

# The Labor Market 

 Report
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Special Points of
Interest:

- Nonfarm employment in Tennessee metropolitan areas from 2006 until 2010
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force
Series, 1981 to Present
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary (All Areas)
- Hours and Earnings
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities
- Consumer Price Index

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## Annual Average Nonfarm Employment

The Bureau of Labor Statistics cooperates with the state agencies in the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program, or establishment survey, to collect data each month on employment, hours, and earnings from a sample of nonfarm establishments. The CES sample is stratified by state, industry, and size. The strata, or groups, are composed of homogeneous units that include 13 NAICS industries and eight size classes. The sample is drawn from the universe of about 9 million business establishments covered by unemployment insurance. The data collected are classified in accordance with the 2007 North American Industry Classification System.

Employment data are collected for persons on payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th day of the month. The data excludes proprietors, the selfemployed, unpaid volunteer or family workers, farm workers, and domestic workers. Sala-
ried officers of corporations are included. Government employment covers only civilian employees as military personnel are excluded. Persons on paid sick, holiday, or paid vacation leave are included. Persons who are laid off, on leave without pay, or on strike are excluded.

Page 2 shows a table with annual average nonfarm data spanning the last five years of the decade for the four major and the six smaller Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs).

## Current Data

Of Tennessee's large metro areas, the Nashville MSA $(732,900)$ has the most employment and the Chattanooga MSA $(229,200)$ has the least.

Last year, the nonfarm employment increased in three of these large MSAs. This followed two consecutive years of decline. The largest increase occurred in Nashville (up 6,900 jobs). This included increases in professional and business services (up 5,300 jobs) and education and
health services (up 3,400 jobs).

Only the Memphis MSA declined in 2010. It was the third consecutive employment drop in the Bluff City. Memphis' employment has decreased by 54,100 jobs since 2007. This includes last year's decrease of 14,400 jobs. Last year's job losses were in trade, transportation, and utilities (down 3,600 jobs); leisure and hospitality (down 3,200 jobs); and manufacturing (down 2,200 jobs). Goodsproducing industries declined each successive year in all four MSAs.

In the smaller MSAs, the area with the largest nonfarm employment was Kingsport-Bristol $(116,600)$ and the smallest nonfarm employment was in Cleveland $(39,300)$. In four of these smaller MSAs, the increase/decrease could have been due to rounding. Only Clarksville (up 1,300 jobs, or 1.6 percent) and KingsportBristol (down 1,300 jobs, or - 1.1 percent) had significant changes from the previous year.

## Per Capita Personal Income -2006 to 2010

## Large Metro Areas

| Nonfarm Employment Estimates | Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA |  |  |  |  | Knoxville MSA |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Total Employment (in thousands) | 245.5 | 247.5 | 244.9 | 227.9 | 229.2 | 332.6 | 336.3 | 336.3 | 321.2 | 322.8 |
| Goods-Producing | 46.9 | 45.8 | 43.9 | 37.1 | 36.9 | 56.5 | 55.9 | 53.6 | 46.1 | 45.3 |
| Mining/Logging/Construction | 11.5 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 18.2 | 18.9 | 18.5 | 16.2 | 16.0 |
| Manufacturing | 35.5 | 34.9 | 33.3 | 28.4 | 28.1 | 38.3 | 37.0 | 35.1 | 29.8 | 29.4 |
| Service-Providing | 198.6 | 201.7 | 200.9 | 190.8 | 192.2 | 276.1 | 280.4 | 282.7 | 275.1 | 277.5 |
| Trade/Transportation/Utilities | 56.1 | 56.4 | 54.3 | 48.5 | 48.6 | 71.1 | 73.0 | 72.5 | 67.1 | 66.9 |
| Information | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.4 |
| Financial Activities | 18.6 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 18.0 | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 17.8 | 17.2 | 16.8 |
| Professional/Business Services | 26.1 | 24.8 | 24.6 | 21.8 | 21.7 | 39.9 | 40.6 | 42.5 | 42.0 | 44.0 |
| Educational/Health Services | 26.8 | 29.2 | 30.2 | 30.6 | 31.1 | 40.6 | 41.8 | 43.5 | 44.1 | 44.6 |
| Leisure/Hospitality | 22.8 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 22.6 | 23.2 | 34.9 | 35.6 | 35.5 | 34.1 | 34.2 |
| Other Services | 10.8 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 13.9 | 14.3 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.4 |
| Government | 34.1 | 34.9 | 35.2 | 34.8 | 35.6 | 52.3 | 51.8 | 50.7 | 50.5 | 51.3 |


| Nonfarm Employment Estimates | Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA |  |  |  | Nashville MSA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Total Employment (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ |
| Goods-Producing | 81.1 | 640.8 | 632.5 | 601.1 | $\mathbf{5 8 6 . 7}$ | 751.8 | 762.5 | 760.6 | 726.0 | $\mathbf{7 3 2 . 9}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mining/Logging/Construction | 27.2 | 26.4 | 24.7 | 21.3 | $\mathbf{1 9 . 5}$ | 39.2 | 41.7 | 39.3 | 31.7 | $\mathbf{3 1 . 0}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing | 54.0 | 52.5 | 50.9 | 46.5 | $\mathbf{4 4 . 3}$ | 84.1 | 79.3 | 73.4 | 62.4 | $\mathbf{6 0 . 1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Service-Providing | 556.3 | 562.0 | 557.0 | 533.2 | $\mathbf{5 2 2 . 9}$ | 628.5 | 641.5 | 647.8 | 631.9 | $\mathbf{6 4 1 . 9}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trade/Transportation/Utilities | 174.8 | 175.3 | 170.8 | 160.7 | $\mathbf{1 5 7 . 1}$ | 153.7 | 154.6 | 154.6 | 147.7 | $\mathbf{1 4 7 . 1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Information | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 6.8 | $\mathbf{6 . 4}$ | 19.3 | 19.8 | 21.1 | 20.0 | $\mathbf{1 9 . 4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Financial Activities | 32.9 | 33.2 | 32.5 | 30.8 | $\mathbf{2 9 . 6}$ | 45.7 | 46.2 | 45.9 | 45.0 | $\mathbf{4 5 . 8}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional/Business Services | 82.2 | 83.3 | 82.9 | 76.1 | $\mathbf{7 5 . 0}$ | 98.9 | 101.9 | 100.6 | 93.0 | $\mathbf{9 8 . 3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Educational/Health Services | 75.5 | 77.5 | 79.2 | 80.0 | $\mathbf{8 0 . 9}$ | 104.4 | 108.1 | 112.0 | 114.9 | $\mathbf{1 1 8 . 3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leisure/Hospitality | 71.0 | 72.6 | 70.5 | 66.3 | $\mathbf{6 3 . 1}$ | 77.6 | 80.7 | 79.5 | 76.5 | $\mathbf{7 6 . 8}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Services | 24.3 | 24.2 | 24.6 | 24.9 | $\mathbf{2 4 . 5}$ | 30.3 | 30.4 | 30.9 | 30.0 | $\mathbf{2 9 . 9}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Government | 88.0 | 88.5 | 89.2 | 87.7 | $\mathbf{8 6 . 4}$ | 98.6 | 99.9 | 103.1 | 104.6 | $\mathbf{1 0 6 . 3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Small Metro Areas

| Nonfarm Employment Estimates | Clarksville |  | Cleveland |  | Jackson |  | Johnson City |  | Kingsport |  | Morristown |  |
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|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Total Employment (in thousands) | 81.4 | 82.7 | 39.4 | 39.3 | 57.9 | 57.6 | 77.7 | 78.0 | 117.9 | 116.6 | 45.4 | 45.2 |
| Goods-Producing | 13.4 | 13.2 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 28.3 | 27.4 | 13.2 | 12.8 |
| Mining/Logging/Construction | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Manufacturing | 10.1 | 9.9 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 21.4 | 20.9 | 11.3 | 10.8 |
| Service-Providing | 68.1 | 69.6 | 29.6 | 29.9 | 46.3 | 46.2 | 66.7 | 67.9 | 89.5 | 89.2 | 32.3 | 32.4 |
| Trade/Transportation/Utilities | 15.1 | 15.2 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 23.6 | 23.7 | 10.0 | 10.1 |
| Information | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Financial Activities | 2.6 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Professional/Business Services | 8.0 | 8.3 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Educational/Health Services | 10.1 | 10.5 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 |
| Leisure/Hospitality | 9.2 | 9.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Other Services | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Government | 19.0 | 19.6 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 12.6 | 12.3 | 16.6 | 17.1 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 7.3 | 7.3 |

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## (NUMBERS in thousands)

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year <br> and <br> Month | Total | Employed |  |  |  |  | Unemployed |  |
|  |  | Employment | Nonfarm Employment |  |  |  | Number | Rate <br> (\%) |
|  |  |  | Total | **Manu- <br> facturing | **Trade | **Services |  |  |
| 1981 | 2,123.1 | 1,927.6 | 1,775.4 | 506.9 | 379.9 | 304.4 | 195.5 | 9.2 \% |
| 1982 | 2,141.2 | 1,891.5 | 1,703.0 | 466.7 | 380.5 | 313.1 | 249.7 | 11.7 |
| 1983 | 2,188.2 | 1,932.4 | 1,719.0 | 468.6 | 389.9 | 323.4 | 255.8 | 11.7 |
| 1984 | 2,233.5 | 2,026.4 | 1,812.0 | 497.1 | 413.3 | 344.3 | 207.1 | 9.3 |
| 1985 | 2,255.7 | 2,070.0 | 1,867.8 | 492.4 | 435.3 | 360.2 | 185.7 | 8.2 |
| 1986 | 2,291.3 | 2,110.7 | 1,929.8 | 490.5 | 452.1 | 384.7 | 180.6 | 7.9 |
| 1987 | 2,324.1 | 2,166.5 | 2,011.6 | 497.4 | 477.2 | 408.9 | 157.6 | 6.8 |
| 1988 | 2,333.6 | 2,197.2 | 2,092.1 | 511.9 | 495.6 | 440.3 | 136.4 | 5.8 |
| 1989 | 2,364.9 | 2,241.3 | 2,167.2 | 524.5 | 508.4 | 467.2 | 123.6 | 5.2 |
| 1990 | 2,401.1 | 2,269.0 | 2,193.2 | 493.4 | 379.1 | 611.0 | 132.1 | 5.5 |
| 1991 | 2,425.4 | 2,266.0 | 2,183.6 | 480.3 | 373.0 | 626.7 | 159.4 | 6.6 |
| 1992 | 2,479.5 | 2,316.7 | 2,245.0 | 492.8 | 374.1 | 664.8 | 162.8 | 6.6 |
| 1993 | 2,543.3 | 2,391.6 | 2,328.5 | 502.8 | 382.5 | 709.8 | 151.7 | 6.0 |
| 1994 | 2,645.7 | 2,511.1 | 2,423.0 | 513.8 | 398.4 | 751.4 | 134.6 | 5.1 |
| 1995 | 2,718.0 | 2,574.0 | 2,498.9 | 518.0 | 412.6 | 795.0 | 144.0 | 5.3 |
| 1996 | 2,758.4 | 2,611.0 | 2,533.3 | 501.5 | 420.9 | 814.3 | 147.4 | 5.3 |
| 1997 | 2,788.3 | 2,640.0 | 2,584.0 | 498.0 | 430.5 | 849.7 | 148.3 | 5.3 |
| 1998 | 2,811.7 | 2,685.2 | 2,638.4 | 498.6 | 437.1 | 875.7 | 126.5 | 4.5 |
| 1999 | 2,838.7 | 2,722.1 | 2,685.3 | 494.7 | 443.6 | 900.8 | 116.6 | 4.1 |
| 2000 | 2,871.5 | 2,756.5 | 2,728.9 | 488.1 | 447.5 | 930.9 | 115.0 | 4.0 |
| 2001 | 2,863.5 | 2,728.5 | 2,688.3 | 454.2 | 446.6 | 921.5 | 135.0 | 4.7 |
| 2002 | 2,867.1 | 2,715.0 | 2,664.4 | 428.5 | 438.7 | 938.0 | 152.1 | 5.3 |
| 2003 | 2,896.1 | 2,731.4 | 2,667.5 | 414.1 | 440.8 | 950.3 | 164.8 | 5.7 |
| 2004 | 2,906.9 | 2,748.6 | 2,706.1 | 411.8 | 447.5 | 978.7 | 158.3 | 5.4 |
| 2005 | 2,938.9 | 2,775.6 | 2,743.1 | 408.8 | 454.6 | 1,005.6 | 163.3 | 5.6 |
| 2006 | 3,008.9 | 2,852.5 | 2,783.1 | 400.1 | 460.6 | 1,030.4 | 156.4 | 5.2 |
| 2007 | 3,021.5 | 2,874.2 | 2,797.4 | 380.0 | 463.5 | 1,052.8 | 147.3 | 4.9 |
| 2008 | 3,056.1 | 2,854.5 | 2,774.8 | 361.0 | 457.0 | 1,058.2 | 201.6 | 6.6 |
| 2009 | 3,020.0 | 2,703.0 | 2,619.9 | 309.2 | 427.8 | 1,025.3 | 317.0 | 10.5 |
| 2010 | 3,056.7 | 2,759.2 | 2,612.5 | 297.8 | 423.9 | 1,039.9 | 297.5 | 9.7 |
| 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,053.5 | 2,742.7 | 2,581.6 | 293.8 | 418.8 | 1,021.9 | 310.8 | 10.2 \% |
| February | 3,075.7 | 2,764.2 | 2,597.5 | 294.6 | 416.5 | 1,032.6 | 311.6 | 10.1 |
| March | 3,092.5 | 2,798.8 | 2,613.3 | 296.1 | 419.8 | 1,040.5 | 293.7 | 9.5 |
| April (r) | 3,113.4 | 2,815.5 | 2,632.6 | 298.5 | 423.1 | 1,053.6 | 297.9 | 9.6 |
| May (p) | 3,133.9 | 2,836.7 | 2,640.2 | 300.5 | 422.8 | 1,057.4 | 297.2 | 9.5 |
| June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (r)=revised |  |  | **These industries not comparable to industry employment data before |  |  |  |  |  |
| (p)=preliminary |  |  | 1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trade $=$ Wholesale and Retail Trade |  |  | Services $=$ Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY*

|  | May | May |  | May | May |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| County | 2010 | 2011 | County | 2010 | 2011 |
| Anderson | 8.8 | 8.7 | Lauderdale | 15.3 | 14.8 |
| Bedford | 11.2 | 10.9 | Lawrence | 13.7 | 12.9 |
| Benton | 11.9 | 11.4 | Lewis | 13.9 | 12.8 |
| Bledsoe | 12.0 | 11.5 | Lincoln | 6.0 | 6.1 |
| Blount | 7.8 | 7.7 | Loudon | 7.6 | 7.9 |
| Bradley | 8.6 | 9.2 | Macon | 9.6 | 10.3 |
| Campbell | 11.6 | 12.2 | Madison | 9.9 | 10.3 |
| Cannon | 8.1 | 9.8 | Marion | 10.1 | 9.6 |
| Carroll | 14.2 | 13.3 | Marshall | 15.7 | 14.7 |
| Carter | 9.1 | 8.9 | Maury | 14.1 | 13.1 |
| Cheatham | 9.6 | 8.3 | McMinn | 11.8 | 11.7 |
| Chester | 9.0 | 9.5 | McNairy | 11.7 | 11.2 |
| Claiborne | 10.7 | 13.1 | Meigs | 11.8 | 11.9 |
| Clay | 11.6 | 11.2 | Monroe | 13.2 | 13.2 |
| Cocke | 12.1 | 13.0 | Montgomery | 9.6 | 9.2 |
| Coffee | 10.0 | 10.1 | Moore | 9.6 | 10.1 |
| Crockett | 11.8 | 11.9 | Morgan | 10.4 | 10.4 |
| Cumberland | 9.9 | 10.4 | Obion | 9.3 | 10.3 |
| Davidson | 8.4 | 8.6 | Overton | 10.1 | 10.2 |
| Decatur | 11.8 | 11.3 | Perry | 15.7 | 14.0 |
| DeKalb | 9.3 | 10.7 | Pickett | 12.4 | 14.0 |
| Dickson | 9.6 | 10.1 | Polk | 10.9 | 11.3 |
| Dyer | 11.8 | 14.4 | Putnam | 8.7 | 8.9 |
| Fayette | 10.7 | 9.8 | Rhea | 12.0 | 12.2 |
| Fentress | 11.3 | 11.0 | Roane | 7.8 | 8.3 |
| Franklin | 9.7 | 10.0 | Robertson | 8.9 | 8.6 |
| Gibson | 12.8 | 13.9 | Rutherford | 8.6 | 8.6 |
| Giles | 12.4 | 11.3 | Scott | 18.4 | 20.8 |
| Grainger | 12.8 | 12.5 | Sequatchie | 10.0 | 8.4 |
| Greene | 12.6 | 12.7 | Sevier | 9.1 | 9.6 |
| Grundy | 11.3 | 12.7 | Shelby | 9.5 | 10.0 |
| Hamblen | 10.3 | 11.7 | Smith | 10.0 | 12.2 |
| Hamilton | 8.2 | 8.2 | Stewart | 11.0 | 11.4 |
| Hancock | 14.4 | 13.9 | Sullivan | 8.4 | 7.5 |
| Hardeman | 13.3 | 13.1 | Sumner | 8.6 | 8.4 |
| Hardin | 10.5 | 11.3 | Tipton | 10.2 | 9.9 |
| Hawkins | 8.9 | 9.9 | Trousdale | 10.1 | 10.9 |
| Haywood | 14.3 | 14.0 | Unicoi | 9.4 | 9.6 |
| Henderson | 15.0 | 13.6 | Union | 8.3 | 9.0 |
| Henry | 11.1 | 11.9 | Van Buren | 13.0 | 12.1 |
| Hickman | 12.7 | 11.3 | Warren | 10.8 | 11.6 |
| Houston | 10.7 | 10.3 | Washington | 8.1 | 8.3 |
| Humphreys | 10.5 | 10.1 | Wayne | 11.8 | 11.5 |
| Jackson | 10.7 | 10.6 | Weakley | 10.4 | 11.2 |
| Jefferson | 11.6 | 10.5 | White | 11.3 | 11.6 |
| Johnson | 12.5 | 12.3 | Williamson | 7.1 | 6.6 |
| Knox | 7.4 | 7.4 | Wilson | 9.6 | 8.2 |
| Lake | 10.1 | 11.3 | *Data Not Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |

Unemployment Rates 1981-2010



BENEFIT PROGRAMS - MAY 2011

| STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM |  |  |  | FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CLAIMS | May 2010 | Apr. 2011 | May 2011 | FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES | May 2010 | Apr. 2011 | May 2011 |
| Initial Claims | 27,169 | 28,743 | 33,034 | Benefits Paid | \$223,801 | \$343,861 | \$343,782 |
| Continued Weeks Claimed | 295,449 | 212,309 | 244,591 | Benefit Weeks Claimed | 736 | 1,282 | 1,233 |
| Nonmonetary Determinations | 6,760 | 6,956 | 7,700 | Initial Claims | 77 | 100 | 83 |
| Appeals Decisions | 2,588 | 2,697 | 2,767 | Continued Weeks Claimed | 890 | 1,397 | 1,261 |
| Lower Authority | 2,181 | 2,285 | 2,309 | Appeals Decisions | 7 | 13 | 15 |
| Higher Authority | 407 | 412 | 458 |  |  |  |  |
| BENEFITS |  |  |  | FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL |  |  |  |
| Amount Paid | \$60,578,763 | \$41,537,978 | \$50,553,074 | Benefits Paid | \$634,126 | \$724,951 | \$839,405 |
| Benefit Weeks Paid | 252,406 | 196,205 | 224,578 | Benefit Weeks Claimed | 1,768 | 2,321 | 2,518 |
| Average Weekly Benefit Amount | \$220 | \$236 | \$236 | Initial Claims | 153 | 170 | 222 |
| First Payments | 13,972 | 10,686 | 13,753 | Continued Weeks Claimed | 2,095 | 2,415 | 2,607 |
| Final Payments | 9,772 | 7,614 | 8,456 | Appeals Decisions | 3 | 13 | 11 |
| Average Weeks Duration | 19 | 16 | 16 |  |  |  |  |
| Trust Fund Balance | \$262,251,868 | \$122,034,018 | \$382,294,751 |  |  |  |  |

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED - MAY 2011


| ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Revised | Preliminary | Net C |  |  |
| Industry | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 2010 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | April <br> 2011 | May <br> 2011 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { May } & 2010 \\ \text { May } & 2011 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Apr. May | $\begin{aligned} & 2011 \\ & 2011 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Total Nonfarm | 2,634.5 | 2,632.6 | 2,640.2 | 5.7 | 7.6 |  |
| Total Private | 2,185.6 | 2,198.8 | 2,208.4 | 22.8 | 9.6 |  |
| Goods-Producing | 404.1 | 406.7 | 410.6 | 6.5 | 3.9 |  |
| Mining, Logging, \& Construction | 105.4 | 108.2 | 110.1 | 4.7 | 1.9 |  |
| Manufacturing | 298.7 | 298.5 | 300.5 | 1.8 | 2.0 |  |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 175.2 | 176.2 | 177.4 | 2.2 | 1.2 |  |
| Wood Product Manufacturing | 10.8 | 10.4 | 10.6 | -0.2 | 0.2 |  |
| Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing | 11.4 | 10.6 | 10.6 | -0.8 | 0.0 |  |
| Primary Metal Manufacturing | 8.8 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 |  |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 32.9 | 33.1 | 33.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 |  |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 24.8 | 26.1 | 26.3 | 1.5 | 0.2 |  |
| Computer \& Electronic Product Manufacturing | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.3 | -0.4 | 0.0 |  |
| Electrical Equipment \& Appliance Manufacturing | 16.7 | 16.6 | 16.6 | -0.1 | 0.0 |  |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 39.4 | 41.3 | 41.7 | 2.3 | 0.4 |  |
| Furniture \& Related Product Manufacturing | 9.8 | 9.0 | 8.9 | -0.9 | -0.1 |  |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 14.9 | 14.8 | 14.8 | -0.1 | 0.0 |  |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 123.5 | 122.3 | 123.1 | -0.4 | 0.8 |  |
| Textile Mills, Products, \& Apparel | 12.0 | 10.9 | 11.1 | -0.9 | 0.2 |  |
| Food Manufacturing | 32.3 | 32.4 | 32.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 |  |
| Beverage \& Tobacco Product Manufacturing | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |  |
| Paper Manufacturing | 15.8 | 15.1 | 15.4 | -0.4 | 0.3 |  |
| Printing \& Related Support Activities | 11.9 | 10.9 | 10.9 | -1.0 | 0.0 |  |
| Chemical Manufacturing | 25.2 | 25.0 | 25.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 |  |
| Plastics \& Rubber Products Manufacturing | 19.6 | 20.6 | 20.8 | 1.2 | 0.2 |  |
| Plastics Product Manufacturing | 10.9 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |  |
| Rubber Product Manufacturing | 8.7 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 |  |
| Service-Providing | 2,230.4 | 2,225.9 | 2,229.6 | -0.8 | 3.7 |  |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 551.9 | 557.1 | 557.8 | 5.9 | 0.7 |  |
| Wholesale Trade | 117.7 | 118.8 | 119.5 | 1.8 | 0.7 |  |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 58.6 | 60.1 | 60.4 | 1.8 | 0.3 |  |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 42.4 | 41.8 | 42.3 | -0.1 | 0.5 |  |
| Wholesale Electronic Markets | 16.7 | 16.9 | 16.8 | 0.1 | -0.1 |  |
| Retail Trade | 305.9 | 304.3 | 303.3 | -2.6 | -1.0 |  |
| Motor Vehicle \& Parts Dealers | 37.5 | 38.3 | 38.0 | 0.5 | -0.3 |  |
| Furniture \& Home Furnishings Stores | 8.1 | 7.7 | 7.8 | -0.3 | 0.1 |  |
| Building Material, Garden Equipment, \& Supplies | 27.0 | 25.9 | 26.3 | -0.7 | 0.4 |  |
| Food \& Beverage Stores | 49.1 | 50.6 | 50.9 | 1.8 | 0.3 |  |
| Health \& Personal Care Stores | 22.9 | 22.5 | 23.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 |  |
| Gasoline Stations | 20.9 | 20.3 | 20.1 | -0.8 | -0.2 |  |
| Clothing \& Clothing Accessories Stores | 24.5 | 25.0 | 24.0 | -0.5 | -1.0 |  |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, \& Music Stores | 10.7 | 10.3 | 10.3 | -0.4 | 0.0 |  |
| General Merchandise Stores | 70.8 | 70.3 | 70.2 | -0.6 | -0.1 |  |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 15.4 | 14.9 | 15.1 | -0.3 | 0.2 |  |
| Nonstore Retailers | 8.2 | 7.8 | 7.7 | -0.5 | -0.1 |  |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 128.3 | 134.0 | 135.0 | 6.7 | 1.0 |  |
| Utilities | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 |  |
| Transportation \& Warehousing | 124.9 | 130.7 | 131.7 | 6.8 | 1.0 |  |
| Truck Transportation | 51.0 | 54.2 | 54.4 | 3.4 | 0.2 |  |
| Information | 44.7 | 44.1 | 44.1 | -0.6 | 0.0 |  |
| Financial Activities | 138.2 | 137.3 | 138.5 | 0.3 | 1.2 |  |
| Finance \& Insurance | 106.0 | 105.6 | 106.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 |  |
| Real Estate, Rental, \& Leasing | 32.2 | 31.7 | 32.1 | -0.1 | 0.4 |  |
| Professional \& Business Services | 307.1 | 306.4 | 306.4 | -0.7 | 0.0 |  |
| Professional, Scientific, \& Technical Services | 105.6 | 108.8 | 106.8 | 1.2 | -2.0 |  |
| Management of Companies \& Enterprises | 26.5 | 28.0 | 28.1 | 1.6 | 0.1 |  |
| Administrative, Support, \& Waste Management | 175.0 | 169.6 | 171.5 | -3.5 | 1.9 |  |
| Educational \& Health Services | 371.1 | 381.9 | 378.8 | 7.7 | -3.1 |  |
| Educational Services | 45.7 | 48.9 | 46.3 | 0.6 | -2.6 |  |
| Health Care \& Social Assistance | 325.4 | 333.0 | 332.5 | 7.1 | -0.5 |  |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 124.9 | 127.8 | 127.4 | 2.5 | -0.4 |  |
| Hospitals | 102.9 | 105.3 | 105.0 | 2.1 | -0.3 |  |
| Nursing \& Residential Care Facilities | 55.3 | 57.9 | 58.2 | 2.9 | 0.3 |  |
| Social Assistance | 42.3 | 42.0 | 41.9 | -0.4 | -0.1 |  |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 267.7 | 265.4 | 271.1 | 3.4 | 5.7 |  |
| Arts, Entertainment, \& Recreation | 31.3 | 29.1 | 31.1 | -0.2 | 2.0 |  |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 236.4 | 236.3 | 240.0 | 3.6 | 3.7 |  |
| Accommodation | 32.3 | 31.3 | 31.3 | -1.0 | 0.0 |  |
| Food Services \& Drinking Places | 204.1 | 205.0 | 208.7 | 4.6 | 3.7 |  |
| Other Services | 100.8 | 99.9 | 101.1 | 0.3 | 1.2 |  |
| Government | 448.9 | 433.8 | 431.8 | -17.1 | -2.0 |  |
| Federal Government | 62.2 | 49.6 | 49.7 | -12.5 | 0.1 |  |
| State Government | 97.7 | 99.1 | 97.2 | -0.5 | -1.9 |  |
| State Government Educational Services | 49.1 | 50.7 | 48.7 | -0.4 | -2.0 |  |
| Local Government | 289.0 | 285.1 | 284.9 | -4.1 | -0.2 |  |
| Local Government Educational Services | 151.9 | 152.3 | 152.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 |  |

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Total nonfarm employment increased by 5,700 jobs from May 2010 to May 2011. This includes increases in health care/social assistance (up 7,100 jobs), which includes increases of 2,900 jobs in nursing/residential care facilities and 2,500 jobs in ambulatory health care services; transportation/ warehousing (up 6,800 jobs); mining/logging/ construction (up 4,700 jobs); food services/ drinking places (up 4,600 jobs); transportation equipment manufacturing (up 2,300 jobs); durable goods wholesalers and food/beverage stores (both up 1,800 jobs); and management of companies/enterprises (up 1,600 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in federal government (down 12,500 jobs), local government (down 4,100 jobs), administrative/ support/waste management (down 3,500 jobs), retail trade (down 2,600 jobs), and accommodation and printing/related activities (both down 1,000 jobs).

During May, nonfarm employment increased by 7,600 jobs. This included seasonal gains in food services/drinking places (up 3,700 jobs), arts/ entertainment/recreation (up 2,000 jobs), administrative/support/waste management and mining/logging/construction (both up 1,900 jobs), and other services and financial activities (both up 1,200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in educational services (down 2,600 jobs), state government educational services and professional/ scientific/technical services (both down 2,000 jobs), and clothing/clothing accessories stores (down 1,000 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for May 2011 was 9.7 percent, up 0.1 percent from the revised April 2011 rate.

The United States' unemployment rate was 9.1 percent in May 2011. In May 2010, the national unemployment rate was 9.7 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 9.8 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 56 counties, increased in 24 counties, and remained the same in 15 counties. There were 30 counties with an unemployment rate less than 10 percent, and one county had a rate at or above 15 percent. In April, the lowest rate occurred in Lincoln County at 6.1 percent, down 0.5 percent from the previous month. The highest rate was Scott County's 20.8 percent, down from 22.1 percent in April 2011. Over the past 12 months, Dyer County had the greatest increase in its unemployment rate (up 2.6 percent).

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# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY 

May 2010
April 2011
May 2011

|  | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. | 154,237,000 | 139,353,000 | 14,884,000 | 9.7 | 153,421,000 | 139,674,000 | 13,747,000 | 9.0 | 153,693,000 | 139,779,000 | 13,914,000 | 9.1 |
| TENNESSEE | 3,057,800 | 2,759,000 | 298,800 | 9.8 | 3,124,300 | 2,825,500 | 298,900 | 9.6 | 3,142,200 | 2,837,500 | 304,700 | 9.7 |
| Not Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. | 153,866,000 | 139,497,000 | 14,369,000 | 9.3 | 152,898,000 | 139,661,000 | 13,237,000 | 8.7 | 153,449,000 | 140,028,000 | 13,421,000 | 8.7 |
| TENNESSEE | 3,052,200 | 2,766,000 | 286,200 | 9.4 | 3,113,400 | 2,815,500 | 297,900 | 9.6 | 3,133,900 | 2,836,700 | 297,200 | 9.5 |
| Metropolitan Statistical Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chattanooga | 256,470 | 234,990 | 21,490 | 8.4 | 263,660 | 241,460 | 22,210 | 8.4 | 264,220 | 242,020 | 22,200 | 8.4 |
| Clarksville | 113,910 | 102,230 | 11,690 | 10.3 | 117,660 | 105,580 | 12,080 | 10.3 | 117,330 | 105,480 | 11,850 | 10.1 |
| Cleveland | 55,060 | 50,180 | 4,880 | 8.9 | 56,690 | 51,340 | 5,350 | 9.4 | 56,620 | 51,250 | 5,370 | 9.5 |
| Jackson | 56,150 | 50,680 | 5,470 | 9.7 | 57,560 | 51,700 | 5,870 | 10.2 | 57,980 | 52,090 | 5,890 | 10.2 |
| Johnson City | 100,570 | 91,990 | 8,580 | 8.5 | 103,060 | 93,970 | 9,090 | 8.8 | 104,520 | 95,570 | 8,950 | 8.6 |
| Kingsport | 146,830 | 134,420 | 12,410 | 8.4 | 149,670 | 137,460 | 12,210 | 8.2 | 150,370 | 138,200 | 12,170 | 8.1 |
| Knoxville | 363,190 | 335,390 | 27,800 | 7.7 | 375,050 | 345,370 | 29,680 | 7.9 | 376,560 | 347,740 | 28,810 | 7.7 |
| Memphis | 611,910 | 553,020 | 58,890 | 9.6 | 619,010 | 556,640 | 62,370 | 10.1 | 622,350 | 559,230 | 63,120 | 10.1 |
| Morristown | 64,290 | 57,090 | 7,200 | 11.2 | 64,190 | 56,730 | 7,460 | 11.6 | 65,580 | 58,130 | 7,450 | 11.4 |
| Nashville | 811,610 | 742,930 | 68,680 | 8.5 | 834,110 | 762,210 | 71,900 | 8.6 | 839,720 | 768,600 | 71,130 | 8.5 |
| Micropolitan Statistical Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Athens | 23,280 | 20,550 | 2,740 | 11.8 | 23,770 | 21,010 | 2,760 | 11.6 | 24,030 | 21,230 | 2,800 | 11.7 |
| Brownsville | 9,540 | 8,180 | 1,370 | 14.3 | 9,080 | 7,820 | 1,260 | 13.8 | 9,160 | 7,870 | 1,280 | 14.0 |
| Columbia | 36,230 | 31,130 | 5,100 | 14.1 | 36,410 | 31,600 | 4,810 | 13.2 | 36,380 | 31,610 | 4,770 | 13.1 |
| Cookeville | 51,160 | 46,480 | 4,680 | 9.1 | 52,370 | 47,400 | 4,970 | 9.5 | 52,380 | 47,490 | 4,890 | 9.3 |
| Crossville | 22,940 | 20,660 | 2,280 | 9.9 | 23,360 | 20,830 | 2,530 | 10.8 | 23,590 | 21,140 | 2,450 | 10.4 |
| Dyersburg | 17,130 | 15,110 | 2,020 | 11.8 | 17,170 | 14,860 | 2,310 | 13.4 | 17,460 | 14,950 | 2,510 | 14.4 |
| Greeneville | 29,520 | 25,810 | 3,710 | 12.6 | 29,630 | 25,980 | 3,650 | 12.3 | 30,110 | 26,290 | 3,820 | 12.7 |
| Harriman | 27,600 | 25,460 | 2,150 | 7.8 | 28,460 | 26,080 | 2,380 | 8.4 | 28,500 | 26,130 | 2,370 | 8.3 |
| Humboldt | 21,570 | 18,810 | 2,760 | 12.8 | 22,010 | 19,150 | 2,870 | 13.0 | 22,290 | 19,190 | 3,090 | 13.9 |
| LaFollette | 16,900 | 14,930 | 1,970 | 11.6 | 16,950 | 14,850 | 2,100 | 12.4 | 17,000 | 14,930 | 2,070 | 12.2 |
| Lawrenceburg | 16,660 | 14,380 | 2,280 | 13.7 | 16,550 | 14,380 | 2,160 | 13.1 | 16,560 | 14,410 | 2,140 | 12.9 |
| Lewisburg | 12,400 | 10,460 | 1,940 | 15.7 | 12,190 | 10,380 | 1,810 | 14.8 | 12,330 | 10,510 | 1,810 | 14.7 |
| Martin | 15,910 | 14,260 | 1,650 | 10.4 | 15,220 | 13,560 | 1,670 | 11.0 | 15,360 | 13,640 | 1,720 | 11.2 |
| McMinnville | 17,170 | 15,310 | 1,860 | 10.8 | 17,370 | 15,410 | 1,950 | 11.3 | 17,570 | 15,530 | 2,040 | 11.6 |
| Newport | 16,550 | 14,540 | 2,010 | 12.1 | 16,640 | 14,470 | 2,180 | 13.1 | 16,880 | 14,690 | 2,190 | 13.0 |
| Paris | 13,620 | 12,110 | 1,510 | 11.1 | 13,900 | 12,240 | 1,660 | 11.9 | 13,930 | 12,270 | 1,660 | 11.9 |
| Sevierville | 49,480 | 44,970 | 4,510 | 9.1 | 49,690 | 44,700 | 4,990 | 10.0 | 50,350 | 45,500 | 4,850 | 9.6 |
| Shelbyville | 23,010 | 20,430 | 2,580 | 11.2 | 23,310 | 20,790 | 2,530 | 10.8 | 23,560 | 20,980 | 2,580 | 10.9 |
| Tullahoma | 48,250 | 43,500 | 4,750 | 9.8 | 48,380 | 43,450 | 4,930 | 10.2 | 48,720 | 43,830 | 4,890 | 10.0 |
| Union City | 17,730 | 15,940 | 1,780 | 10.1 | 17,970 | 16,130 | 1,840 | 10.2 | 18,150 | 16,190 | 1,960 | 10.8 |
| Cities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bartlett | 25,700 | 23,780 | 1,920 | 7.5 | 25,830 | 23,880 | 1,950 | 7.6 | 26,010 | 24,010 | 2,000 | 7.7 |
| Brentwood | 17,560 | 16,510 | 1,040 | 5.9 | 18,200 | 16,940 | 1,260 | 6.9 | 18,250 | 17,080 | 1,170 | 6.4 |
| Bristol | 12,710 | 11,670 | 1,040 | 8.2 | 12,940 | 11,980 | 960 | 7.4 | 12,950 | 12,060 | 890 | 6.9 |
| Chattanooga | 78,830 | 71,750 | 7,080 | 9.0 | 81,380 | 74,000 | 7,380 | 9.1 | 81,500 | 74,090 | 7,410 | 9.1 |
| Clarksville | 53,700 | 48,240 | 5,470 | 10.2 | 55,180 | 49,990 | 5,190 | 9.4 | 55,160 | 49,890 | 5,270 | 9.6 |
| Cleveland | 19,240 | 17,420 | 1,820 | 9.5 | 19,780 | 17,820 | 1,960 | 9.9 | 19,820 | 17,790 | 2,030 | 10.2 |
| Collierville | 19,830 | 18,520 | 1,310 | 6.6 | 20,030 | 18,600 | 1,430 | 7.1 | 20,070 | 18,700 | 1,370 | 6.8 |
| Columbia | 14,720 | 12,420 | 2,300 | 15.6 | 14,710 | 12,610 | 2,100 | 14.3 | 14,720 | 12,620 | 2,100 | 14.3 |
| Cookeville | 15,290 | 13,930 | 1,360 | 8.9 | 15,590 | 14,200 | 1,390 | 8.9 | 15,630 | 14,230 | 1,400 | 8.9 |
| Franklin | 32,110 | 29,810 | 2,300 | 7.2 | 32,830 | 30,580 | 2,250 | 6.9 | 33,050 | 30,840 | 2,220 | 6.7 |
| Gallatin | 13,850 | 12,510 | 1,330 | 9.6 | 14,340 | 12,840 | 1,500 | 10.5 | 14,420 | 12,950 | 1,470 | 10.2 |
| Germantown | 20,870 | 19,630 | 1,240 | 6.0 | 21,170 | 19,710 | 1,460 | 6.9 | 21,230 | 19,820 | 1,410 | 6.6 |
| Hendersonville | 25,660 | 23,670 | 1,990 | 7.8 | 26,500 | 24,290 | 2,210 | 8.3 | 26,610 | 24,490 | 2,120 | 8.0 |
| Jackson | 30,330 | 27,050 | 3,280 | 10.8 | 31,070 | 27,590 | 3,480 | 11.2 | 31,420 | 27,800 | 3,620 | 11.5 |
| Johnson City | 32,850 | 30,120 | 2,730 | 8.3 | 33,570 | 30,770 | 2,800 | 8.3 | 34,190 | 31,300 | 2,900 | 8.5 |
| Kingsport | 19,350 | 17,510 | 1,850 | 9.5 | 19,710 | 17,980 | 1,730 | 8.8 | 19,860 | 18,100 | 1,770 | 8.9 |
| Knoxville | 93,710 | 85,590 | 8,120 | 8.7 | 96,820 | 88,140 | 8,680 | 9.0 | 97,140 | 88,740 | 8,400 | 8.6 |
| LaVergne | 17,430 | 15,890 | 1,550 | 8.9 | 18,040 | 16,300 | 1,740 | 9.7 | 18,230 | 16,430 | 1,800 | 9.9 |
| Lebanon | 12,310 | 11,090 | 1,220 | 9.9 | 12,660 | 11380 | 1280 | 10.1 | 12,720 | 11,480 | 1,240 | 9.7 |
| Maryville | 12,950 | 11,940 | 1,020 | 7.8 | 13,410 | 12,300 | 1,110 | 8.3 | 13,460 | 12,380 | 1,080 | 8.0 |
| Memphis | 305,730 | 274,310 | 31,420 | 10.3 | 308,880 | 275,480 | 33,400 | 10.8 | 310,860 | 277,020 | 33,840 | 10.9 |
| Morristown | 12,630 | 11,180 | 1,450 | 11.5 | 12,850 | 11,110 | 1,740 | 13.5 | 13,220 | 11,390 | 1,830 | 13.9 |
| Murfreesboro | 55,510 | 50,540 | 4,980 | 9.0 | 56,810 | 51,850 | 4,960 | 8.7 | 57,410 | 52,280 | 5,130 | 8.9 |
| Nashville | 326,470 | 299,020 | 27,450 | 8.4 | 336,230 | 306,780 | 29,450 | 8.8 | 338,300 | 309,350 | 28,960 | 8.6 |
| Oak Ridge | 13,480 | 12,380 | 1,100 | 8.2 | 13,890 | 12,740 | 1,150 | 8.2 | 13,970 | 12,820 | 1,150 | 8.3 |
| Smyrna | 21,700 | 19,660 | 2,040 | 9.4 | 22,160 | 20,170 | 1,990 | 9.0 | 22,360 | 20,340 | 2,020 | 9.0 |
| Spring Hill | 13,680 | 12,380 | 1,310 | 9.6 | 13,780 | 12,650 | 1,130 | 8.2 | 13,890 | 12,720 | 1,180 | 8.5 |

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 700 jobs from April 2011 to May 2011. There were decreases in educational/ health services (down 900 jobs), retail trade (down 300 jobs) and state government and professional/business services (both down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by an increase in leisure/hospitality (up 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 1,600 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 200, while service-providing jobs increased by 1,800 .
 ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 2010 \end{aligned}$ | Revised April 2011 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Preliminary } \\ \text { May } \\ 2011 \end{gathered}$ | Net Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | May 2010 | Apr. 2011 |
|  |  |  |  | May 2011 | May 2011 |
| Total Nonfarm | 229.9 | 232.2 | 231.5 | 1.6 | -0.7 |
| Total Private | 193.3 | 196.0 | 195.3 | 2.0 | -0.7 |
| Goods-Producing | 37.3 | 36.9 | 37.1 | -0.2 | 0.2 |
| Mining, Logging, \& Construction | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.9 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Manufacturing | 28.3 | 28.1 | 28.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 13.1 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 15.2 | 14.6 | 14.6 | -0.6 | 0.0 |
| Service-Providing | 192.6 | 195.3 | 194.4 | 1.8 | -0.9 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 47.9 | 49.7 | 49.5 | 1.6 | -0.2 |
| Wholesale Trade | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Retail Trade | 24.3 | 24.3 | 24.0 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 15.3 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 1.8 | 0.1 |
| Information | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 17.4 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 21.7 | 21.8 | 21.6 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 30.9 | 31.9 | 31.0 | 0.1 | -0.9 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 23.6 | 23.9 | 24.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Other Services | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Government | 36.6 | 36.2 | 36.2 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| Federal Government | 7.1 | 6.1 | 6.2 | -0.9 | 0.1 |
| State Government | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| Local Government | 23.5 | 23.9 | 24.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 |

Total nonfarm employment increased by 900 jobs from April 2011 to May 2011. There were seasonal increases in leisure/hospitality (up 800 jobs) and mining/logging/construction, educational/ health services, and local government (each up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in state government (down 700 jobs) and retail trade (down 400 jobs).

Over the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 3,800 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs declined by 400 , while service-providing jobs increased by 4,200.

KNOXVILLEMSA
UNEMPLOYMENTRATES
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 2010 \end{aligned}$ | Revised <br> April <br> 2011 | Preliminary May 2011 | Net Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } 2010 \\ & \text { May } 2011 \end{aligned}$ | Apr. 2011 May 2011 |
| Total Nonfarm | 325.0 | 327.9 | 328.8 | 3.8 | 0.9 |
| Total Private | 272.0 | 275.8 | 277.2 | 5.2 | 1.4 |
| Goods-Producing | 45.3 | 44.6 | 44.9 | -0.4 | 0.3 |
| Mining, Logging, \& Construction | 15.8 | 15.5 | 15.7 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| Manufacturing | 29.5 | 29.1 | 29.2 | -0.3 | 0.1 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 22.0 | 21.7 | 21.8 | -0.2 | 0.1 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Service-Providing | 279.7 | 283.3 | 283.9 | 4.2 | 0.6 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 66.7 | 68.5 | 68.3 | 1.6 | -0.2 |
| Wholesale Trade | 16.0 | 15.7 | 15.8 | -0.2 | 0.1 |
| Retail Trade | 40.2 | 41.8 | 41.4 | 1.2 | -0.4 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 10.5 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Information | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 16.8 | 16.5 | 16.6 | -0.2 | 0.1 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 43.9 | 46.4 | 46.5 | 2.6 | 0.1 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 44.6 | 45.9 | 46.1 | 1.5 | 0.2 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 34.9 | 34.3 | 35.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| Other Services | 14.4 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Government | 53.0 | 52.1 | 51.6 | -1.4 | -0.5 |
| Federal Government | 6.5 | 5.1 | 5.1 | -1.4 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 16.4 | 17.2 | 16.5 | 0.1 | -0.7 |
| Local Government | 30.1 | 29.8 | 30.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 |

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,300 jobs from April 2011 to May 2011. There were seasonal increases in mining/logging/ construction (up 1,400 jobs), administrative/ support/waste management (up 1,200 jobs), local government (up 500 jobs), leisure/ hospitality (up 400 jobs), durable goods manufacturing (up 300 jobs), and transportation/ warehousing/utilities, financial activities, and other services (each up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in state government (down 1,700 jobs), educational/health services (down 900 jobs), and retail trade (down 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment decreased by 9,500 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,000, while service-providing jobs declined by 10,500.


ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 2010 \end{aligned}$ | Revised <br> April <br> 2011 | Preliminary <br> May <br> 2011 | Net Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | May 2010 | Apr. 2011 |
|  |  |  |  | May 2011 | May 2011 |
| Total Nonfarm | 598.6 | 587.8 | 589.1 | -9.5 | 1.3 |
| Total Private | 509.0 | 500.8 | 503.4 | -5.6 | 2.6 |
| Goods-Producing | 64.4 | 63.7 | 65.4 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Mining, Logging, \& Construction | 19.6 | 19.8 | 21.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Manufacturing | 44.8 | 43.9 | 44.2 | -0.6 | 0.3 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 23.0 | 23.3 | 23.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 21.8 | 20.6 | 20.6 | -1.2 | 0.0 |
| Service-Providing | 534.2 | 524.1 | 523.7 | -10.5 | -0.4 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 159.0 | 157.7 | 157.7 | -1.3 | 0.0 |
| Wholesale Trade | 32.7 | 32.5 | 32.6 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Retail Trade | 65.3 | 63.8 | 63.5 | -1.8 | -0.3 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 61.0 | 61.4 | 61.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Information | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 30.0 | 29.3 | 29.5 | -0.5 | 0.2 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 77.0 | 74.6 | 75.6 | -1.4 | 1.0 |
| Professional, Scientific, \& Technical Services | 18.2 | 18.4 | 18.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| Management of Companies \& Enterprises | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Administrative, Support, \& Waste Management | 53.8 | 51.1 | 52.3 | -1.5 | 1.2 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 81.5 | 82.5 | 81.6 | 0.1 | -0.9 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 65.9 | 62.8 | 63.2 | -2.7 | 0.4 |
| Other Services | 24.8 | 23.9 | 24.1 | -0.7 | 0.2 |
| Government | 89.6 | 87.0 | 85.7 | -3.9 | -1.3 |
| Federal Government | 17.1 | 14.2 | 14.1 | -3.0 | -0.1 |
| State Government | 12.7 | 14.0 | 12.3 | -0.4 | -1.7 |
| Local Government | 59.8 | 58.8 | 59.3 | -0.5 | 0.5 |

Total nonfarm employment increased by 2,900 jobs from April 2011 to May 2011. There were seasonal increases in leisure/hospitality (up 1,100 jobs); financial activities (up 700 jobs); other services (up 600 jobs); administrative/ support/waste management and mining/logging/construction (both up 500 jobs); and durable goods manufacturing and health care/social assistance (both up 400 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in state government (down 700 jobs), educational services (down 500 jobs), and retail trade (down 400 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 7,000 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,400 , while serviceproviding jobs increased by 5,600 .


ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

|  |  | Revised | Preliminary |  | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industry | May | April | May | May 2010 | Apr. 2011 |
|  | 2010 | 2011 | 2011 | May 2011 | May 2011 |
| Total Nonfarm | 736.8 | 740.9 | 743.8 | 7.0 | 2.9 |
| Total Private | 627.4 | 631.0 | 634.6 | 7.2 | 3.6 |
| Goods-Producing | 90.7 | 91.1 | 92.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Mining, Logging, \& Construction | 30.7 | 30.9 | 31.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Manufacturing | 60.0 | 60.2 | 60.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 38.3 | 38.9 | 39.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 21.7 | 21.3 | 21.4 | -0.3 | 0.1 |
| Service-Providing | 646.1 | 649.8 | 651.7 | 5.6 | 1.9 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 145.8 | 147.9 | 147.7 | 1.9 | -0.2 |
| Wholesale Trade | 35.5 | 35.0 | 35.1 | -0.4 | 0.1 |
| Retail Trade | 82.2 | 84.2 | 83.8 | 1.6 | -0.4 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 28.1 | 28.7 | 28.8 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Information | 19.5 | 18.8 | 18.8 | -0.7 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 46.0 | 45.5 | 46.2 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 99.7 | 100.1 | 100.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Professional, Scientific, \& Technical Services | 37.3 | 39.1 | 39.0 | 1.7 | -0.1 |
| Management of Companies \& Enterprises | 10.6 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| Administrative, Support, \& Waste Management | 51.8 | 49.5 | 50.0 | -1.8 | 0.5 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 117.6 | 121.0 | 120.9 | 3.3 | -0.1 |
| Educational Services | 21.8 | 22.8 | 22.3 | 0.5 | -0.5 |
| Health Care \& Social Assistance | 95.8 | 98.2 | 98.6 | 2.8 | 0.4 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 78.3 | 77.3 | 78.4 | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| Other Services | 29.8 | 29.3 | 29.9 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Government | 109.4 | 109.9 | 109.2 | -0.2 | -0.7 |
| Federal Government | 15.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 | -2.8 | 0.1 |
| State Government | 29.2 | 29.9 | 29.2 | 0.0 | -0.7 |
| Local Government | 65.1 | 67.8 | 67.7 | 2.6 | -0.1 |


|  | Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Clarksville, TN-KY MSA |  | Cleveland, TN MSA |  | Jackson, TN MSA |  |
|  | April 2011 <br> Revised | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 2011 \\ \text { Prelim. } \end{gathered}$ | April 2011 <br> Revised | May 2011 <br> Prelim. | April 2011 <br> Revised | May 2011 <br> Prelim. |
| Total Nonfarm | 84,300 | 84,100 | 40,200 | 40,000 | 57,900 | 58,500 |
| Total Private | 64,200 | 64,200 | 34,600 | 34,300 | 45,100 | 45,700 |
| Goods-Producing | 13,300 | 13,400 | 9,300 | 9,300 | 11,400 | 11,500 |
| Mining, Logging, \& Construction | 3,300 | 3,400 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 2,600 | 2,600 |
| Manufacturing | 10,000 | 10,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,800 | 8,900 |
| Service-Providing | 71,000 | 70,700 | 30,900 | 30,700 | 46,500 | 47,000 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 15,400 | 15,400 | 6,800 | 6,700 | 11,400 | 11,500 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2,300 | 2,300 | 900 | 900 | 2,700 | 2,800 |
| Retail Trade | 10,900 | 10,900 | 4,700 | 4,600 | 7,100 | 7,100 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 2,200 | 2,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,600 | 1600 |
| Information | 900 | 900 | 300 | 300 | 500 | 500 |
| Financial Activities | 2,700 | 2,700 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 8,500 | 8,400 | 3,600 | 3,500 | 4,200 | 4,300 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 10,800 | 10,700 | 6,300 | 6,100 | 8,700 | 8,800 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 9,300 | 9,400 | 4,200 | 4,300 | 5,400 | 5,600 |
| Other Services | 3,300 | 3,300 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 1,900 | 1,900 |
| Government | 20,100 | 19,900 | 5,600 | 5,700 | 12,800 | 12,800 |
| Federal Government | 6,900 | 7,000 | 300 | 300 | 500 | 500 |
| State Government | 3,500 | 3,200 | 700 | 700 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Local Government | 9,700 | 9,700 | 4,600 | 4,700 | 10,300 | 10,300 |


|  | Johnson City, TN MSA |  | Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA |  | Morristown, TN MSA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | April 2011 <br> Revised | May 2011 Prelim. | April 2011 <br> Revised | May 2011 Prelim. | April 2011 <br> Revised | May 2011 Prelim. |
| Total Nonfarm | 78,900 | 80,000 | 118,800 | 118,900 | 44,500 | 45,700 |
| Total Private | 60,500 | 61,800 | 102,000 | 102,100 | 37,200 | 38,300 |
| Goods-Producing | 9,900 | 10,000 | 27,400 | 27,600 | 12,100 | 12,300 |
| Mining, Logging, \& Construction | 2,300 | 2,400 | 6,700 | 6,800 | 2,000 | 2,100 |
| Manufacturing | 7,600 | 7,600 | 20,700 | 20,800 | 10,100 | 10,200 |
| Service-Providing | 69,000 | 70,000 | 91,400 | 91,300 | 32,400 | 33,400 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 12,800 | 12,900 | 24,500 | 24,200 | 10,100 | 10,500 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2,200 | 2,300 | 5,200 | 5,200 | 1,800 | 1,900 |
| Retail Trade | 9,400 | 9,400 | 15,100 | 14,800 | 5,800 | 6,000 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 1,200 | 1,200 | 4,200 | 4,200 | 2,500 | 2,600 |
| Information | 1,900 | 1,900 | 2,300 | 2,300 | 500 | 500 |
| Financial Activities | 4,300 | 4,400 | 4,500 | 4,500 | 1,100 | 1,100 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 8,100 | 8,200 | 8,700 | 8,700 | 3,200 | 3,300 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 13,000 | 13,500 | 18,900 | 18,700 | 5,400 | 5,500 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 8,000 | 8,300 | 11,600 | 11,900 | 3,200 | 3,400 |
| Other Services | 2,500 | 2,600 | 4,100 | 4,200 | 1,600 | 1,700 |
| Government | 18,400 | 18,200 | 16,800 | 16,800 | 7,300 | 7,400 |
| Federal Government | 2,600 | 2,600 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 300 | 300 |
| State Government | 7,400 | 7,200 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| Local Government | 8,400 | 8,400 | 13,300 | 13,300 | 5,700 | 5,800 |

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HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

|  | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS |  | AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS |  | AVERAGE WEEKLY <br> HOURS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | May | Apr. | May | May | Apr. | May | May | Apr. | May |
| Manufacturing | 2010 | 2011 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2011 |
| Durable Goods | $\$ 623.48$ | $\$ 652.45$ | $\$ 661.20$ | $\$ 15.06$ | $\$ 16.23$ | $\$ 16.53$ | 41.4 | 40.2 | 40.0 |
| Non-Durable Goods | $\$ 624.84$ | $\$ 676.20$ | $\$ 698.80$ | $\$ 15.24$ | $\$ 16.99$ | $\$ 17.34$ | 41.0 | 39.8 | 40.3 |
|  | $\$ 620.96$ | $\$ 618.34$ | $\$ 609.09$ | $\$ 14.82$ | $\$ 15.23$ | $\$ 15.42$ | 41.9 | 40.6 | 39.5 |

**ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS

|  | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS |  | AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS | AVERAGE WEEKLY <br> HOURS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Apr. | Mar. | Apr. | Apr. | Mar. | Apr. | Apr. | Mar. | Apr. |
| Total Private | 2010 | 2011 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2011 |
| Goods-Producing | $\$ 702.55$ | $\$ 708.93$ | $\$ 707.87$ | $\$ 19.79$ | $\$ 20.14$ | $\$ 20.11$ | 35.5 | 35.2 | 35.2 |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | $\$ 892.01$ | $\$ 909.14$ | $\$ 877.31$ | $\$ 21.34$ | $\$ 21.96$ | $\$ 21.45$ | 41.8 | 41.4 | 40.9 |
| Manufacturing | $\$ 741.63$ | $\$ 775.69$ | $\$ 789.37$ | $\$ 19.99$ | $\$ 20.63$ | $\$ 20.45$ | 37.1 | 37.6 | 38.6 |
| Private Service-Providing | $\$ 946.13$ | $\$ 958.29$ | $\$ 910.40$ | $\$ 21.75$ | $\$ 22.39$ | $\$ 21.78$ | 43.5 | 42.8 | 41.8 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | $\$ 659.84$ | $\$ 663.49$ | $\$ 669.53$ | $\$ 19.35$ | $\$ 19.63$ | $\$ 19.75$ | 34.1 | 33.8 | 33.9 |
| Information | $\$ 662.16$ | $\$ 647.52$ | $\$ 652.49$ | $\$ 18.60$ | $\$ 18.24$ | $\$ 18.38$ | 35.6 | 35.5 | 35.5 |
| Financial Activities | $\$ 844.18$ | $\$ 877.64$ | $\$ 879.84$ | $\$ 23.32$ | $\$ 23.72$ | $\$ 23.40$ | 36.2 | 37.0 | 37.6 |
| Professional and Business Services | $\$ 812.15$ | $\$ 832.10$ | $\$ 838.51$ | $\$ 22.19$ | $\$ 22.86$ | $\$ 22.91$ | 36.6 | 36.4 | 36.6 |
| Education and Health Services | $\$ 831.26$ | $\$ 852.85$ | $\$ 872.14$ | $\$ 22.65$ | $\$ 23.43$ | $\$ 23.96$ | 36.7 | 36.4 | 36.4 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | $\$ 722.16$ | $\$ 723.60$ | $\$ 733.94$ | $\$ 21.24$ | $\$ 21.60$ | $\$ 21.65$ | 34.0 | 33.5 | 33.9 |
| Other Services | $\$ 303.24$ | $\$ 302.87$ | $\$ 303.86$ | $\$ 11.40$ | $\$ 11.56$ | $\$ 11.51$ | 26.6 | 26.2 | 26.4 |

** Data reflects a one-month lag.



[^0]:    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 12 th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data is based on the 2010 benchmark.

[^1]:    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.

