610	20.6%
Murfreesboro City School District	141,077	12,297	1,269	10.3%
Newport City School District	7,019	745	297	39.9%
Oak Ridge City School District	30,176	4,790	689	14.4%
Obion County School District	19,831	3,141	544	17.3%
Oneida Special School District	3,032	497	149	30.0%
Overton County School District	22,566	3,582	738	20.6%
Paris Special School District	11,571	1,197	374	31.2%
Perry County School District	8,099	1,283	302	23.5%
Pickett County School District	5,061	635	147	23.1%
Polk County School District	16,835	2,405	465	19.3%
Putnam County School District	80,929	12,273	2,623	21.4%
Rhea County School District	33,443	4,669	827	17.7%
Richard City Special School District	990	163	41	25.2%
Roane County School District	50,761	7,077	1,188	16.8%
Robertson County School District	72,275	12,504	1,416	11.3%
Rogersville City Schools	4,448	419	129	30.8%
Rutherford County School District	339,261	48,937	3,852	7.9%
Scott County School District	19,058	3,372	722	21.4%
Sequatchie County School District	15,176	2,277	521	22.9%
Sevier County School District	99,244	14,957	2,745	18.4%
Shelby County School District	751,809	131,772	39,717	30.1%
Smith County School District	20,285	3,345	498	14.9%
South Carroll Special School District	2,463	424	79	18.6%
Stewart County School District	13,859	2,157	429	19.9%
Sullivan County School District	81,613	11,654	1,942	16.7%
Sumner County School District	195,561	33,816	3,680	10.9%
Sweetwater City School District	12,690	1,382	290	21.0%
Tipton County School District	61,918	11,122	1,914	17.2%
Trenton Special School District	8,604	1,464	279	19.1%
Trousdale County School District	11,455	1,512	220	14.6%
Tullahoma City School District	20,269	3,548	720	20.3%
Unicoi County School District	17,755	2,383	477	20.0%
Union City School District	10,300	1,590	407	25.6%
Union County School District	20,187	3,224	851	26.4%
Van Buren County School District	5,947	858	224	26.1%
Warren County School District	41,605	7,181	1,518	21.1%
Washington County School District	67,009	10,050	1,169	11.6%
Wayne County School District	16,524	2,041	440	21.6%
Weakley County School District	33,334	4,715	875	18.6%
West Carroll Special District	7,021	1,154	229	19.8%
White County School District	27,707	4,375	774	17.7%
Williamson County School District	245,348	45,648	1,269	2.8%
Wilson County School District	148,130	21,147	1,442	6.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2020

# Tennessee Civilian Labor Workforce 1991-Present

# County Unemployment Rates\*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

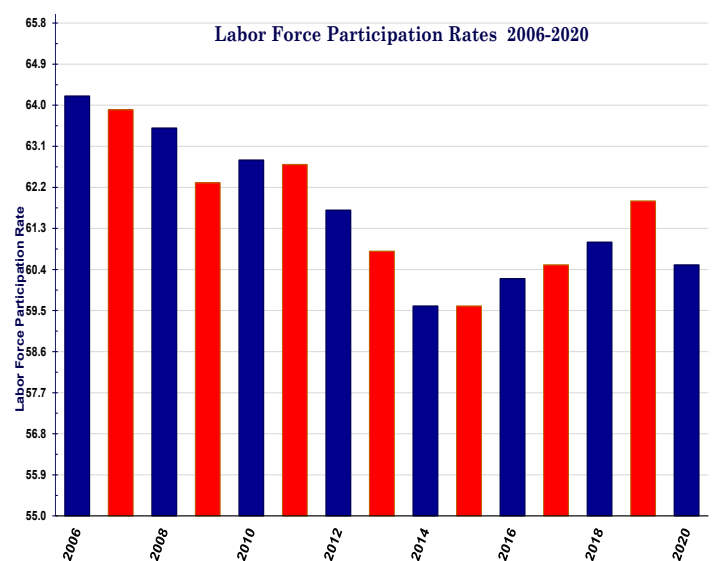
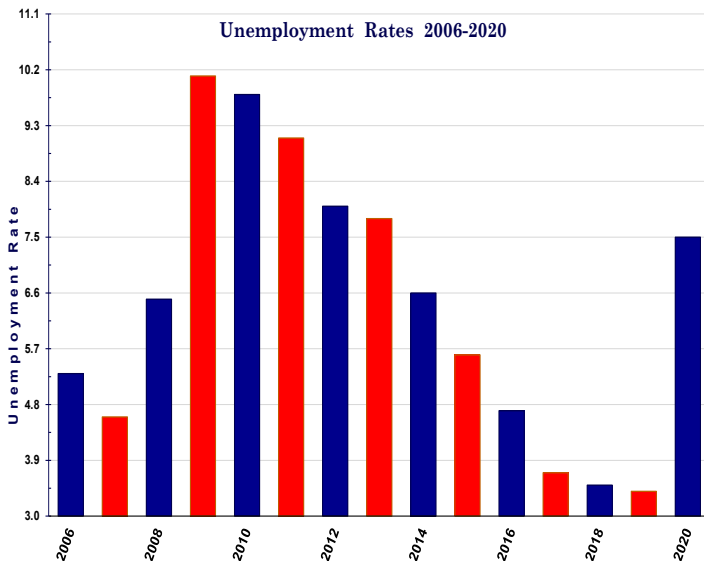
Year and Month	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian Labor Force					
		Total	Participation Rate (%)	Employed		Unemployed	
				Total	Rate (%)	Total	Rate (%)
1991	3,822.5	2,418.5	63.3%	2,258.8	59.1%	159.8	6.6%
1992	3,875.8	2,469.2	63.7	2,309.7	59.6	159.6	6.5
1993	3,936.5	2,534.5	64.4	2,386.9	60.6	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	2,752.1	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	5,272.1	3,187.4	60.5	3,068.6	58.2	118.9	3.7
2018	5,328.2	3,250.7	61.0	3,137.7	58.9	113.0	3.5
2019	5,381.1	3,329.3	61.9	3,216.9	59.8	112.4	3.4
2020	5,437.9	3,289.4	60.5	3,043.9	56.0	245.5	7.5
2021							
January	5,469.2	3,306.2	60.5%	3,129.2	57.2%	177.1	5.4%
February	5,473.1	3,298.5	60.3	3,138.1	57.3	160.4	4.9
March	5,477.5	3,299.5	60.2	3,130.8	57.2	168.6	5.1
April	5,482.2	3,327.7	60.7	3,172.2	57.9	155.5	4.7
May	5,487.1	3,335.7	60.8	3,184.8	58.0	151.4	4.5
June	5,492.4	3,346.7	60.9	3,159.0	57.5	187.7	5.6
July	5,497.8	3,354.3	61.0	3,197.7	58.2	156.6	4.7
August	5,503.4	3,316.5	60.3	3,175.2	57.7	141.3	4.3
September	5,509.2	3,286.4	59.7	3,170.3	57.5	116.1	3.5
October	5,514.8	3,296.3	59.8	3,186.0	57.8	110.2	3.3
November (r)	5,520.0	3,325.3	60.2	3,222.8	58.4	102.6	3.1
December (p)	5,524.9	3,348.9	60.6	3,239.2	58.6	109.7	3.3

(r)=revised

(p)=preliminary

County	Dec	Dec	County	Dec	Dec
	2020	2021		2020	2021
Anderson	5.3	3.1	Lauderdale	7.4	4.4
Bedford	5.6	3.3	Lawrence	5.4	3.4
Benton	6.9	4.2	Lewis	5.7	3.9
Bledsoe	8.2	4.9	Lincoln	6.0	3.3
Blount	4.9	2.9	Loudon	5.1	2.9
Bradley	5.5	3.0	Macon	5.4	3.0
Campbell	6.3	3.9	Madison	5.9	3.3
Cannon	4.7	2.8	Marion	6.2	3.6
Carroll	6.0	3.7	Marshall	5.2	3.4
Carter	6.0	3.7	Maury	5.3	3.4
Cheatham	4.4	2.5	McMinn	5.9	3.5
Chester	5.0	2.8	McNairy	7.9	4.6
Claiborne	6.3	3.4	Meigs	6.5	3.8
Clay	7.4	5.3	Monroe	5.2	3.2
Cocke	6.5	5.4	Montgomery	6.1	3.5
Coffee	5.2	3.2	Moore	4.1	2.3
Crockett	5.1	3.0	Morgan	6.2	3.5
Cumberland	7.2	4.6	Obion	6.8	4.0
Davidson	5.2	2.8	Overton	5.0	3.0
Decatur	7.9	4.9	Perry	8.3	7.9
DeKalb	6.4	3.7	Pickett	5.8	3.6
Dickson	4.5	2.7	Polk	5.8	3.2
Dyer	6.1	3.7	Putnam	5.3	3.2
Fayette	5.6	3.4	Rhea	7.6	4.2
Fentress	6.6	3.8	Roane	6.1	3.4
Franklin	5.0	3.3	Robertson	4.6	2.7
Gibson	5.9	3.4	Rutherford	4.4	2.6
Giles	5.5	3.4	Scott	7.5	4.6
Grainger	6.0	3.6	Sequatchie	6.2	3.6
Greene	6.5	3.9	Sevier	4.6	2.8
Grundy	7.0	4.4	Shelby	7.6	4.6
Hamblen	5.2	3.5	Smith	4.3	2.9
Hamilton	5.5	3.2	Stewart	6.3	3.7
Hancock	7.0	4.3	Sullivan	6.0	3.4
Hardeman	7.9	4.4	Sumner	4.6	2.6
Hardin	6.3	3.8	Tipton	5.8	3.4
Hawkins	6.0	3.6	Trousdale	5.2	2.9
Haywood	7.2	4.3	Unicoi	7.5	4.5
Henderson	5.8	3.5	Union	5.9	3.4
Henry	6.4	3.8	Van Buren	7.1	4.4
Hickman	4.7	2.9	Warren	5.9	3.9
Houston	7.3	4.3	Washington	5.3	3.1
Humphreys	5.4	3.3	Wayne	6.1	3.9
Jackson	6.5	3.6	Weakley	5.1	3.2
Jefferson	5.3	3.3	White	5.3	3.3
Johnson	5.6	3.0	Williamson	3.8	2.1
Knox	4.7	2.6	Wilson	4.3	2.5
Lake	9.2	5.1			

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted



# Statewide

## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Dec. 2020	Revised Nov. 2021	Preliminary Dec. 2021	Net Change	
				Nov. 2021 Dec. 2021	Dec. 2020 Dec. 2021
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>3,065.1</b>	<b>3,152.7</b>	<b>3,167.3</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>102.2</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>2,627.1</b>	<b>2,705.8</b>	<b>2,724.0</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>96.9</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>478.6</b>	<b>488.1</b>	<b>488.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	133.1	135.5	<b>133.8</b>	-1.7	0.7
Natural Resources & Mining	4.2	4.3	<b>4.3</b>	0.0	0.1
<b>Construction</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Construction of Buildings	25.9	24.9	<b>25.4</b>	0.5	-0.5
Heavy and Civil Engineering	16.2	18.2	<b>17.4</b>	-0.8	1.2
Specialty Trade Contractors	86.8	88.1	<b>86.7</b>	-1.4	-0.1
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>345.5</b>	<b>352.6</b>	<b>354.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>
<b>Durable Goods Manufacturing</b>	<b>219.5</b>	<b>227.4</b>	<b>230.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>10.8</b>
Wood Product Manufacturing	12.9	13.3	<b>13.5</b>	0.2	0.6
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	13.8	14.6	<b>14.7</b>	0.1	0.9
Primary Metal Manufacturing	10.6	11.4	<b>11.5</b>	0.1	0.9
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	37.5	39.7	<b>40.4</b>	0.7	2.9
Machinery Manufacturing	24.2	24.2	<b>24.4</b>	0.2	0.2
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	6.2	6.4	<b>6.5</b>	0.1	0.3
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	17.2	18.5	<b>18.6</b>	0.1	1.4
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	71.3	72.7	<b>73.9</b>	1.2	2.6
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.6	9.9	<b>10.0</b>	0.1	0.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Durable Goods	16.2	16.7	<b>16.8</b>	0.1	0.6
<b>Nondurable Goods Manufacturing</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
Food Manufacturing	36.4	36.0	<b>36.2</b>	0.2	-0.2
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	7.5	7.9	<b>7.9</b>	0.0	0.4
Paper Manufacturing	12.4	12.8	<b>12.7</b>	-0.1	0.3
Printing & Related Support Activities	7.9	7.8	<b>7.8</b>	0.0	-0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	25.8	25.6	<b>25.6</b>	0.0	-0.2
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	24.2	23.8	<b>23.3</b>	-0.5	-0.9
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>2,586.5</b>	<b>2,664.6</b>	<b>2,679.2</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>92.7</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>657.0</b>	<b>667.7</b>	<b>676.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>19.9</b>
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	69.7	72.4	<b>73.9</b>	1.5	4.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	41.1	42.5	<b>42.2</b>	-0.3	1.1
Wholesale Electronic Markets	6.8	6.8	<b>6.9</b>	0.1	0.1
<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>337.5</b>	<b>341.8</b>	<b>346.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	45.8	46.3	<b>46.5</b>	0.2	0.7
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.7	9.5	<b>9.7</b>	0.2	0.0
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	32.0	30.5	<b>32.6</b>	2.1	0.6
Food & Beverage Stores	58.5	58.2	<b>58.4</b>	0.2	-0.1
Health & Personal Care Stores	24.1	24.2	<b>24.7</b>	0.5	0.6
Gasoline Stations	24.1	24.6	<b>24.6</b>	0.0	0.5
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	21.8	20.8	<b>22.2</b>	1.4	0.4
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.2	12.1	<b>12.2</b>	0.1	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	73.4	74.9	<b>75.6</b>	0.7	2.2
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	17.0	18.8	<b>19.3</b>	0.5	2.3
Nonstore Retailers	8.3	8.2	<b>8.0</b>	-0.2	-0.3
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>201.9</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>207.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Utilities	3.7	3.7	<b>3.7</b>	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	198.2	200.5	<b>203.3</b>	2.8	5.1
Truck Transportation	58.8	58.7	<b>59.2</b>	0.5	0.4
<b>Information</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>170.9</b>	<b>175.7</b>	<b>176.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Finance & Insurance	131.8	134.2	<b>134.8</b>	0.6	3.0
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	39.1	41.5	<b>41.8</b>	0.3	2.7
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>436.7</b>	<b>452.3</b>	<b>454.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>17.8</b>
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	153.8	164.1	<b>165.6</b>	1.5	11.8
Management of Companies & Enterprises	50.5	50.9	<b>50.9</b>	0.0	0.4
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	232.4	237.3	<b>238.0</b>	0.7	5.6
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>431.2</b>	<b>429.0</b>	<b>430.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Educational Services	56.7	62.2	<b>61.8</b>	-0.4	5.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	374.5	366.8	<b>369.0</b>	2.2	-5.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	156.1	153.9	<b>155.2</b>	1.3	-0.9
Hospitals	109.4	109.5	<b>109.7</b>	0.2	0.3
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	57.6	54.8	<b>55.5</b>	0.7	-2.1
Social Assistance	51.4	48.6	<b>48.6</b>	0.0	-2.8
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>291.3</b>	<b>322.0</b>	<b>325.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>34.4</b>
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	33.6	41.7	<b>42.5</b>	0.8	8.9
Accommodation & Food Services	257.7	280.3	<b>283.2</b>	2.9	25.5
Accommodation	26.7	33.1	<b>32.3</b>	-0.8	5.6
Food Services & Drinking Places	231.0	247.2	<b>250.9</b>	3.7	19.9
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>438.0</b>	<b>446.9</b>	<b>443.3</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>Federal Government</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>
State Government	95.8	99.8	<b>95.9</b>	-3.9	0.1
State Government Educational Services	54.9	60.1	<b>56.2</b>	-3.9	1.3
Local Government	290.1	294.7	<b>294.7</b>	0.0	4.6
Local Government Educational Services	143.4	147.3	<b>147.7</b>	0.4	4.3

## Nonfarm Employment & Labor Workforce Narrative

Total nonfarm employment increased by 102,200 jobs from December 2020 to December 2021. There were increases in leisure & hospitality (up 34,400 jobs), which includes increases of 19,900 jobs in food services & drinking places; trade/transportation/utilities (up 19,900 jobs), which includes 9,400 jobs in retail trade; professional & business services (up 17,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 11,800 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; durable goods manufacturing (up 10,800 jobs); other services up (8,100); and financial activities (up 5,700 jobs).

These increases were partially offset by decreases in health care and social assistance (down 5,500 jobs); non-durable goods manufacturing (down 2,000 jobs); and construction of buildings (down 500 jobs).

During the past month, nonfarm employment increased 14,600 jobs. There were increases in trade/transportation/utilities (9,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 5,100 jobs in retail trade; food services and drinking places (up 3,700); durable goods manufacturing (up 2,900 jobs); health care and social assistance (up 2,200 jobs); and professional and business services (up 2,200), which includes 1,500 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services.

These increases were partially offset by decreases in state government educational services (down 3,900 jobs); specialty trade contractors (down 1,400 jobs), and non-durable goods manufacturing (down 1,200 jobs); and information, heavy/civil engineering construction, and accommodation (each down 800 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for December 2021 was 3.8 percent, down from the revised November 2021 rate of 4.0 percent. The United States unemployment rate for December 2021 was 3.9 percent, down from the revised November 2021 rate of 4.2 percent. In December 2020, the U.S. seasonally adjusted rate was 6.7 percent while the state rate was 5.6 percent.

The not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased in 87 counties, decreased in five counties, and remained steady in three counties. Williamson County had the lowest rate at 2.1 percent, unchanged from the revised November rate. The highest rate was Perry County at 7.9 percent, up from the revised unemployment rate of 5.4 percent in November.

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 2020 benchmark.

# Civilian Labor Force

## Civilian Labor Force Summary

	December 2020				November 2021				December 2021			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
UNITED STATES	160,672,000	149,883,000	10,789,000	6.7	162,126,000	155,324,000	6,802,000	4.2	162,294,000	155,975,000	6,319,000	3.9
TENNESSEE	3,313,650	3,127,609	186,041	5.6	3,311,768	3,178,213	133,555	4.0	3,317,891	3,190,550	127,341	3.8
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
UNITED STATES	160,017,000	149,613,000	10,404,000	6.5	162,099,000	155,797,000	6,302,000	3.9	161,696,000	155,732,000	5,964,000	3.7
TENNESSEE	3,324,493	3,138,615	185,878	5.6	3,325,345	3,222,760	102,585	3.1	3,348,942	3,239,201	109,741	3.3
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Chattanooga	274,117	260,172	13,945	5.1	276,691	269,292	7,399	2.7	276,577	268,564	8,013	2.9
Clarksville	117,910	110,783	7,127	6.0	119,325	115,386	3,939	3.3	120,451	115,996	4,455	3.7
Cleveland	60,958	57,593	3,365	5.5	61,760	59,977	1,783	2.9	62,148	60,240	1,908	3.1
Jackson	65,455	61,740	3,715	5.7	64,867	62,936	1,931	3.0	65,292	63,185	2,107	3.2
Johnson City	92,071	86,872	5,199	5.6	90,459	87,708	2,751	3.0	91,033	87,987	3,046	3.3
Kingsport-Bristol	135,021	127,238	7,783	5.8	133,447	129,464	3,983	3.0	133,815	129,672	4,143	3.1
Knoxville	433,205	411,565	21,640	5.0	434,897	423,528	11,369	2.6	437,351	424,880	12,471	2.9
Memphis	651,858	606,594	45,264	6.9	645,184	620,065	25,119	3.9	651,646	625,187	26,459	4.1
Morristown	53,333	50,546	2,787	5.2	53,140	51,488	1,652	3.1	53,821	52,005	1,816	3.4
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,080,130	1,029,442	50,688	4.7	1,095,814	1,067,547	28,267	2.6	1,107,763	1,078,329	29,434	2.7
<b>Micropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Athens	23,442	22,053	1,389	5.9	22,851	22,109	742	3.2	22,848	22,054	794	3.5
Brownsville	7,824	7,263	561	7.2	7,644	7,325	319	4.2	7,628	7,298	330	4.3
Cookeville	50,592	47,878	2,714	5.4	49,607	48,168	1,439	2.9	49,695	48,093	1,602	3.2
Crossville	22,956	21,312	1,644	7.2	22,066	21,258	808	3.7	22,133	21,108	1,025	4.6
Dayton	13,169	12,167	1,002	7.6	12,812	12,330	482	3.8	12,792	12,258	534	4.2
Dyersburg	15,940	14,968	972	6.1	15,365	14,816	549	3.6	15,338	14,768	570	3.7
Greeneville	28,873	26,994	1,879	6.5	28,067	27,149	918	3.3	28,102	27,020	1,082	3.9
Lawrenceburg	19,295	18,246	1,049	5.4	19,108	18,419	689	3.6	19,036	18,396	640	3.4
Lewisburg	15,210	14,416	794	5.2	15,210	14,538	672	4.4	15,096	14,581	515	3.4
Martin	15,571	14,778	793	5.1	15,682	15,225	457	2.9	15,579	15,076	503	3.2
McMinnville	17,101	16,092	1,009	5.9	16,332	15,768	564	3.5	16,230	15,601	629	3.9
Newport	14,380	13,441	939	6.5	14,118	13,441	677	4.8	14,203	13,443	760	5.4
Paris	13,522	12,654	868	6.4	13,172	12,727	445	3.4	13,253	12,747	506	3.8
Sevierville	52,905	50,463	2,442	4.6	54,621	53,283	1,338	2.4	54,647	53,130	1,517	2.8
Shelbyville	20,742	19,571	1,171	5.6	20,515	19,851	664	3.2	20,579	19,890	689	3.3
Tullahoma-Manchester	48,801	46,355	2,446	5.0	48,806	47,402	1,404	2.9	48,863	47,317	1,546	3.2
Union City	14,277	13,334	943	6.6	13,890	13,399	491	3.5	13,910	13,364	546	3.9
<b>Cities</b>												
Bartlett	31,439	30,131	1,308	4.2	31,635	30,777	858	2.7	32,061	31,069	992	3.1
Brentwood	22,051	21,189	862	3.9	22,463	21,992	471	2.1	22,677	22,183	494	2.2
Bristol	11,670	10,985	685	5.9	11,512	11,156	356	3.1	11,585	11,185	400	3.5
Chattanooga	87,558	81,987	5,571	6.4	87,657	84,528	3,129	3.6	87,616	84,495	3,121	3.6
Clarksville	64,250	59,973	4,277	6.7	64,607	62,293	2,314	3.6	65,166	62,676	2,490	3.8
Cleveland	21,982	20,636	1,346	6.1	22,217	21,488	729	3.3	22,291	21,589	702	3.1
Collierville	26,313	25,338	975	3.7	26,511	25,881	630	2.4	26,825	26,127	698	2.6
Columbia	19,417	18,166	1,251	6.4	20,030	18,836	1,194	6.0	19,881	19,021	860	4.3
Cookeville	14,699	13,839	860	5.9	14,377	13,929	448	3.1	14,419	13,922	497	3.4
Franklin	47,731	46,010	1,721	3.6	48,670	47,755	915	1.9	49,215	48,168	1,047	2.1
Gallatin	22,669	21,468	1,201	5.3	22,896	22,270	626	2.7	23,152	22,491	661	2.9
Germantown	20,040	19,270	770	3.8	20,216	19,683	533	2.6	20,496	19,869	627	3.1
Hendersonville	32,914	31,474	1,440	4.4	33,430	32,650	780	2.3	33,810	32,973	837	2.5
Jackson	33,006	30,860	2,146	6.5	32,544	31,446	1,098	3.4	32,806	31,634	1,172	3.6
Johnson City	31,797	30,141	1,656	5.2	31,286	30,411	875	2.8	31,483	30,544	939	3.0
Kingsport	23,038	21,552	1,486	6.5	22,658	21,887	771	3.4	22,779	21,945	834	3.7
Knoxville	97,641	92,375	5,266	5.4	97,623	95,035	2,588	2.7	98,223	95,429	2,794	2.8
LaVergne	19,524	18,532	992	5.1	19,711	19,202	509	2.6	19,976	19,429	547	2.7
Lebanon	17,519	16,589	930	5.3	17,697	17,198	499	2.8	17,873	17,368	505	2.8
Maryville	14,204	13,528	676	4.8	14,265	13,926	339	2.4	14,362	13,959	403	2.8
Memphis	304,572	277,335	27,237	8.9	298,579	283,281	15,298	5.1	301,839	285,969	15,870	5.3
Morristown	11,987	11,282	705	5.9	11,905	11,491	414	3.5	12,076	11,608	468	3.9
Mount Juliet	20,268	19,394	874	4.3	20,557	20,106	451	2.2	20,811	20,304	507	2.4
Murfreesboro	83,728	79,991	3,737	4.5	85,075	82,885	2,190	2.6	86,143	83,864	2,279	2.6
Nashville	403,329	382,329	21,000	5.2	407,228	396,432	10,796	2.7	412,373	400,833	11,540	2.8
Oak Ridge	14,255	13,504	751	5.3	14,273	13,895	378	2.6	14,354	13,952	402	2.8
Smyrna	28,695	27,484	1,211	4.2	29,190	28,478	712	2.4	29,589	28,815	774	2.6
Spring Hill	24,116	23,143	973	4.0	24,856	24,013	843	3.4	24,849	24,229	620	2.5

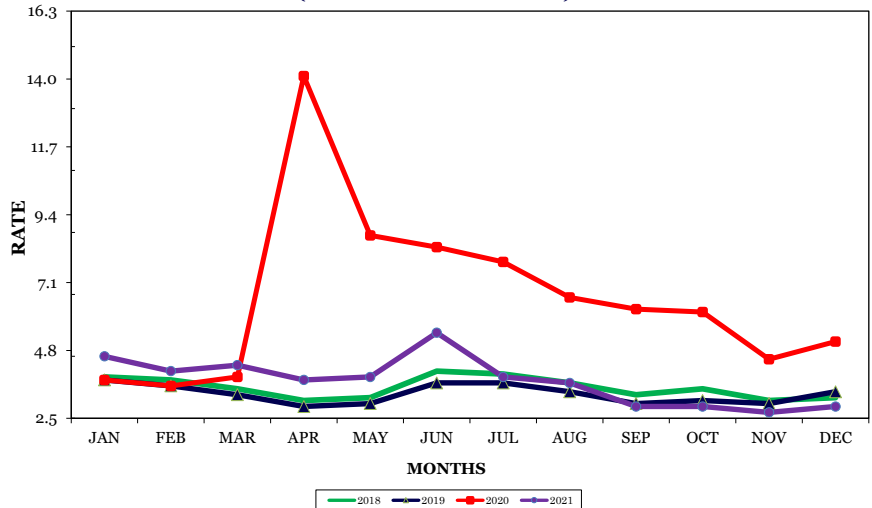
# Chattanooga MSA

Total nonfarm employment in the Chattanooga MSA decreased 1,200 jobs from November 2021 to December 2021. There were decreases in state government (down 800 jobs); leisure & hospitality (down 500 jobs); and educational & health services (down 400 jobs).

These decreases were partially offset by increases in retail trade (up 400 jobs) and other services (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, total nonfarm increased 7,300 jobs, with goods-producing up 2,000 jobs and service-providing up 5,300 jobs.

## CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Dec. 2020	Revised Nov. 2021	Preliminary	Net Change	
			Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021 Dec. 2021	Dec. 2020 Dec. 2021
Total Nonfarm	260.3	268.8	<b>267.6</b>	-1.2	7.3
Total Private	223.8	230.1	<b>229.7</b>	-0.4	5.9
Goods-Producing	45.2	47.0	<b>47.2</b>	0.2	2.0
Mining, Logging, & Construction	11.3	11.4	<b>11.1</b>	-0.3	-0.2
Manufacturing	33.9	35.6	<b>36.1</b>	0.5	2.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	20.3	21.4	<b>21.9</b>	0.5	1.6
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	13.6	14.2	<b>14.2</b>	0.0	0.6
Service-Providing	215.1	221.8	<b>220.4</b>	-1.4	5.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	54.5	54.8	<b>55.4</b>	0.6	0.9
Wholesale Trade	8.2	8.3	<b>8.4</b>	0.1	0.2
Retail Trade	27.4	27.2	<b>27.6</b>	0.4	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	18.9	19.3	<b>19.4</b>	0.1	0.5
Information	2.4	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	-0.1	0.1
Financial Activities	22.3	22.4	<b>22.2</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	28.1	29.1	<b>28.9</b>	-0.2	0.8
Educational & Health Services	34.6	34.6	<b>34.2</b>	-0.4	-0.4
Leisure & Hospitality	24.8	26.8	<b>26.3</b>	-0.5	1.5
Other Services	11.9	12.8	<b>13.0</b>	0.2	1.1
Government	36.5	38.7	<b>37.9</b>	-0.8	1.4
Federal Government	5.5	5.7	<b>5.8</b>	0.1	0.3
State Government	5.9	6.5	<b>5.7</b>	-0.8	-0.2
Local Government	25.1	26.5	<b>26.4</b>	-0.1	1.3



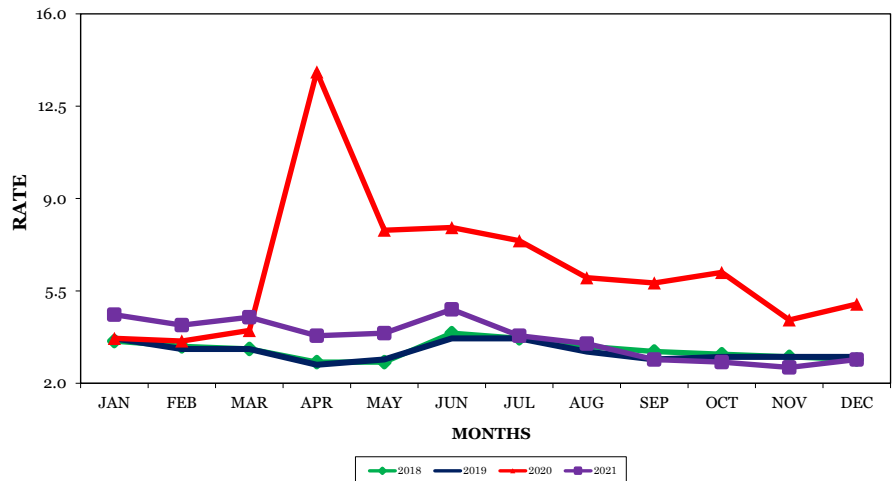
# Knoxville MSA

Total nonfarm employment in the Knoxville MSA decreased by 200 jobs from November 2021 to December 2021. There were decreases in state government (down 2,100 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (down 400 jobs); and financial activities (down 200 jobs).

These decreases were partially offset by increases in retail trade (up 1,200 jobs); transportation, warehousing & utilities (up 400 jobs); and professional & business services (up 300 jobs); leisure and hospitality and education & health services (both up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 12,200 jobs. Goods-producing increased 1,100 jobs while service-providing increased 11,100 jobs.

## KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Dec. 2020	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		Nov. 2021	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021 Dec. 2021	Dec. 2020 Dec. 2021
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	402.1	414.5	<b>414.3</b>	-0.2	12.2
<b>Total Private</b>	343.7	352.3	<b>354.2</b>	1.9	10.5
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	60.0	61.4	<b>61.1</b>	-0.3	1.1
Mining, Logging, & Construction	18.1	17.6	<b>17.2</b>	-0.4	-0.9
Manufacturing	41.9	43.8	<b>43.9</b>	0.1	2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	31.1	32.8	<b>32.9</b>	0.1	1.8
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	10.8	11.0	<b>11.0</b>	0.0	0.2
<b>Service-Providing</b>	342.1	353.1	<b>353.2</b>	0.1	11.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	81.9	82.4	<b>84.1</b>	1.7	2.2
Wholesale Trade	16.1	16.3	<b>16.4</b>	0.1	0.3
Retail Trade	49.7	50.0	<b>51.2</b>	1.2	1.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	16.1	16.1	<b>16.5</b>	0.4	0.4
Information	5.7	5.9	<b>5.8</b>	-0.1	0.1
Financial Activities	19.3	19.3	<b>19.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	67.5	69.4	<b>69.7</b>	0.3	2.2
Educational & Health Services	55.0	54.9	<b>55.1</b>	0.2	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	38.1	42.2	<b>42.4</b>	0.2	4.3
Other Services	16.2	16.8	<b>16.9</b>	0.1	0.7
<b>Government</b>	58.4	62.2	<b>60.1</b>	-2.1	1.7
Federal Government	5.5	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.0	0.0
State Government	18.4	21	<b>18.9</b>	-2.1	0.5
Local Government	34.5	35.7	<b>35.7</b>	0.0	1.2

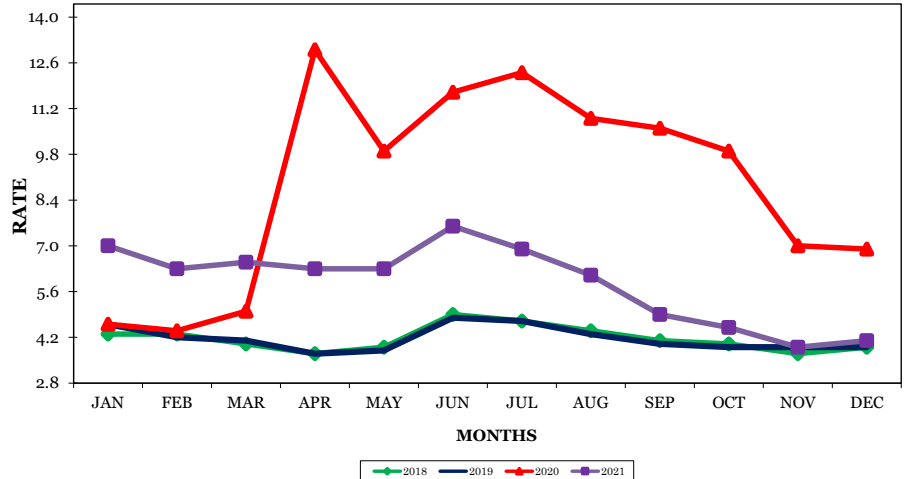
# Memphis MSA

Total nonfarm employment in the Memphis MSA increased by 3,900 jobs from November 2021 to December 2021. There were increases in professional and business services (up 1,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,400 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and remediation services; retail trade (up 1,600 jobs); transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 1,300 jobs).

These increases were partially offset by decreases in state government (down 1,100 jobs) and local government (down 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 18,700 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,600, while service-providing jobs increased by 17,100 jobs.

## MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Dec. 2020	Revised Nov. 2021	Preliminary Dec. 2021	Net Change	
				Nov. 2021 Dec. 2021	Dec. 2020 Dec. 2021
Total Nonfarm	644.1	658.9	<b>662.8</b>	3.9	18.7
Total Private	560.5	575.3	<b>580.5</b>	5.2	20
Goods-Producing	67.7	69.5	<b>69.3</b>	-0.2	1.6
Mining, Logging, & Construction	23.7	24.8	<b>24.6</b>	-0.2	0.9
Manufacturing	44	44.7	<b>44.7</b>	0.0	0.7
Durable Goods Manufacturing	26.0	27.0	<b>27.1</b>	0.1	1.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	18.0	17.7	<b>17.6</b>	-0.1	-0.4
Service-Providing	576.4	589.4	<b>593.5</b>	4.1	17.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	180.3	183.5	<b>186.8</b>	3.3	6.5
Wholesale Trade	34.2	35.4	<b>35.8</b>	0.4	1.6
Retail Trade	64.7	63.9	<b>65.5</b>	1.6	0.8
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	81.4	84.2	<b>85.5</b>	1.3	4.1
Information	5.1	5.0	<b>5.0</b>	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	29.3	29.2	<b>29.3</b>	0.1	0.0
Professional & Business Services	99.3	104.7	<b>106.5</b>	1.8	7.2
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	24	26.3	<b>26.6</b>	0.3	2.6
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9.4	9.7	<b>9.8</b>	0.1	0.4
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	65.9	68.7	<b>70.1</b>	1.4	4.2
Educational & Health Services	94.3	90.9	<b>90.8</b>	-0.1	-3.5
Leisure & Hospitality	57.4	65.4	<b>65.8</b>	0.4	8.4
Other Services	27.1	27.1	<b>27.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Government	83.6	83.6	<b>82.3</b>	-1.3	-1.3
Federal Government	14.6	14.8	<b>14.9</b>	0.1	0.3
State Government	14.0	14.7	<b>13.6</b>	-1.1	-0.4
Local Government	55.0	54.1	<b>53.8</b>	-0.3	-1.2

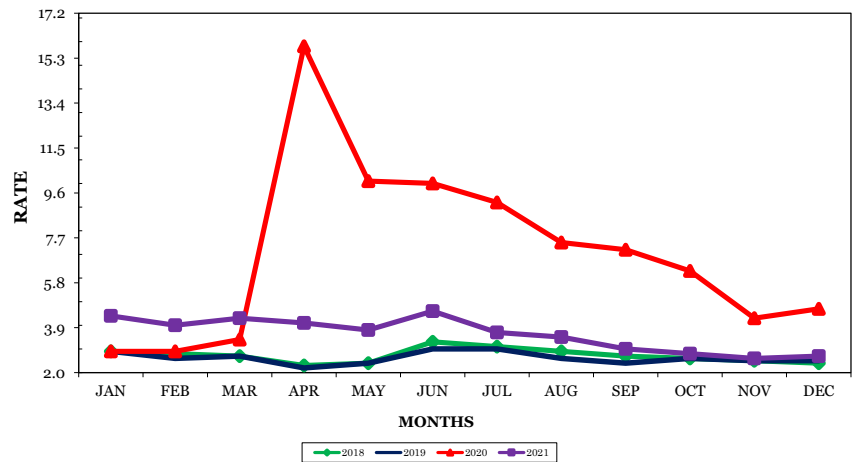
# Nashville MSA

Total nonfarm employment in the Nashville MSA increased by 8,900 jobs from November 2021 to December 2021. There were increases in leisure and hospitality (up 2,200 jobs); professional, scientific, and technical services (up 1,800 jobs); durable goods manufacturing (up 1,600 jobs); transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 1,400 jobs); health care and social assistance (up 1,000 jobs); and retail trade (up 700 jobs).

These increases were partially offset by decreases in information (down 500 jobs), state government (down 300 jobs); and educational services (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased 48,400 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 2,600, while service-providing increased 45,800 jobs.

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



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Dec.	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2020	Nov. 2021	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021 Dec. 2021	Dec. 2020 Dec. 2021
Total Nonfarm	1025.3	1064.8	<b>1073.7</b>	8.9	48.4
Total Private	903.9	942.9	<b>951.7</b>	8.8	47.8
Goods-Producing	130.9	131.5	<b>133.5</b>	2.0	2.6
Mining, Logging, & Construction	49.7	49.1	<b>49.6</b>	0.5	-0.1
Manufacturing	81.2	82.4	<b>83.9</b>	1.5	2.7
Durable Goods Manufacturing	57.7	59.0	<b>60.6</b>	1.6	2.9
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	23.5	23.4	<b>23.3</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Service-Providing	894.4	933.3	<b>940.2</b>	6.9	45.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	211.7	215.3	<b>217.6</b>	2.3	5.9
Wholesale Trade	41.4	43.8	<b>44</b>	0.2	2.6
Retail Trade	103.1	103.9	<b>104.6</b>	0.7	1.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	67.2	67.6	<b>69.0</b>	1.4	1.8
Information	24.9	26.9	<b>26.4</b>	-0.5	1.5
Financial Activities	71.3	76.3	<b>76.5</b>	0.2	5.2
Professional & Business Services	177.9	186.2	<b>187.9</b>	1.7	10
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	73.0	81.0	<b>82.8</b>	1.8	9.8
Management of Companies & Enterprises	25.0	25.2	<b>25.2</b>	0.0	0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	79.9	80.0	<b>79.9</b>	-0.1	0.0
Educational & Health Services	152.7	156.5	<b>157.3</b>	0.8	4.6
Educational Services	26.5	28.5	<b>28.3</b>	-0.2	1.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	126.2	128.0	<b>129.0</b>	1.0	2.8
Leisure & Hospitality	95.2	108.8	<b>111</b>	2.2	15.8
Other Services	39.3	41.4	<b>41.5</b>	0.1	2.2
Government	121.4	121.9	<b>122.0</b>	0.1	0.6
Federal Government	15	14.9	<b>15.0</b>	0.1	0
State Government	30.0	30.8	<b>30.5</b>	-0.3	0.5
Local Government	76.4	76.2	<b>76.5</b>	0.3	0.1



## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Nov. 2021 Revised	Dec. 2021 Prelim.	Nov. 2021 Revised	Dec. 2021 Prelim.	Nov. 2021 Revised	Dec. 2021 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	96,600	<b>97,100</b>	51,000	<b>51,300</b>	70,500	<b>70,700</b>
Total Private	77,600	<b>77,800</b>	45,600	<b>46,000</b>	56,400	<b>56,600</b>
Goods Producing	14,900	<b>15,000</b>	11,000	<b>11,100</b>	14,700	<b>14,600</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	3,700	<b>3,700</b>	2,300	<b>2,300</b>	3,200	<b>3,200</b>
Manufacturing	11,200	<b>11,300</b>	8,700	<b>8,800</b>	11,500	<b>11,400</b>
Service Providing	81,700	<b>82,100</b>	40,000	<b>40,200</b>	55,800	<b>56,100</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	19,700	<b>19,800</b>	13,800	<b>14,100</b>	12,800	<b>13,200</b>
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	<b>N.A.</b>	800	<b>800</b>	3,000	<b>3,100</b>
Retail Trade	13,700	<b>13,800</b>	5,700	<b>5,800</b>	8,000	<b>8,300</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3,000	<b>3,100</b>	7,300	<b>7,500</b>	1,800	<b>1,800</b>
Information	1,100	<b>1,100</b>	200	<b>200</b>	500	<b>500</b>
Financial Activities	3,100	<b>3,200</b>	1,300	<b>1,300</b>	2,100	<b>2,000</b>
Professional & Business Services	10,200	<b>10,200</b>	6,200	<b>6,200</b>	6,900	<b>7,000</b>
Educational & Health Services	12,300	<b>12,300</b>	5,700	<b>5,700</b>	10,900	<b>10,900</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	13,000	<b>12,900</b>	5,000	<b>5,000</b>	6,200	<b>6,100</b>
Other Services	3,300	<b>3,300</b>	2,400	<b>2,400</b>	2,300	<b>2,300</b>
Government	19,000	<b>19,300</b>	5,400	<b>5,300</b>	14,100	<b>14,100</b>
Federal Government	4,800	<b>5,000</b>	300	<b>300</b>	500	<b>500</b>
State Government	2,900	<b>2,900</b>	700	<b>700</b>	2,100	<b>2,100</b>
Local Government	11,300	<b>11,400</b>	4,400	<b>4,300</b>	11,500	<b>11,500</b>

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Nov. 2021 Revised	Dec. 2021 Prelim.	Nov. 2021 Revised	Dec. 2021 Prelim.	Nov. 2021 Revised	Dec. 2021 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	80,900	<b>81,100</b>	119,100	<b>119,300</b>	48,200	<b>48,800</b>
Total Private	65,300	<b>65,500</b>	103,300	<b>103,600</b>	41,400	<b>41,800</b>
Goods Producing	11,000	<b>11,000</b>	26,200	<b>26,300</b>	14,300	<b>14,400</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	2,600	<b>2,600</b>	5,300	<b>5,200</b>	1,800	<b>1,700</b>
Manufacturing	8,400	<b>8,400</b>	20,900	<b>21,100</b>	12,500	<b>12,700</b>
Service Providing	69,900	<b>70,100</b>	92,900	<b>93,000</b>	33,900	<b>34,400</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,400	<b>14,400</b>	23,800	<b>24,000</b>	9,900	<b>10,000</b>
Wholesale Trade	2,600	<b>2,600</b>	3,300	<b>3,300</b>	1,400	<b>1,400</b>
Retail Trade	10,800	<b>10,800</b>	15,600	<b>15,600</b>	6,000	<b>6,100</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,000	<b>1,000</b>	4,900	<b>5,100</b>	2,500	<b>2,500</b>
Information	1,000	<b>1,000</b>	1,000	<b>1,000</b>	300	<b>300</b>
Financial Activities	4,600	<b>4,600</b>	3,600	<b>3,700</b>	900	<b>900</b>
Professional & Business Services	8,500	<b>8,600</b>	14,400	<b>14,400</b>	5,100	<b>5,200</b>
Educational & Health Services	13,800	<b>13,800</b>	17,000	<b>17,000</b>	5,200	<b>5,300</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	9,100	<b>9,200</b>	11,700	<b>11,600</b>	4,400	<b>4,400</b>
Other Services	2,900	<b>2,900</b>	5,600	<b>5,600</b>	1,300	<b>1,300</b>
Government	15,600	<b>15,600</b>	15,800	<b>15,700</b>	6,800	<b>7,000</b>
Federal Government	3,100	<b>3,100</b>	900	<b>900</b>	300	<b>300</b>
State Government	4,700	<b>4,700</b>	2,300	<b>2,300</b>	1,300	<b>1,400</b>
Local Government	7,800	<b>7,800</b>	12,600	<b>12,500</b>	5,200	<b>5,300</b>

**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 — December 2021

Group	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Monthly	Yearly		Monthly	Yearly
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
<b>All Items (1982-84=100)</b>	278.802	0.3	7.0	273.925	0.3	7.8
Food and beverages	285.556	0.5	6.0	285.042	0.5	6.2
Housing	287.511	0.4	5.1	283.659	0.4	5.0
Apparel	121.068	-1.1	5.8	121.066	-1.0	5.9
Transportation	246.499	0.4	21.1	251.357	0.4	23.6
Medical care	530.026	0.2	2.2	538.111	0.3	2.1
<b>South</b>						
<b>All Items (1982-84=100)</b>	269.263	0.3	7.4	265.732	0.3	8.1
Food and beverages	280.189	0.5	5.8	279.304	0.5	5.9
Housing	264.204	0.4	5.1	264.286	0.4	5.0
Apparel	130.807	-0.7	6.4	130.229	-0.7	7.1
Transportation	248.267	0.4	21.7	249.290	0.2	24.0

## Hours And Earnings Of Production Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021	2021
Manufacturing	\$910.79	\$953.53	<b>\$969.92</b>	\$21.33	\$21.82	<b>\$22.40</b>	42.7	43.7	<b>43.3</b>
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$968.07	\$1,014.39	<b>\$1,015.29</b>	\$22.94	\$22.95	<b>\$23.34</b>	42.2	44.2	<b>43.5</b>
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$816.75	\$848.13	<b>\$890.96</b>	\$18.69	\$19.77	<b>\$20.72</b>	43.7	42.9	<b>43.0</b>

## All Employee Hours And Earnings

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021	2021
Total Private	\$910.93	\$961.91	<b>\$973.54</b>	\$25.66	\$27.02	<b>\$27.27</b>	35.5	35.6	<b>35.7</b>
Goods-Producing	\$1,092.42	\$1,155.77	<b>\$1,164.58</b>	\$27.04	\$27.65	<b>\$28.13</b>	40.4	41.8	<b>41.4</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	\$1,051.49	\$1,195.62	<b>\$1,178.15</b>	\$26.62	\$28.81	<b>\$29.09</b>	34.4	34.2	<b>34.4</b>
Manufacturing	\$1,107.04	\$1,140.10	<b>\$1,158.43</b>	\$27.20	\$27.21	<b>\$27.78</b>	39.5	41.5	<b>40.5</b>
Private Service-Providing	\$870.32	\$918.27	<b>\$930.18</b>	\$25.30	\$26.85	<b>\$27.04</b>	40.7	41.9	<b>41.7</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	\$819.80	\$868.11	<b>\$882.50</b>	\$23.49	\$25.09	<b>\$25.00</b>	34.9	34.6	<b>35.3</b>
Information	\$1,114.01	\$1,159.03	<b>\$1,203.33</b>	\$30.19	\$31.41	<b>\$31.75</b>	36.9	36.9	<b>37.9</b>
Financial Activities	\$1,389.56	\$1,392.74	<b>\$1,432.03</b>	\$38.07	\$38.58	<b>\$39.02</b>	36.5	36.1	<b>36.7</b>
Professional & Business Services	\$1,035.55	\$1,122.00	<b>\$1,136.25</b>	\$28.14	\$29.92	<b>\$30.30</b>	36.8	37.5	<b>37.5</b>
Education & Health Services	\$883.59	\$914.00	<b>\$922.25</b>	\$24.82	\$26.04	<b>\$26.35</b>	35.6	35.1	<b>35.0</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	\$394.89	\$466.98	<b>\$455.25</b>	\$14.79	\$17.36	<b>\$17.31</b>	26.7	26.9	<b>26.3</b>
Other Services	\$819.51	\$895.36	<b>\$913.49</b>	\$24.61	\$27.05	<b>\$27.35</b>	33.3	33.1	<b>33.4</b>

## TENNESSEE & UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Seasonally Adjusted/ TN Solid Line)

