

## The Labor Market

 Report
## The Tennessee Department of Labor \& Workforce Development



## Per Capita Personal Income in Tennessee, Metro Areas, and Counties from 1999 to 2003

In Tennessee, the per capita personal income in 2003 was $\$ 28,641$, up 3.5 percent from the previous year.

The Tennessee metropolitan counties had a per capita income of $\$ 30,815$ in 2003. During the same period, the nonmetropolitan counties had a per capita personal income of $\$ 22,881$.

Per capita personal income is the annual total personal income of residents divided by the residential population as of July 1. Personal income is derived by summing the net earnings by place of 'residence,' person's rental income, personal dividend/interest income, and transfer payments. Personal income is measured prior to deductions of income tax and other personal taxes and is reported in current dollars. In simpler terms, it is the total income on the front page of your 1040 tax form. This data can be influenced by large growth (or decline) in
population, natural disasters (i.e., flooding or hurricanes), commuting populations (those that primarily work in other counties), and state and local taxes.

In 2003, the counties with the highest per capita personal income were Williamson $(\$ 42,694)$, Davidson $(\$ 38,056)$, Shelby ( $\$ 34,087$ ), Hamilton (\$32,365), Wilson (\$31,376), Knox (\$30,901), Maury $(\$ 28,810)$, and Sumner ( $\$ 28,544$ ). Sumner and the remaining 88 counties are all below the state average. The lowest counties were Hancock $(\$ 14,610)$, Lake $(\$ 14,930)$, Johnson $(15,904)$, Wayne (\$16,699), Morgan (\$17,455), Scott $(\$ 17,456)$, Pickett $(\$ 17,563)$, and Union( $\$ 17,802$ ).

The counties with the largest percentage growth were Lake (up 12.9 percent), Greene (up 10.1 percent), Haywood (up 8.7 percent), Gibson and Moore (both up 8.5 percent), and Crockett (up 8.3 percent). Counties with the lowest per capita income growth include

Marshall (down 1.9 percent), Grainger (up 0.5 percent), Carter and Johnson (both up 0.7 percent), Union (up 0.9 percent), and Morgan (up 1.0 percent).

The urban and suburban counties that comprise the metropolitan statistical areas had a higher per capita personal income than their rural counterparts.

In the metro areas, the Nashville-Murfreesboro MSA had a per capita income of $\$ 33,368$ (up 3.2 percent), while the Memphis MSA had a per capita income level of $\$ 31,677$ (up 2.9 percent). The lowest per capita income occurred in the Johnson City MSA at $\$ 23,260$. For the second straight year, Clarksville had the highest growth rate for the past year (up 5.5 percent) and for the past five years (24.1 percent).

For more information about the per capita personal income in the state, go to the Bureau of Economic Analysis Web site at www.bea.gov/bea/

## Per Capita Personal Income in Tennessee, Metro Areas, and Counties, 1999-2003

| AREA | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | Percent Chg. |  | COUNTIES | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | Percent Chg. |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | '99-'03 | '02-03 |  |  |  |  |  |  | '99-'03 | '02-'03 |
| Tennessee | \$24,898 | \$26,097 | \$26,864 | \$27,678 | \$28,641 | 15.0 \% | 3.5 \% | Houston | \$17,377 \$ | \$19,071 | \$19,829 | \$20,513 | \$21,563 | 24.1 \% | 5.1 \% |
| Tennessee Metropolitan | 26,776 | 28,079 | 28,954 | 29,879 | 30,815 | 15.1 | 3.1 | Humphreys | 20,027 | 21,898 | 21,793 | 22,222 | 22,728 | 13.5 | 2.3 |
| Tennessee Nonmetropolitan | 19,961 | 20,883 | 21,354 | 21,861 | 22,881 | 14.6 | 4.7 | Jackson | 17,855 | 18,477 | 19,674 | 20,676 | 21,776 | 22.0 | 5.3 |
| Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA | 25,598 | 26,955 | 27,215 | 27,932 | 28,814 | 12.6 | 3.2 | Jefferson | 19,379 | 20,424 | 21,579 | 21,899 | 22,448 | 15.8 | 2.5 |
| Clarksville, TN-KY MSA | 21,021 | 22,808 | 23,541 | 24,723 | 26,095 | 24.1 | 5.5 | Johnson | 14,590 | 15,206 | 15,408 | 15,799 | 15,904 | 9.0 | 0.7 |
| Cleveland MSA | 22,155 | 22,366 | 23,979 | 24,277 | 25,205 | 13.8 | 3.8 | Knox | 26,480 | 28,554 | 29,182 | 30,039 | 30,901 | 16.7 | 2.9 |
| Jackson MSA | 23,297 | 24,763 | 24,644 | 25,371 | 26,599 | 14.2 | 4.8 | Lake | 12,136 | 12,955 | 13,254 | 13,229 | 14,930 | 23.0 | 12.9 |
| Johnson City MSA | 20,293 | 21,394 | 22,270 | 22,872 | 23,260 | 14.6 | 1.7 | Lauderdale | 17,338 | 17,486 | 17,659 | 17,551 | 18,985 | 9.5 | 8.2 |
| Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA | 21,731 | 22,895 | 23,829 | 24,606 | 25,299 | 16.4 | 2.8 | Lawrence | 19,602 | 20,232 | 20,703 | 20,802 | 21,818 | 11.3 | 4.9 |
| Knoxville MSA | 25,149 | 26,834 | 27,425 | 28,284 | 29,124 | 15.8 | 3.0 | Lewis | 17,008 | 17,536 | 17,984 | 18,545 | 19,054 | 12.0 | 2.7 |
| Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA | 27,737 | 28,518 | 29,790 | 30,787 | 31,677 | 14.2 | 2.9 | Lincoln | 20,935 | 21,937 | 22,667 | 23,257 | 24,248 | 15.8 | 4.3 |
| Morristown MSA | 20,495 | 21,215 | 22,104 | 22,815 | 23,378 | 14.1 | 2.5 | Loudon | 24,216 | 25,400 | 25,715 | 26,600 | 27,515 | 13.6 | 3.4 |
| Nashville-Murfreesboro MSA | 28,928 | 30,601 | 31,433 | 32,326 | 33,368 | 15.3 | 3.2 | McMinn | 19,834 | 20,520 | 20,847 | 20,922 | 21,800 | 9.9 | 4.2 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | McNairy | 19,777 | 21,207 | 21,916 | 22,628 | 23,607 | 19.4 | 4.3 |
| Anderson | 24,001 | 25,035 | 25,982 | 26,889 | 27,668 | 15.3 | 2.9 | Macon | 19,142 | 20,923 | 20,539 | 20,714 | 21,152 | 10.5 | 2.1 |
| Bedford | 21,770 | 23,202 | 23,292 | 23,094 | 24,685 | 13.4 | 6.9 | Madison | 24,094 | 25,587 | 25,305 | 26,229 | 27,414 | 13.8 | 4.5 |
| Benton | 18,933 | 19,801 | 19,522 | 20,259 | 20,612 | 8.9 | 1.7 | Marion | 20,821 | 21,848 | 21,757 | 21,959 | 22,512 | 8.1 | 2.5 |
| Bledsoe | 17,644 | 17,743 | 18,662 | 19,234 | 20,251 | 14.8 | 5.3 | Marshall | 23,192 | 24,530 | 24,396 | 25,194 | 24,726 | 6.6 | -1.9 |
| Blount | 22,867 | 23,947 | 24,396 | 25,360 | 26,253 | 14.8 | 3.5 | Maury | 24,871 | 26,482 | 26,035 | 27,594 | 28,810 | 15.8 | 4.4 |
| Bradley | 22,698 | 22,726 | 24,563 | 24,922 | 25,933 | 14.3 | 4.1 | Meigs | 17,144 | 18,085 | 18,613 | 19,335 | 19,967 | 16.5 | 3.3 |
| Campbell | 16,994 | 17,793 | 19,380 | 20,201 | 21,186 | 24.7 | 4.9 | Monroe | 16,987 | 17,456 | 18,584 | 18,783 | 19,668 | 15.8 | 4.7 |
| Cannon | 20,545 | 22,026 | 22,779 | 23,797 | 24,986 | 21.6 | 5.0 | Montgomery | 22,413 | 23,992 | 24,900 | 26,091 | 27,405 | 22.3 | 5.0 |
| Carroll | 20,017 | 20,942 | 21,162 | 21,803 | 22,821 | 14.0 | 4.7 | Moore | 19,592 | 20,562 | 21,711 | 21,348 | 23,166 | 18.2 | 8.5 |
| Carter | 17,561 | 18,691 | 19,451 | 20,053 | 20,197 | 15.0 | 0.7 | Morgan | 15,612 | 17,194 | 17,705 | 17,289 | 17,455 | 11.8 | 1.0 |
| Cheatham | 23,260 | 24,870 | 25,677 | 26,184 | 26,888 | 15.6 | 2.7 | Obion | 23,361 | 24,338 | 24,167 | 24,132 | 24,889 | 6.5 | 3.1 |
| Chester | 18,588 | 19,889 | 20,765 | 20,339 | 21,681 | 16.6 | 6.6 | Overton | 17,436 | 18,372 | 19,140 | 19,836 | 20,593 | 18.1 | 3.8 |
| Claiborne | 18,491 | 19,155 | 20,251 | 20,735 | 21,037 | 13.8 | 1.5 | Perry | 20,256 | 21,665 | 21,423 | 21,017 | 21,727 | 7.3 | 3.4 |
| Clay | 16,565 | 18,141 | 19,096 | 19,241 | 19,576 | 18.2 | 1.7 | Pickett | 16,421 | 17,494 | 17,037 | 16,990 | 17,563 | 7.0 | 3.4 |
| Cocke | 17,382 | 17,955 | 17,971 | 18,606 | 18,816 | 8.2 | 1.1 | Polk | 19,171 | 20,396 | 20,779 | 20,694 | 21,141 | 10.3 | 2.2 |
| Coffee | 21,892 | 23,095 | 24,231 | 25,231 | 26,560 | 21.3 | 5.3 | Putnam | 22,171 | 22,875 | 23,336 | 23,903 | 24,827 | 12.0 | 3.9 |
| Crockett | 20,972 | 22,688 | 21,679 | 22,051 | 23,887 | 13.9 | 8.3 | Rhea | 18,971 | 19,624 | 19,400 | 20,338 | 21,097 | 11.2 | 3.7 |
| Cumberland | 20,427 | 21,744 | 21,851 | 22,328 | 23,191 | 13.5 | 3.9 | Roane | 21,091 | 22,339 | 22,633 | 24,308 | 25,332 | 20.1 | 4.2 |
| Davidson | 31,494 | 33,388 | 35,183 | 36,754 | 38,056 | 20.8 | 3.5 | Robertson | 23,827 | 25,333 | 25,301 | 25,726 | 26,958 | 13.1 | 4.8 |
| Decatur | 18,739 | 20,184 | 21,117 | 21,024 | 22,491 | 20.0 | 7.0 | Rutherford | 25,255 | 26,624 | 26,307 | 26,935 | 27,910 | 10.5 | 3.6 |
| DeKalb | 19,235 | 20,038 | 21,689 | 22,325 | 23,655 | 23.0 | 6.0 | Scott | 15,918 | 16,805 | 17,353 | 17,183 | 17,456 | 9.7 | 1.6 |
| Dickson | 22,415 | 23,531 | 23,371 | 23,224 | 23,877 | 6.5 | 2.8 | Sequatchie | 18,272 | 19,176 | 20,172 | 20,174 | 21,039 | 15.1 | 4.3 |
| Dyer | 21,717 | 22,372 | 23,483 | 23,375 | 25,047 | 15.3 | 7.2 | Sevier | 22,099 | 22,374 | 23,684 | 25,124 | 25,822 | 16.8 | 2.8 |
| Fayette | 23,855 | 25,292 | 26,093 | 27,151 | 28,355 | 18.9 | 4.4 | Shelby | 29,803 | 30,496 | 31,916 | 33,141 | 34,087 | 14.4 | 2.9 |
| Fentress | 17,760 | 18,598 | 19,681 | 19,798 | 20,325 | 14.4 | 2.7 | Smith | 21,230 | 22,478 | 22,862 | 22,832 | 23,678 | 11.5 | 3.7 |
| Franklin | 20,153 | 21,016 | 21,512 | 21,447 | 22,571 | 12.0 | 5.2 | Stewart | 17,927 | 19,301 | 20,001 | 19,870 | 20,536 | 14.6 | 3.4 |
| Gibson | 21,574 | 22,333 | 22,448 | 22,707 | 24,629 | 14.2 | 8.5 | Sullivan | 23,381 | 24,528 | 25,490 | 26,612 | 27,232 | 16.5 | 2.3 |
| Giles | 22,412 | 22,940 | 23,035 | 23,656 | 24,280 | 8.3 | 2.6 | Sumner | 25,578 | 27,061 | 27,233 | 27,760 | 28,544 | 11.6 | 2.8 |
| Grainger | 18,269 | 18,947 | 19,070 | 19,799 | 19,897 | 8.9 | 0.5 | Tipton | 21,503 | 22,946 | 22,830 | 23,023 | 23,787 | 10.6 | 3.3 |
| Greene | 21,717 | 22,749 | 23,355 | 24,173 | 26,610 | 22.5 | 10.1 | Trousdale | 20,383 | 20,432 | 20,423 | 20,673 | 21,146 | 3.7 | 2.3 |
| Grundy | 16,839 | 17,585 | 19,456 | 19,116 | 20,007 | 18.8 | 4.7 | Unicoi | 20,015 | 21,623 | 21,682 | 22,273 | 23,272 | 16.3 | 4.5 |
| Hamblen | 22,124 | 22,628 | 23,586 | 24,626 | 25,395 | 14.8 | 3.1 | Union | 16,635 | 17,492 | 17,508 | 17,649 | 17,802 | 7.0 | 0.9 |
| Hamilton | 28,392 | 29,822 | 30,179 | 31,185 | 32,365 | 14.0 | 3.8 | Van Buren | 17,260 | 18,598 | 19,947 | 20,175 | 21,530 | 24.7 | 6.7 |
| Hancock | 13,792 | 13,904 | 14,048 | 14,345 | 14,610 | 5.9 | 1.8 | Warren | 20,930 | 21,378 | 21,662 | 22,139 | 23,455 | 12.1 | 5.9 |
| Hardeman | 15,689 | 16,627 | 17,362 | 17,817 | 18,884 | 20.4 | 6.0 | Washington | 21,785 | 22,786 | 23,859 | 24,439 | 24,886 | 14.2 | 1.8 |
| Hardin | 20,132 | 20,972 | 21,918 | 21,751 | 22,421 | 11.4 | 3.1 | Wayne | 14,260 | 14,943 | 15,377 | 15,930 | 16,699 | 17.1 | 4.8 |
| Hawkins | 19,248 | 20,248 | 20,955 | 21,556 | 22,029 | 14.4 | 2.2 | Weakley | 19,358 | 20,530 | 21,181 | 21,369 | 22,154 | 14.4 | 3.7 |
| Haywood | 19,265 | 20,148 | 19,776 | 20,051 | 21,792 | 13.1 | 8.7 | White | 17,876 | 18,902 | 18,799 | 18,908 | 19,698 | 10.2 | 4.2 |
| Henderson | 20,045 | 21,583 | 21,339 | 21,513 | 23,081 | 15.1 | 7.3 | Williamson | 39,094 | 40,660 | 41,356 | 41,717 | 42,694 | 9.2 | 2.3 |
| Henry | 21,138 | 22,041 | 22,443 | 22,230 | 22,962 | 8.6 | 3.3 | Wilson | 27,535 | 29,934 | 30,026 | 30,590 | 31,376 | 13.9 | 2.6 |
| Hickman | 17,192 | 17,540 | 17,723 | 17,577 | 18,318 | 6.5 | 4.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| County | 2004 | 2005 | County | 2004 | 2005 |
| Anderson | 4.7 | 4.9 | Lauderdale | 12.4 | 9.7 |
| Bedford | 6.2 | 6.4 | Lawrence | 10.0 | 9.9 |
| Benton | 8.6 | 10.4 | Lewis | 9.2 | 12.5 |
| Bledsoe | 7.9 | 7.3 | Lincoln | 5.6 | 4.5 |
| Blount | 3.9 | 4.2 | Loudon | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| Bradley | 5.2 | 5.2 | Macon | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| Campbell | 5.5 | 5.5 | Madison | 5.4 | 5.4 |
| Cannon | 4.8 | 5.3 | Marion | 5.9 | 7.1 |
| Carroll | 8.8 | 8.4 | Marshall | 7.5 | 5.9 |
| Carter | 6.4 | 5.3 | Maury | 6.1 | 6.5 |
| Cheatham | 3.9 | 3.9 | McMinn | 8.0 | 7.5 |
| Chester | 6.4 | 6.5 | McNairy | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Claiborne | 5.8 | 6.0 | Meigs | 8.0 | 7.8 |
| Clay | 10.3 | 11.1 | Monroe | 6.9 | 6.6 |
| Cocke | 7.6 | 7.1 | Montgomery | 5.2 | 5.3 |
| Coffee | 4.5 | 5.6 | Moore | 5.9 | 4.7 |
| Crockett | 7.3 | 7.3 | Morgan | 8.1 | 8.1 |
| Cumberland | 6.3 | 6.2 | Obion | 6.7 | 6.2 |
| Davidson | 4.3 | 4.3 | Overton | 6.7 | 5.9 |
| Decatur | 8.5 | 9.4 | Perry | 13.7 | 12.7 |
| DeKalb | 5.2 | 5.9 | Pickett | 7.9 | 8.7 |
| Dickson | 4.8 | 4.8 | Polk | 5.2 | 6.0 |
| Dyer | 6.1 | 5.9 | Putnam | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| Fayette | 5.3 | 5.7 | Rhea | 6.8 | 6.8 |
| Fentress | 6.7 | 6.9 | Roane | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Franklin | 5.8 | 6.1 | Robertson | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| Gibson | 8.6 | 8.2 | Rutherford | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Giles | 7.8 | 7.4 | Scott | 7.3 | 7.0 |
| Grainger | 6.8 | 6.1 | Sequatchie | 5.6 | 5.6 |
| Greene | 8.4 | 8.5 | Sevier | 4.7 | 4.3 |
| Grundy | 6.6 | 7.1 | Shelby | 6.3 | 6.5 |
| Hamblen | 5.9 | 6.0 | Smith | 6.9 | 7.9 |
| Hamilton | 4.6 | 5.1 | Stewart | 7.0 | 8.4 |
| Hancock | 11.2 | 9.3 | Sullivan | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| Hardeman | 8.0 | 7.4 | Sumner | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| Hardin | 7.7 | 6.8 | Tipton | 6.3 | 6.7 |
| Hawkins | 8.6 | 8.0 | Trousdale | 5.2 | 6.9 |
| Haywood | 10.1 | 9.9 | Unicoi | 6.1 | 5.7 |
| Henderson | 9.5 | 10.1 | Union | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| Henry | 8.1 | 7.2 | Van Buren | 6.0 | 9.3 |
| Hickman | 5.9 | 6.3 | Warren | 4.9 | 7.3 |
| Houston | 8.8 | 10.3 | Washington | 5.2 | 4.6 |
| Humphreys | 8.1 | 9.6 | Wayne | 9.3 | 14.4 |
| Jackson | 7.6 | 8.6 | Weakley | 9.2 | 9.0 |
| Jefferson | 5.9 | 4.9 | White | 5.8 | 12.4 |
| Johnson | 7.0 | 7.6 | Williamson | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Knox | 3.9 | 3.9 | Wilson | 4.1 | 4.3 |
| Lake | 6.1 | 7.7 | *Data Not Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |

Unemployment Rates 1975-2004



## BENEFIT PROGRAMS

| STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM |  |  |  | FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS |  |  |  |
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| CLAIMS | July 2004 | June 2005 | July 2005 | FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES | July 2004 | June 2005 | July 2005 |
| Initial Claims | 42,158 | 26,886 | 39,851 | Benefits Paid | \$503,794 | \$282,510 | \$347,209 |
| Continued Weeks Claimed | 204,901 | 175,230 | 206,758 | Benefit Weeks Claimed | 1,872 | 1,106 | 1,153 |
| Nonmonetary Determinations | 6,672 | 6,758 | 6,347 | Initial Claims | 266 | 138 | 168 |
| Appeals Decisions | 2,097 | 2,054 | 1,831 | Continued Weeks Claimed | 1,997 | 1,103 | 1,342 |
| Lower Authority | 1,752 | 1,712 | 1,532 | Appeals Decisions | 15 | 7 | 9 |
| Higher Authority | 345 | 342 | 299 |  |  |  |  |
| BENEFITS |  |  |  | FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL |  |  |  |
| Amount Paid | \$36,228,080 | \$33,069,952 | \$37,367,599 | Benefits Paid | \$466,393 | \$464,134 | \$538,542 |
| Benefit Weeks Paid | 186,306 | 180,847 | 175,308 | Benefit Weeks Claimed | 1,539 | 1,701 | 1,743 |
| Average Weekly Benefit Amount | \$206 | \$210 | \$210 | Initial Claims | 172 | 179 | 140 |
| First Payments | 18,343 | 12,958 | 15,741 | Continued Weeks Claimed | 1,539 | 1,669 | 1,882 |
| Final Payments | 4,997 | 4,768 | 4,491 | Appeals Decisions | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Average Weeks Duration | 14 | 13 | 14 |  |  |  |  |
| Trust Fund Balance* | \$604,690,618 | \$677,036,996 | \$659,306,282 | *Trust Fund includes a one-time deposit in | Tarch 2002 of $\$$ | 162 million of R | eed Act |

## CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

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WEEKS CLAIMED


| ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Revised | Preliminary |  | ange |
| Industry | July | June | July | July 2004 | June 2005 |
|  | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 | July 2005 | July 2005 |
| Total Nonfarm | 2,688.2 | 2,728.9 | 2,709.8 | 21.6 | -19.1 |
| Total Private | 2,298.2 | 2,323.1 | 2,318.2 | 20.0 | -4.9 |
| Goods-Producing | 537.2 | 540.8 | 538.1 | 0.9 | -2.7 |
| Natural Resources \& Mining | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Construction | 120.9 | 122.7 | 123.1 | 2.2 | 0.4 |
| Manufacturing | 412.2 | 414.0 | 411.0 | -1.2 | -3.0 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 253.6 | 257.2 | 254.7 | 1.1 | -2.5 |
| Wood Product Manufacturing | 17.6 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing | 15.6 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 0.3 | -0.4 |
| Primary Metal Manufacturing | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 41.4 | 42.2 | 41.8 | 0.4 | -0.4 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 34.2 | 34.9 | 34.8 | 0.6 | -0.1 |
| Computer \& Electronic Product Manufacturing | 11.2 | 10.9 | 10.8 | -0.4 | -0.1 |
| Electrical Equipment \& Appliance Manufacturing | 23.3 | 23.3 | 22.9 | -0.4 | -0.4 |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 61.8 | 63.0 | 62.1 | 0.3 | -0.9 |
| Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing | 36.3 | 37.5 | 37.4 | 1.1 | -0.1 |
| Furniture \& Related Product Manufacturing | 19.6 | 19.9 | 19.7 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 16.6 | 16.4 | 16.5 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 158.6 | 156.8 | 156.3 | -2.3 | -0.5 |
| Food Manufacturing | 35.3 | 35.0 | 35.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| Animal Slaughtering \& Processing | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.7 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Bakeries \& Tortilla Manufacturing | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Beverage \& Tobacco Product Manufacturing | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.9 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Textile Mills | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.6 | -0.2 | 0.1 |
| Textile Product Mills | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Apparel Manufacturing | 9.2 | 8.7 | 8.5 | -0.7 | -0.2 |
| Paper Manufacturing | 18.8 | 18.4 | 18.4 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| Printing \& Related Support Activities | 19.3 | 18.8 | 18.7 | -0.6 | -0.1 |
| Chemical Manufacturing | 27.8 | 27.2 | 27.1 | -0.7 | -0.1 |
| Plastics \& Rubber Products Manufacturing | 28.6 | 29.1 | 29.0 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| Plastics Product Manufacturing | 14.4 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Rubber Product Manufacturing | 14.2 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Service-Providing | 2,151.0 | 2,188.1 | 2,171.7 | 20.7 | -16.4 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 585.0 | 591.8 | 591.5 | 6.5 | -0.3 |
| Wholesale Trade | 128.1 | 130.7 | 130.2 | 2.1 | -0.5 |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 65.2 | 66.3 | 66.2 | 1.0 | -0.1 |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 46.5 | 46.7 | 46.5 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| Wholesale Electronic Markets | 16.4 | 17.7 | 17.5 | 1.1 | -0.2 |
| Retail Trade | 317.2 | 321.5 | 321.6 | 4.4 | 0.1 |
| Motor Vehicle \& Parts Dealers | 43.2 | 43.8 | 43.7 | 0.5 | -0.1 |
| Furniture \& Home Furnishings Stores | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Building Material, Garden Equipment, \& Supplies | 26.4 | 27.6 | 27.4 | 1.0 | -0.2 |
| Food \& Beverage Stores | 45.7 | 44.9 | 44.7 | -1.0 | -0.2 |
| Health \& Personal Care Stores | 19.8 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Gasoline Stations | 24.7 | 24.8 | 24.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Clothing \& Clothing Accessories Stores | 28.3 | 28.7 | 28.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, \& Music Stores | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 68.5 | 70.2 | 70.3 | 1.8 | 0.1 |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Nonstore Retailers | 10.8 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 139.7 | 139.6 | 139.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Utilities | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Transportation \& Warehousing | 136.1 | 135.9 | 136.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Truck Transportation | 61.0 | 62.1 | 61.9 | 0.9 | -0.2 |
| Information | 49.1 | 48.1 | 47.6 | -1.5 | -0.5 |
| Publishing Industries (except internet) | 14.4 | 14.0 | 13.9 | -0.5 | -0.1 |
| Telecommunications | 15.3 | 14.5 | 14.6 | -0.7 | 0.1 |
| Financial Activities | 142.2 | 144.1 | 144.3 | 2.1 | 0.2 |
| Finance \& Insurance | 106.6 | 107.7 | 107.8 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| Real Estate, Rental, \& Leasing | 35.6 | 36.4 | 36.5 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 302.2 | 304.7 | 304.0 | 1.8 | -0.7 |
| Professional, Scientific, \& Technical Services | 99.2 | 100.5 | 100.2 | 1.0 | -0.3 |
| Management of Companies \& Enterprises | 23.2 | 23.6 | 23.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Administrative, Support, \& Waste Management | 179.8 | 180.6 | 180.2 | 0.4 | -0.4 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 317.2 | 324.7 | 323.6 | 6.4 | -1.1 |
| Educational Services | 40.2 | 41.0 | 40.2 | 0.0 | -0.8 |
| Health Care \& Social Assistance | 277.0 | 283.7 | 283.4 | 6.4 | -0.3 |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 101.8 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 3.4 | 0.0 |
| Hospitals | 87.0 | 88.8 | 88.7 | 1.7 | -0.1 |
| Nursing \& Residential Care Facilities | 50.3 | 50.3 | 50.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Social Assistance | 37.9 | 39.4 | 39.0 | 1.1 | -0.4 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 263.1 | 265.6 | 266.0 | 2.9 | 0.4 |
| Arts, Entertainment, \& Recreation | 33.6 | 34.6 | 34.7 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 229.5 | 231.0 | 231.3 | 1.8 | 0.3 |
| Accommodation | 35.5 | 33.2 | 33.7 | -1.8 | 0.5 |
| Food Services \& Drinking Places | 194.0 | 197.8 | 197.6 | 3.6 | -0.2 |
| Other Services | 102.2 | 103.3 | 103.1 | 0.9 | -0.2 |
| Repair \& Maintenance | 21.7 | 21.6 | 21.6 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Personal \& Laundry Services | 25.2 | 25.3 | 25.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Government | 390.0 | 405.8 | 391.6 | 1.6 | -14.2 |
| Federal Government | 50.5 | 50.2 | 50.0 | -0.5 | -0.2 |
| State Government | 90.5 | 93.0 | 90.0 | -0.5 | -3.0 |
| State Government Educational Services | 43.2 | 45.1 | 42.1 | -1.1 | -3.0 |
| Local Government | 249.0 | 262.6 | 251.6 | 2.6 | -11.0 |
| Local Government Educational Services | 116.8 | 129.7 | 117.7 | 0.9 | -12.0 |

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

| Industry | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { July } \\ & 2004 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { June } \\ & 2005 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { July } \\ & 2005 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manufacturing | \$542.88 | \$541.93 | \$533.25 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$537.31 | \$531.99 | \$516.23 |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | \$593.91 | \$589.24 | \$583.00 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | \$471.62 | \$499.45 | \$503.69 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | \$552.62 | \$557.92 | \$559.48 |
| Food Manufacturing | \$535.82 | \$506.16 | \$517.55 |
|  |  |  |  |
| AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS |  |  |  |
| Industry | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { July } \\ & 2004 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { June } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { July } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ |
| Manufacturing | 39.0 | 39.1 | 37.9 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 38.6 | 38.3 | 36.9 |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 39.7 | 39.1 | 37.3 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 34.2 | 37.3 | 37.2 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 39.7 | 40.4 | 39.4 |
| Food Manufacturing | 38.3 | 37.3 | 37.1 |

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

| Industry | July <br> 2004 | June | July |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manufacturing | $\$ 13.92$ | $\$ 13.86$ | $\$ 14.07$ |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | $\$ 13.92$ | $\$ 13.89$ | $\$ 13.99$ |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | $\$ 14.96$ | $\$ 15.07$ | $\$ 15.63$ |
| Machinery Manufacturing | $\$ 13.79$ | $\$ 13.39$ | $\$ 13.54$ |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | $\$ 13.92$ | $\$ 13.81$ | $\$ 14.20$ |
| Food Manufacturing | $\$ 13.99$ | $\$ 13.57$ | $\$ 13.95$ |



NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for July 2005 was 5.5 percent, down five-tenths percent from the June 2005 rate. This is the seventh month that Tennessee had a seasonally adjusted unemployment rate higher than the national rate.

The United States' unemployment rate was 5 percent in July 2005. In July 2004, the national unemployment rate was 5.5 percent and the state's unemployment rate was 5.3 percent.

Across Tennessee, the not-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased in 72 counties, increased in 19 counties, and remained the same in four counties. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 3.2 percent, down 1.0 percent from the previous month. The highest rate was Wayne County's 14.4 percent, up from 13.5 percent in June. (Continued on Page 6)

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

July 2004
Revised June 2005
Preliminary July 2005

|  | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. | $147,823,000$ | $139,639,000$ | $8,184,000$ | 5.5 | $149,124,000$ | $141,638,000$ | $7,486,000$ | 5.0 | $149,573,000$ | $142,076,000$ | $7,497,000$ | 5.0 |
| TENNESSEE | $2,903,400$ | $2,748,300$ | 155,100 | 5.3 | $2,878,400$ | $2,705,100$ | 173,300 | 6.0 | $2,871,300$ | $2,714,400$ |  |  |
| Not Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 156,900 | 5.5 |  |  |  |

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Total nonfarm employment increased by 21,600 jobs from July 2004 to July 2005. During this period, there were increases in health care/social assistance (up 6,400 jobs), which includes increases of 3,400 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 1,700 jobs in hospitals; retail trade (up 4,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,800 jobs in general merchandise stores and 1,000 jobs in building material/garden equipment/supplies; leisure/hospitality (up 2,900 jobs), which includes an
increase of 3,600 jobs in food services/ drinking places and a decline of 1,800 jobs in accommodation; local government (up 2,600 jobs); construction (up 2,200 jobs); wholesale trade (up 2,100 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,100 jobs in wholesale electronic markets; financial activities (up 2,100 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,200 jobs in finance/ insurance; and professional/business services (up 1,800 jobs, which includes an increase of 1,000 jobs in professional/ scientific/technical services. This was partially offset by drops in information
(down 1,500 jobs), state government educational services (down 1,100 jobs), and food/beverage stores (down 1,000 jobs).

During July, nonfarm employment decreased by 19,100 jobs. There were seasonal school declines in local government educational services (down 12,000 jobs), state government educational services (down 3,000 jobs), and educational services (down 1,100 jobs).

[^1]Total nonfarm employment decreased by 300 jobs from June to July. There were seasonal decreases in leisure/hospitality (down 300 jobs), which included a decline of 200 jobs in accommodation/food services; educational/ health services and state government (both down 200 jobs). These were partially offset by increases in wholesale trade, administrative/ support/waste management, and natural resources/mining/construction (all up 200 jobs).

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


## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS CHATTANOOGA MSA

| Industry | AverageWeekly Earnings |  |  | Average Weekly Hours |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \hline \text { Average } \\ \text { Hourly Earnings } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July | June | July | July | June |  | July | June | July |
|  | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 |
| Manufacturing | \$505.04 | \$539.79 | \$536.84 | 40.5 | 41.3 | 41.2 | \$12.47 | \$13.07 | \$13.03 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$537.94 | \$574.28 | \$572.83 | 39.7 | 40.3 | 40.8 | \$13.55 | \$14.25 | \$14.04 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | \$479.57 | \$512.31 | \$505.89 | 41.2 | 42.2 | 41.5 | \$11.64 | \$12.14 | \$12.19 |

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Revised } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Preliminary } \\ \text { July } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ | Net Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | July 2004 | June 2005 |
|  |  |  |  | July 2005 | July 2005 |
| Total Nonfarm | 235.5 | 238.3 | 238.0 | 2.5 | -0.3 |
| Total Private | 203.5 | 205.8 | 205.7 | 2.2 | -0.1 |
| Goods-Producing | 44.7 | 44.5 | 44.6 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Natural Resources, Mining, \& Construction | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Manufacturing | 35.0 | 34.8 | 34.7 | -0.3 | -0.1 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 19.3 | 19.1 | 18.9 | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| Food Manufacturing | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Textile Mills | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.6 | -0.4 | -0.1 |
| Service-Providing | 190.8 | 193.8 | 193.4 | 2.6 | -0.4 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 55.0 | 55.9 | 56.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| Wholesale Trade | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Retail Trade | 25.9 | 26.5 | 26.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 5.8 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 19.9 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Information | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 18.5 | 18.8 | 18.7 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 26.6 | 26.6 | 26.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Professional, Scientific, \& Technical Services | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Management of Companies \& Enterprises | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Administrative, Support, \& Waste Management | 14.5 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 23.5 | 23.8 | 23.6 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 21.5 | 22.2 | 21.9 | 0.4 | -0.3 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 18.9 | 19.5 | 19.3 | 0.4 | -0.2 |
| Other Services | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Government | 32.0 | 32.5 | 32.3 | 0.3 | -0.2 |
| Federal Government | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 0.2 | -0.2 |
| Local Government | 19.9 | 19.9 | 19.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 2,600 jobs from June to July. There were decreases in local government (down 1,900 jobs) and professional/business services (down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in food services/drinking places (up 600 jobs) and wholesale trade (up 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 4,300 jobs. During this time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 200, while service-providing jobs increased by 4,500.

KNOXVILLEMSA UNEMPLOYMENTRATES
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)


HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

| Industry | Average Weekly Earnings |  |  | Average Weekly Hours |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July | June | July | July | June | July | July | June | July |
|  | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 |
| Manufacturing | \$551.88 | \$614.62 | \$566.71 | 37.8 | 39.5 | 35.8 | \$14.60 | \$15.56 | \$15.83 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$635.49 | \$686.55 | \$659.51 | 40.4 | 39.8 | 38.1 | \$15.73 | \$17.25 | \$17.31 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | \$392.62 | \$464.08 | \$375.69 | 32.8 | 38.9 | 31.1 | \$11.97 | \$11.93 | \$12.08 |

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ | Revised <br> June <br> 2005 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Preliminary } \\ \text { July } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ | Net Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | July 2004 | June 2005 |
|  |  |  |  | July 2005 | July 2005 |
| Total Nonfarm | 321.2 | 328.1 | 325.5 | 4.3 | -2.6 |
| Total Private | 271.5 | 276.2 | 276.4 | 4.9 | 0.2 |
| Goods-Producing | 55.7 | 55.6 | 55.5 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| Natural Resources, Mining, \& Construction | 16.7 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| Manufacturing | 39.0 | 38.4 | 38.4 | -0.6 | 0.0 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 28.5 | 27.8 | 27.8 | -0.7 | 0.0 |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Service-Providing | 265.5 | 272.5 | 270.0 | 4.5 | -2.5 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 68.3 | 70.1 | 70.2 | 1.9 | 0.1 |
| Wholesale Trade | 16.3 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Retail Trade | 41.7 | 42.7 | 42.6 | 0.9 | -0.1 |
| Food \& Beverage Stores | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 10.3 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Information | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 16.7 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 39.0 | 39.3 | 39.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| Administrative, Support, \& Waste Management | 19.7 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 37.4 | 38.4 | 38.4 | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 34.1 | 35.5 | 35.9 | 1.8 | 0.4 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 30.6 | 31.7 | 32.3 | 1.7 | 0.6 |
| Food Services \& Drinking Places | 27.6 | 28.8 | 29.4 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| Other Services | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Government | 49.7 | 51.9 | 49.1 | -0.6 | -2.8 |
| Federal Government | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 17.9 | 18.2 | 17.3 | -0.6 | -0.9 |
| Local Government | 26.7 | 28.6 | 26.7 | 0.0 | -1.9 |

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 3,700 jobs from June to July. There were declines in local government (down 1,400 jobs); administrative/support/waste management (down 1,000 jobs); federal government, state government, and food services/drinking places (all down 300 jobs); and educational/ health services, other services, and durable goods manufacturing (all down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by an increase in retail trade (up 200 jobs).

MEMPHISMSA
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)


## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS MEMPHIS MSA

| Industry | Average Weekly Earnings |  |  | Average Weekly Hours |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July | June | July | July | June | July | July | June | July |
|  | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 |
| Manufacturing | \$580.51 | \$616.55 | \$632.78 | 41.2 | 41.8 | 42.9 | \$14.09 | \$14.75 | \$14.75 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$520.31 | \$526.40 | \$544.57 | 38.8 | 38.2 | 40.7 | \$13.41 | \$13.78 | \$13.38 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | \$629.26 | \$697.50 | \$710.77 | 43.1 | 45.0 | 44.9 | \$14.60 | \$15.50 | \$15.83 |

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ | Revised June 2005 | Preliminary July 2005 | Net Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | July 2004 | June 2005 |
|  |  |  |  | July 2005 | July 2005 |
| Total Nonfarm | 612.2 | 624.0 | 620.3 | 8.1 | -3.7 |
| Total Private | 528.9 | 537.7 | 536.0 | 7.1 | -1.7 |
| Goods-Producing | 81.0 | 81.8 | 81.6 | 0.6 | -0.2 |
| Natural Resources, Mining, \& Construction | 27.3 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Manufacturing | 53.7 | 54.2 | 54.0 | 0.3 | -0.2 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 24.9 | 25.6 | 25.4 | 0.5 | -0.2 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 28.8 | 28.6 | 28.6 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Service-Providing | 531.2 | 542.2 | 538.7 | 7.5 | -3.5 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 168.9 | 173.5 | 173.7 | 4.8 | 0.2 |
| Wholesale Trade | 37.0 | 37.9 | 37.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| Retail Trade | 69.8 | 72.4 | 72.6 | 2.8 | 0.2 |
| Food \& Beverage Stores | 9.9 | 9.7 | 9.6 | -0.3 | -0.1 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 13.8 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 62.1 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 1.1 | 0.0 |
| Truck Transportation | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Warehousing \& Storage | 7.7 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Information | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.3 | -0.4 | -0.1 |
| Financial Activities | 33.2 | 32.6 | 32.7 | -0.5 | 0.1 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 71.3 | 72.8 | 71.8 | 0.5 | -1.0 |
| Professional, Scientific, \& Technical Services | 18.8 | 19.2 | 19.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Management of Companies \& Enterprises | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Administrative, Support, \& Waste Management | 47.7 | 48.7 | 47.7 | 0.0 | -1.0 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 71.6 | 73.2 | 73.0 | 1.4 | -0.2 |
| Health Care \& Social Assistance | 62.5 | 63.1 | 63.0 | 0.5 | -0.1 |
| Hospitals | 24.1 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 69.6 | 70.5 | 70.2 | 0.6 | -0.3 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 62.2 | 62.8 | 62.5 | 0.3 | -0.3 |
| Food Services \& Drinking Places | 42.3 | 43.7 | 43.4 | 1.1 | -0.3 |
| Other Services | 24.6 | 24.9 | 24.7 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| Government | 83.3 | 86.3 | 84.3 | 1.0 | -2.0 |
| Federal Government | 15.7 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 0.1 | -0.3 |
| State Government | 14.5 | 14.8 | 14.5 | 0.0 | -0.3 |
| Local Government | 53.1 | 55.4 | 54.0 | 0.9 | -1.4 |

Total nonfarm employment remained unchanged from June to July. There were seasonal declines in local government (down 500 jobs), electrical equipment/appliance manufacturing and food/beverage stores (both down 400 jobs), food services/drinking places (down 300 jobs), and building material/garden equipment/ supplies, general merchandise stores, and professional/scientific/technical services (all down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in educational/health services (up 600 jobs), which includes an increase of 300 jobs in both health care/social assistance and educational services; accommodation (up 300 jobs); and nondurable goods manufacturing (up 200 jobs).

NASHVILLEMSA
UNEMPLOYMENTRATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)


## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

NASHVILLE MSA

| Industry | AverageWeekly Earnings |  |  | Average Weekly Hours |  |  | AverageHourly Earnings |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July <br> 2004 | June 2005 | July <br> 2005 | July <br> 2004 | June $2005$ | July <br> 2005 | July 2004 | June 2005 | July <br> 2005 |
| Manufacturing | \$566.52 | \$575.11 | \$571.17 | 39.7 | 39.8 | 39.5 | \$14.27 | \$14.45 | \$14.46 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$584.00 | \$610.90 | \$608.74 | 40.0 | 41.0 | 40.8 | \$14.60 | \$14.90 | \$14.92 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | \$526.71 | \$494.91 | \$486.78 | 38.9 | 37.1 | 36.6 | \$13.54 | \$13.34 | \$13.30 |

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 2004 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Revised June 2005 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Preliminary } \\ \text { July } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ | Net Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | July 2004 | June 2005 |
|  |  |  |  | July 2005 | July 2005 |
| Total Nonfarm | 709.6 | 721.4 | 721.4 | 11.8 | 0.0 |
| Total Private | 620.4 | 631.3 | 631.7 | 11.3 | 0.4 |
| Goods-Producing | 119.6 | 120.0 | 120.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Natural Resources, Mining, \& Construction | 35.5 | 35.9 | 36.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Manufacturing | 84.1 | 84.1 | 84.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 57.6 | 57.6 | 57.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Computer \& Electronic Product Manufacturing | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.7 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Electrical Equipment \& Appliance Manufacturing | 6.9 | 7.0 | 6.6 | -0.3 | -0.4 |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 19.1 | 19.7 | 19.8 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 26.5 | 26.5 | 26.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Service-Providing | 590.0 | 601.4 | 601.0 | 11.0 | -0.4 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 144.2 | 147.6 | 147.2 | 3.0 | -0.4 |
| Wholesale Trade | 34.5 | 34.7 | 34.6 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Retail Trade | 82.0 | 84.7 | 84.5 | 2.5 | -0.2 |
| Building Material, Garden Equipment, \& Supplies | 7.3 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 0.3 | -0.2 |
| Food \& Beverage Stores | 10.9 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 0.1 | -0.4 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 16.2 | 16.9 | 16.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 27.7 | 28.2 | 28.1 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| Information | 19.3 | 19.1 | 19.0 | -0.3 | -0.1 |
| Financial Activities | 44.1 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Finance \& Insurance | 33.5 | 33.8 | 33.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Real Estate, Rental, \& Leasing | 10.6 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 91.2 | 96.1 | 96.0 | 4.8 | -0.1 |
| Professional, Scientific, \& Technical Services | 32.7 | 33.2 | 33.0 | 0.3 | -0.2 |
| Management of Companies \& Enterprises | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Administrative, Support, \& Waste Management | 51.2 | 55.6 | 55.6 | 4.4 | 0.0 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 98.8 | 99.0 | 99.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Educational Services | 20.8 | 20.6 | 20.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Health Care \& Social Assistance | 78.0 | 78.4 | 78.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Hospitals | 27.4 | 27.4 | 27.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 74.0 | 75.4 | 75.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 |
| Arts, Entertainment, \& Recreation | 10.3 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 63.7 | 64.5 | 64.5 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Accommodation | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Food Services \& Drinking Places | 51.4 | 52.2 | 51.9 | 0.5 | -0.3 |
| Other Services | 29.2 | 29.5 | 29.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Government | 89.2 | 90.1 | 89.7 | 0.5 | -0.4 |
| Federal Government | 11.5 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 26.9 | 27.0 | 27.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Local Government | 50.8 | 51.5 | 51.0 | 0.2 | -0.5 | Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

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

| Clarksville, TN-KY MSA |  | Cleveland, TN MSA |  | Jackson, TN MSA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June ' 05 | July '05 |  | July ‘ 05 |  | July ‘ 05 |
| Revised | Prelim. | Revised | Prelim. | Revised | Prelim. |
| 82,400 | 81,400 | 40,700 | 40,400 | 60,200 | 60,400 |
| 64,800 | 64,100 | 35,700 | 35,400 | 48,700 | 48,900 |
| 17,500 | 17,500 | 11,900 | 11,800 | 14,800 | 15,000 |
| 64,900 | 63,900 | 28,800 | 28,600 | 45,400 | 45,400 |
| 47,300 | 46,600 | 23,800 | 23,600 | 33,900 | 33,900 |
| 2,800 | 2,900 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 3,600 | 3,700 |
| 14,700 | 14,600 | 10,100 | 10,000 | 11,200 | 11,300 |
| 9,600 | 9,500 | 5,300 | 5,300 | 7,200 | 7,300 |
| 5,100 | 5,100 | 4,800 | 4,700 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| 14,800 | 14,700 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 12,400 | 12,400 |
| 2,200 | 2,200 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| 11,300 | 11,200 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 7,600 | 7,600 |
| 3,400 | 3,400 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,300 | 2,300 |
| 1,100 | 1,100 | 300 | 300 | 700 | 700 |
| 2,500 | 2,500 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| 8,900 | 8,500 | 4,200 | 4,100 | 4,300 | 4,300 |
| 8,800 | 8,700 | 4,600 | 4,500 | 7,400 | 7,400 |
| 8,200 | 8,100 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 4,900 | 4,900 |
| 3,000 | 3,000 | 2,300 | 2,300 | 2,400 | 2,400 |
| 17,600 | 17,300 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 11,500 | 11,500 |
| 5,500 | 5,500 | 400 | 400 | 600 | 600 |
| 3,500 | 3,400 | 600 | 600 | 1,700 | 1,700 |
| 8,600 | 8,400 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 9,200 | 9,200 |

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| Johnson City, TN MSA |  | Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA |  | Morristown, TN MSA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June ' 05 <br> Revised | July ‘05 <br> Prelim. | June ' 05 <br> Revised | July ‘05 <br> Prelim. | June ' 05 <br> Revised | July ‘ 05 <br> Prelim. |
| 77,800 | 78,100 | 120,500 | 119,200 | 51,300 | 50,300 |
| 65,100 | 65,400 | 105,900 | 105,700 | 45,100 | 44,800 |
| 15,300 | 15,300 | 32,900 | 32,800 | 17,900 | 17,800 |
| 62,500 | 62,800 | 87,600 | 86,400 | 33,400 | 32,500 |
| 49,800 | 50,100 | 73,000 | 72,900 | 27,200 | 27,000 |
| 4,200 | 4,200 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 1,900 | 1,900 |
| 11,100 | 11,100 | 25,900 | 25,800 | 16,000 | 15,900 |
| NA | NA | 11,800 | 11,800 | 11,000 | 11,000 |
| NA | NA | 14,100 | 14,000 | NA | NA |
| 13,900 | 14,000 | 24,400 | 24,300 | 10,100 | 10,100 |
| 3,100 | 3,100 | 5,100 | 5,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 |
| 9,500 | 9,600 | 15,000 | 14,900 | 5,900 | 5,900 |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1,300 | 1,300 | 4,300 | 4,300 | 2,100 | 2,100 |
| 2,400 | 2,400 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 700 | 700 |
| 4,300 | 4,300 | 4,400 | 4,400 | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| 7,600 | 7,600 | 10,200 | 10,100 | 4,300 | 4,100 |
| 10,900 | 10,800 | 15,700 | 15,700 | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| 8,500 | 8,800 | 12,100 | 12,200 | 3,100 | 3,100 |
| 2,200 | 2,200 | 4,500 | 4,500 | 1,700 | 1,700 |
| 12,700 | 12,700 | 14,600 | 13,500 | 6,200 | 5,500 |
| 2,200 | 2,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 300 | 400 |
| 5,000 | 5,200 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 |
| 5,500 | 5,300 | 11,300 | 10,200 | 4,800 | 4,000 |

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

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U.S. Consumer Price Index July 2005

| Group |  | Percent Change |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Yearly | Monthly |  |  |
| U.S. City Average | Index |  |  |
| All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers | 195.4 | 3.2 | 0.5 |
| All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners \& Clerical Workers | 191.0 | 3.3 | 0.5 |
| South |  |  |  |
| All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers | 188.5 | 3.2 | 0.4 |
| All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners \& Clerical Workers | 185.5 | 3.5 | 0.4 |

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[^0]:    Source: Bureau of Economic Analys is, U.S. Department of Commerce, RegionalEconomic Information System

[^1]:    
     workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2004 benchmark.

