

The Labor Market Report

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2003 and 2004 Annual Average Labor Force in Tennessee Counties

Last month's Labor Market Report featured an article on the annual average labor force information for the metropolitan statistical areas and the micropolitan statistical areas. The time period of this data was for 2002, 2003, and 2004.

This month, we are providing the same annual average information for the 95 Tennessee counties. Due to spatial concerns, data will only be available for the two most recent years: 2003 and 2004. Again, you can find this and more in-depth information online at www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/

From 2003 to 2004, the unemployment rate increased in 24 counties, decreased in 64 counties, and remained the same in seven counties.

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The largest unemployment rate change was Hancock County's increase from 6.8 percent in 2003 to 9.8 percent in 2004. This was due to a 30 percent increase in total unemployed combined with a sizable decrease in manufacturing workers.

There were six counties that had significant decreases in unemployment rates. They were Marshall County (down 2.7 percent), Scott County (down 2.2 percent), Giles and Smith counties (both down 1.7 percent), and Macon and White counties (both down 1.6 percent).

Marshall County had a decrease of 300 persons in both the total labor force and the unemployed. This was combined with a 50 percent increase in the professional/business services sector, causing the large drop in the unemployment rate.

Scott County had a decrease in the total number of unemployed persons. Scott also had an increase in employment in the manufacturing sector that helped lower that unemployment rate.

Smith County had a large decrease in the number of unemployed persons. Smith County is now part of the Nashville MSA. Its industry data are reflected in the Nashville MSA due to that redefinition.

Giles County had a large decrease in the number of unemployed persons and the total labor force. No industry changed dramatically.

White County had increased employment of about 200 persons. This increase was primarily in the service-providing industries.

Macon County had a large decrease in unemployed persons. Like Smith County, Macon is now a part of the Nashville MSA and its industry information is included in Nashville.

In 2004, the counties with the lowest unemployment rates were Williamson (3.3 percent), Knox and Rutherford (both at 3.9 percent), Blount and Sumner (both at 4.2 percent), and Cheatham (4.3 percent). The counties with the highest unemployment rates were Lauderdale (10.1 percent), Hancock (9.8 percent), Clay (9.1 percent), and Lawrence and Wayne (both at 8.7 percent).

In 2003, Williamson and Moore counties had the lowest rates at 3.4 and 3.7 percent, respectively. Lauderdale and Wayne counties had the highest rates at 10.6 and 9.8 percent, respectively.

Labor Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Annual Averages for Tennessee Counties in 2003 and 2004

| | | 200 | 4 | | 2003 | | 2004 | | | 2003 | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|--------|--------|
| | Labor | Employ- | Unem- | | | | Labor | Employ- | Unem- | | |
| (In Thousands) | Force | ment | ployment | Rate | Rate | (In Thousands) | Force | ment | ployment | Rate | Rate |
| Counties | | | | | | Counties | | | | | |
| Anderson County | 35,200 | 33,490 | 1,710 | 4.9 % | 5.1 % | Lauderdale County | 10,060 | 9,040 | 1,020 | 10.1 % | 10.6 % |
| Bedford County | 20,920 | 19,800 | 1,120 | 5.4 | 6.6 | Lawrence County | 18,190 | 16,600 | 1,590 | 8.7 | 9.1 |
| Benton County | 6,910 | 6,330 | 580 | 8.4 | 9.4 | Lewis County | 5,260 | 4,890 | 370 | 7.1 | 8.0 |
| Bledsoe County | 4,840 | 4,480 | 360 | 7.4 | 7.3 | Lincoln County | 15,990 | 15,150 | 840 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| Blount County | 58,410 | 55,980 | 2,430 | 4.2 | 4.3 | Loudon County | 21,360 | 20,420 | 940 | 4.4 | 4.6 |
| Bradley County | 45,910 | 43,580 | 2,330 | 5.1 | 5.1 | McMinn County | 23,930 | 22,370 | 1,560 | 6.5 | 7.3 |
| Campbell County | 17,000 | 15,980 | 1,020 | 6.0 | 6.9 | McNairy County | 12,220 | 11,480 | 740 | 6.1 | 6.8 |
| Cannon County | 6,410 | 6,120 | 290 | 4.5 % | 4.9 % | Macon County | 10,390 | 9,840 | 550 | 5.3 % | 6.9 % |
| Carroll County | 13,850 | 12,720 | 1,130 | 8.2 | 9.1 | Madison County | 46,420 | 43,840 | 2,580 | 5.6 | 5.8 |
| Carter County | 29,110 | 27,410 | 1,700 | 5.8 | 6.2 | Marion County | 13,000 | 12,180 | 820 | 6.3 | 5.7 |
| Cheatham County | 20,030 | 19,170 | 860 | 4.3 | 4.1 | Marshall County | 12,900 | 11,990 | 910 | 7.0 | 9.7 |
| Chester County | 7,550 | 7,120 | 430 | 5.7 | 5.8 | Maury County | 36,260 | 34,300 | 1,960 | 5.4 | 6.0 |
| Claiborne County | 12,780 | 12,080 | 700 | 5.5 | 5.7 | Meigs County | 4,810 | 4,450 | 360 | 7.4 | 7.8 |
| Clay County | 3,640 | 3,310 | 330 | 9.1 | 8.6 | Monroe County | 17,970 | 16,820 | 1,150 | 6.4 | 7.6 |
| Cocke County | 15,530 | 14,270 | 1,260 | 8.1 % | | Montgomery County | 64,010 | 60,910 | 3,100 | 4.8 % | 5.0 % |
| Coffee County | 25,250 | 24,050 | 1,200 | 4.8 | 4.8 | Moore County | 3,130 | 2,990 | 140 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| Crockett County | 6,700 | 6,170 | 530 | 7.9 | 8.9 | Morgan County | 8,090 | 7,450 | 640 | 7.9 | 8.0 |
| Cumberland County | 21,970 | 20,620 | 1,350 | 6.1 | 6.3 | Obion County | 15,760 | 14,740 | 1,020 | 6.5 | 6.9 |
| Davidson County | 305,870 | 292,280 | 13,590 | 4.4 | 4.6 | Overton County | 9,880 | 9,320 | 560 | 5.6 | 6.2 |
| Decatur County | 5,520 | 5,120 | 400 | 7.2 | 8.1 | Perry County | 3,200 | 2,980 | 220 | 6.7 | 6.8 |
| DeKalb County | 9,680 | 9,190 | 490 | 5.1 | 4.9 | Pickett County | 1,950 | 1,780 | 170 | 8.6 | 8.5 |
| Dickson County | 22,710 | 21,590 | 1,120 | 4.9 % | | Polk County | 7,410 | 6,990 | 420 | 5.7 % | |
| Dyer County | 17,890 | 16,810 | 1,080 | 6.0 | 6.8 | Putnam County | 33,970 | 32,460 | 1,510 | 4.5 | 4.8 |
| Fayette County | 15,130 | 14,180 | 950 | 6.2 | 5.9 | Rhea County | 13,440 | 12,600 | 840 | 6.3 | 5.8 |
| Fentress County | 7,220 | 6,730 | 490 | 6.7 | 7.8 | Roane County | 25,130 | 23,680 | 1,450 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| Franklin County | 20,210 | 19,150 | 1,060 | 5.2 | 5.0 | Robertson County | 30,940 | 29,530 | 1,410 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| Gibson County | 21,830 | 20,070 | 1,760 | 8.1 | 8.5 | Rutherford County | 111,360 | 107,040 | 4,320 | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| Giles County | 13,510 | 12,520 | 990 | 7.3 | 9.0 | Scott County | 8,450 | 7,820 | 630 | 7.4 | 9.6 |
| Grainger County | 9,860 | 9,260 | 600 | 6.1 % | | Sequatchie County | 5,530 | 5,230 | 300 | 5.4 % | 5.1 % |
| Greene County | 32,300 | 29,800 | 2,500 | 7.7 | 7.4 | Sevier County | 44,110 | 41,390 | 2,720 | 6.2 | 5.8 |
| Grundy County | 5,800 | 5,440 | 360 | 6.2 | 6.2 | Shelby County | 434,530 | 407,780 | 26,750 | 6.2 | 5.9 |
| Hamblen County | 29,340 | 27,710 | 1,630 | 5.6 | 6.0 | Smith County | 9,100 | 8,510 | 590 | 6.4 | 8.1 |
| Hamilton County | 158,190 | | 7,220 | 4.6 | 4.5 | Stewart County | 5,920 | 5,520 | 400 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| Hancock County | 2,470 | 2,230 | 240 | 9.8 | 6.8 | Sullivan County | 72,970 | 68,920 | 4,050 | 5.6 | 5.6 |
| Hardeman County | 11,320 | 10,390 | 930 | 8.2 | 7.9 | Sumner County | 73,460 | 70,370 | 3,090 | 4.2 | 4.5 |
| Hardin County | 11,400 | 10,540 | 860 | | | Tipton County | 25,970 | 24,340 | 1,630 | 6.3 % | |
| Hawkins County | 25,160 | 23,630 | 1,530 | 6.1 | 6.5 | Trousdale County | 3,600 | 3,400 | 200 | 5.5 | 5.8 |
| Haywood County | 9,450 | 8,630 | 820 | 8.6 | 9.2 | Unicoi County | 8,380 | 7,850 | 530 | 6.3 | 6.6 |
| Henderson County | 13,380 | 12,460 | 920 | 6.9 | 7.9 | Union County | 8,820 | 8,380 | 440 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| Henry County | 14,350 | 13,200 | 1,150 | 8.0 | 8.2 | Van Buren County | 2,490 | 2,330 | 160 | 6.4 | 7.4 |
| Hickman County | 10,130 | 9,540 | 590 | 5.8 | 5.9 | Warren County | 19,430 | 18,410 | 1,020 | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| Houston County | 3,700 | 3,400 | 300 | 8.0 | 7.5 | Washington County | 57,690 | 54,820 | 2,870 | 5.0 | 5.1 |
| Humphreys County | 8,760 | 8,120 | 640 | | | Wayne County | 6,570 | 6,000 | 570 | 8.7 % | |
| Jackson County | 5,320 | 4,960 | 360 | 6.7 | 7.8 | Weakley County | 15,810 | 14,640 | 1,170 | 7.4 | 8.0 |
| Jefferson County | 23,260 | 21,840 | 1,420 | 6.1 | 6.0 | White County | 10,790 | 10,140 | 650 | 6.0 | 7.6 |
| Johnson County | 7,070 | 6,530 | 540 | 7.6 | 8.3 | Williamson County | 75,940 | 73,410 | 2,530 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| Knox County | 213,250 | 204,910 | 8,340 | 3.9 | 3.8 | Wilson County | 52,490 | 50,240 | 2,250 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Lake County | 2,730 | 2,550 | 180 | 6.5 | 7.0 | | - , | , | ,=== | - | - |
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Statewide

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

| | | | CIVII | Employed | l | | Unem | ployed |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Year | | | N | onfarm Emp | | | | 1 - 7 |
| and | | Employ- | | **Manu- | I | | | Rate |
| Month | Total | ment | Total | facturing | **Trade | **Services | Number | (%) |
| 1975 | 1,836.0 | 1,683.0 | 1,505.7 | 459.0 | 320.8 | 229.4 | 154.0 | 8.3 % |
| 1976 | 1,860.8 | 1,745.6 | 1,575.4 | 486.1 | 339.5 | 240.5 | 115.2 | 6.2 |
| 1977 | 1,939.0 | 1,816.7 | 1,648.1 | 507.5 | 357.2 | 254.5 | 122.3 | 6.3 |
| 1978 | 1,983.7 | 1,866.2 | 1,737.0 | 526.0 | 379.1 | 270.7 | 117.5 | 5.9 |
| 1979 | 2,040.5 | 1,918.5 | 1,777.3 | 524.7 | 388.7 | 285.4 | 122.0 | 6.0 |
| 1980 | 2,071.6 | 1,920.1 | 1,746.6 | 502.1 | 379.7 | 291.0 | 151.5 | 7.3 |
| 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 | 2,864.0 | 2,749.7 | 2,728.9 | 488.1 | 447.5 | 930.9 | 114.3 | 4.0 |
| 2001 | 2,859.7 | 2,728.5 | 2,688.3 | 454.2 | 446.6 | 921.5 | 131.2 | 4.6 |
| 2002 | 2,883.4 | 2,733.7 | 2,664.4 | 428.5 | 438.7 | 938.0 | 149.7 | 5.2 |
| 2003 | 2,903.0 | 2,742.2 | 2,667.5 | 414.1 | 440.8 | 950.3 | 160.8 | 5.5 |
| 2004 | 2,907.8 | 2,751.8 | 2,701.1 | 411.5 | 447.2 | 976.0 | 156.0 | 5.4 |
| 9005 | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 January | 2,882.4 | 2,693.2 | 2,678.5 | 400.1 | 4450 | 965.1 | 100.0 | 6.5 % |
| | | 2,693.2 | | 409.1 | 445.8 | | 189.2 | |
| February March | 2,891.5 2,876.4 | | 2,691.6 | 408.8 | 445.0 | 972.9 979.1 | 182.2 | 6.3 6.1 |
| April | 2,879.8 | 2,700.7 2,719.0 | 2,707.5 2,725.9 | 409.6 410.9 | 447.9 449.3 | 990.7 | 175.7 160.8 | 5.6 |
| Aprii May | | 1 ' | · ' | | | | | |
| | 2,889.8 | 2,725.8 | 2,730.8 | 412.5 | 450.6 | 993.5 | 164.0 | 5.7 |
| June July | 2,915.8 | 2,730.8 | 2,707.5 | 409.6 | 447.9 | 979.1 | 185.0 | 6.3 |
| | 2,914.7 | 2,752.3 | 2,710.0 | 411.1 | 451.8 | 996.7 | 162.4 | 5.6 |
| August | 2,909.1 2,910.4 | 2,753.2 | 2,724.8 | 410.5 | 453.4 | 1,000.7 | 155.9 | 5.4 |
| September (r) | | 2,768.8 | 2,742.3 | 412.1 | 457.7 | 1,000.4 | 141.6 | 4.9 |
| October (p) | 2,938.2 | 2,782.9 | 2,747.1 | 411.5 | 461.2 | 997.6 | 155.3 | 5.3 |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |

Civilian Labor Force

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY*

| County 20 Anderson 5 | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 04 2005 .1 5.0 |
| Bedford 5 | .0 5.7 |
| | .8 7.0 |
| | .1 6.8 |
| | .1 4.4 |
| | .9 5.1 |
| | .7 5.8 |
| | .2 5.7 |
| Carroll 7 | .6 6.7 |
| Carter 5 | .4 5.0 |
| Cheatham 4 | .2 4.2 |
| Chester 5 | .1 5.4 |
| Claiborne 5 | .7 5.4 |
| | .3 13.1 |
| Cocke 6 | .5 7.0 |
| | .8 5.5 |
| Crockett 6 | .6 6.8 |
| Cumberland 5 | .4 5.7 |
| Davidson 4 | .3 4.6 |
| Decatur 6 | .6 7.1 |
| DeKalb 4 | .8 6.1 |
| Dickson 4 | .9 5.0 |
| Dyer 6 | .1 5.7 |
| Fayette 6 | .5 6.0 |
| Fentress 6 | .3 6.4 |
| Franklin 4 | .8 5.2 |
| Gibson 7 | .7 7.3 |
| | .1 7.5 |
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| Greene 6 | .5 7.2 |
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| Johnson 6 | .9 7.2 |
| Johnson 6 Knox 3 | |

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| County | 2004 | 2005 |
| Lauderdale | 9.2 | 8.6 |
| Lawrence | 10.7 | 13.3 |
| Lewis | 7.0 | 8.6 |
| Lincoln | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| Loudon | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Macon | 4.3 | 5.1 |
| Madison | 5.6 | 5.4 |
| Marion | 6.8 | 5.3 |
| Marshall | 7.3 | 6.8 |
| Maury | 5.1 | 5.5 |
| McMinn | 5.9 | 5.5 |
| McNairy | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Meigs | 7.0 | 6.9 |
| Monroe | 5.8 | 5.7 |
| Montgomery | 5.0 | 4.5 |
| Moore | 3.9 | 4.9 |
| Morgan | 7.8 | 7.5 |
| Obion | 6.3 | 5.6 |
| Overton | 4.7 | 5.3 |
| Perry | 6.0 | 5.9 |
| Pickett | 6.9 | 6.5 |
| Polk | 6.0 | 5.5 |
| Putnam | 4.3 | 4.7 |
| Rhea | 5.7 | 6.4 |
| Roane | 5.6 | 5.7 |
| Robertson | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| Rutherford | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| Scott | 6.8 | 7.1 |
| Sequatchie | 5.2 | 4.9 |
| Sevier | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Shelby | 6.1 | 5.9 |
| Smith | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Stewart | 5.9 | 6.8 |
| Sullivan | 4.8 | 4.4 |
| Sumner | 4.1 | 4.3 |
| Tipton | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| Trousdale | 5.4 | 5.7 |
| Unicoi | 5.8 | 5.5 |
| Union | 5.2 | 5.6 |
| Van Buren | 5.9 | 8.6 |
| Warren | 4.9 | 9.2 |
| Washington | 4.7 | 4.5 |
| Wayne | 8.8 | 13.2 |
| Weakley | 7.3 | 7.1 |
| White | 5.9 | 11.0 |
| Williamson | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| Wilson | 4.1 | 4.6 |
| *Data Not Season | | |
| Data Not Beason | any Auju | oveu |

(r)=revised

(p)=preliminary ${\bf Trade} = {\bf Wholesale \ and \ Retail \ Trade}$

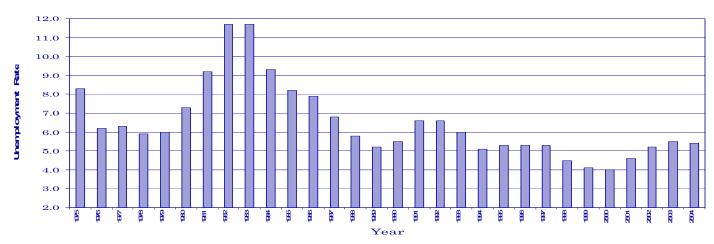
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1990 because of change to NAICS coding system.

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services,

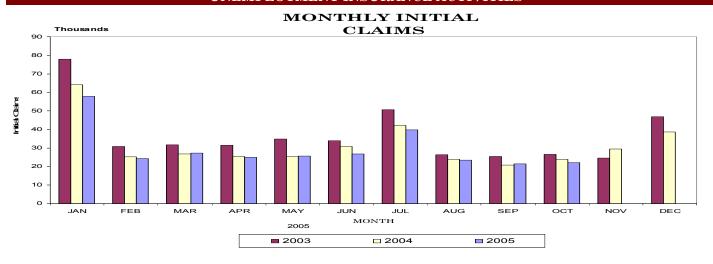
Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

Unemployment Rates 1975-2004



Statewide

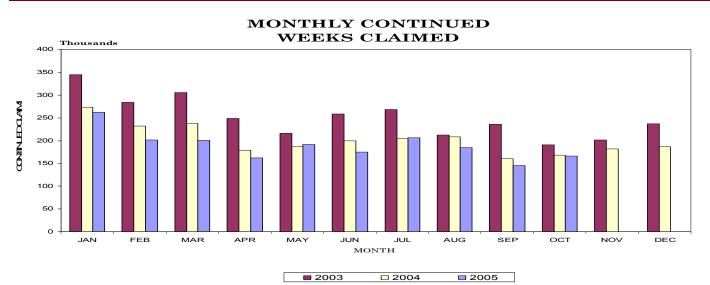
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES



BENEFIT PROGRAMS

| STATE | BENEFIT PROG | RAM | | FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|--|
| CLAIMS | Oct. 2004 | Sept. 2005 | Oct. 2005 | FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES | Oct. 2004 | Sept. 2005 | Oct. 2005 | |
| Initial Claims | 23,899 | 21,476 | 22,043 | Benefits Paid | \$596,972 | \$356,637 | \$410,040 | |
| Continued Weeks Claimed | 168,962 | 145,719 | 166,541 | Benefit Weeks Claimed | 2,235 | 1,383 | 1,423 | |
| Nonmonetary Determinations | 6,349 | 6,629 | 5,971 | Initial Claims | 225 | 162 | 208 | |
| Appeals Decisions | 2,187 | 2,005 | 1,790 | Continued Weeks Claimed | 2,522 | 1,475 | 1,742 | |
| Lower Authority | 1,851 | 1,723 | 1,532 | Appeals Decisions | 9 | 9 | 12 | |
| Higher Authority | 336 | 282 | 258 | | | | | |
| BENEFITS | | | | FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL | | | | |
| Amount Paid | \$32,881,834 | \$28,267,345 | \$32,936,786 | Benefits Paid | \$547,652 | \$483,137 | \$553,884 | |
| Benefit Weeks Paid | 147,636 | 142,167 | 147,361 | Benefit Weeks Claimed | 1,764 | 1,737 | 1,837 | |
| Average Weekly Benefit Amount | \$214 | \$216 | \$217 | Initial Claims | 162 | 144 | 145 | |
| First Payments | 10,147 | 9,084 | 9,205 | Continued Weeks Claimed | 1,954 | 1,727 | 2,013 | |
| Final Payments | 4,334 | 3,821 | 4,412 | Appeals Decisions | 1 | 2 | 7 | |
| Average Weeks Duration | 14 | 14 | 14 | | | | | |
| Trust Fund Balance* | \$593,070,689 | \$670,458,818 | \$662,097,903 | *Trust Fund includes a one-time deposit in M | March 2002 of S | \$162 million of R | leed Act | |

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



Statewide

| ESTIMATED NONFAR | M EMP | | NT (in thou Preliminary | | Th on me |
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| Industry | October 2004 | Revised September 2005 | | Oct. 2004 Oct. 2005 | Sep. 200 Oct. 200 |
| Total Nonfarm | 2,724.9 | 2,742.3 | 2,747.1 | 22.2 | 4.8 |
| Total Private Goods-Producing | 2,307.7 536.9 | 2,327.8 538.3 | 2,328.4 537.7 | 20.7 0.8 | 0.6 -0.6 |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Construction | 119.9 | 122.2 | 122.1 | 2.2 | -0.1 |
| Manufacturing | 412.9 | 412.1 255.4 | 411.5 254.8 | -1.4 0.2 | -0.6 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing Wood Product Manufacturing | 254.6 17.8 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 0.2 | -0.6 0.0 |
| Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing | 15.9 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Primary Metal Manufacturing | 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing Machinery Manufacturing | 42.0 33.7 | 42.1 34.6 | 42.1 33.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 -0.7 |
| Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing | 11.3 | 10.7 | 10.9 | -0.4 | 0.2 |
| Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing | | 22.9 | 23.1 | -0.4 | 0.2 |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing | 61.9 36.7 | 62.1 37.6 | 62.0 37.7 | 0.1 1.0 | -0.1 0.1 |
| Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing | 19.7 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 16.4 | 16.3 | 16.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing Food Manufacturing | 158.3 35.1 | 156.7 34.9 | 156.7 35.0 | -1.6 -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Animal Slaughtering & Processing | 10.9 | 10.7 | 10.8 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing Textile Mills | 5.9 6.7 | 5.9 6.6 | 5.9 6.5 | 0.0 -0.2 | 0.0 -0.1 |
| Textile Product Mills | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Apparel Manufacturing | 9.0 | 8.3 | 8.3 | -0.7 | 0.0 |
| Paper Manufacturing Printing & Related Support Activities | 18.9 19.5 | 18.4 19.1 | 18.6 19.1 | -0.3 -0.4 | 0.2 |
| Chemical Manufacturing | 27.7 | 27.2 | 27.0 | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing | 28.5 | 29.3 | 29.2 | 0.7 | -0.1 |
| Plastics Product Manufacturing | 14.4 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Rubber Product Manufacturing Service-Providing | 14.1 2,188.0 | 14.5 2,204.0 | 14.4 2,209.4 | 0.3 21.4 | -0.1 5.4 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 593.4 | 597.9 | 601.6 | 8.2 | 3.7 |
| Wholesale Trade | 127.9 | 130.2 | 130.0 | 2.1 | -0.2 |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 64.8 46.7 | 65.9 46.7 | 65.8 46.7 | 1.0 0.0 | -0.1 0.0 |
| Wholesale Electronic Markets | 16.4 | 17.6 | 17.5 | 1.1 | -0.1 |
| Retail Trade | 325.2 | 327.5 | 331.2 | 6.0 | 3.7 |
| Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores | 43.2 9.7 | 43.7 9.8 | 43.8 9.8 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies | | 26.6 | 26.5 | 1.0 | -0.1 |
| Food & Beverage Stores | 46.0 | 45.0 | 45.0 | -1.0 | 0.0 |
| Health & Personal Care Stores Gasoline Stations | 20.3 24.7 | 20.3 24.9 | 20.4 24.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 -0.1 |
| Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores | 30.8 | 29.7 | 31.3 | 0.5 | 1.6 |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores | 12.7 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| General Merchandise Stores Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 72.5 19.6 | 71.8 19.2 | 74.4 19.5 | 1.9 -0.1 | 2.6 0.3 |
| Nonstore Retailers | 11.4 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities | 140.3 | 140.2 | 140.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Utilities | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Transportation & Warehousing Truck Transportation | 136.8 61.1 | 136.5 62.1 | 136.7 61.8 | -0.1 0.7 | 0.2 -0.3 |
| Information | 49.2 | 47.0 | 47.3 | -1.9 | 0.3 |
| Publishing Industries (except internet) | 14.0 | 13.6 | 13.5 | -0.5 | -0.1 |
| Telecommunications Financial Activities | 15.7 | 14.5 | 14.9 | -0.8 | 0.4 |
| Finance & Insurance | 142.2 106.8 | 144.2 107.9 | 144.2 108.0 | 2.0 1.2 | 0.0 |
| Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing | 35.4 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 0.8 | -0.1 |
| Professional & Business Services | 305.7 | 306.5 | 306.9 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services Management of Companies & Enterprises | 99.6 23.2 | 100.2 23.6 | 100.4 23.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| Administrative, Support, & Waste Management | 182.9 | 182.7 | 182.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Educational & Health Services | 323.6 | 328.0 | 330.1 | 6.5 | 2.1 |
| Educational Services Health Care & Social Assistance | 44.3 279.3 | 43.6 284.4 | 44.4 985 7 | 0.1 6.4 | 0.8 |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 102.3 | 105.6 | 285.7 105.7 | 3.4 | 1.3 0.1 |
| Hospitals | 88.0 | 89.0 | 89.6 | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| Nursing & Residential Care Facilities | 50.7 | 50.6 | 51.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Social Assistance Leisure & Hospitality | 38.3 254.5 | 39.2 263.2 | $\frac{39.4}{257.4}$ | 1.1 2.9 | 0.2 -5.8 |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation | 28.9 | 32.2 | 30.0 | 1.1 | -2.2 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 225.6 | 231.0 | 227.4 | 1.8 | -3.6 |
| Accommodation Food Services & Drinking Places | 33.1 192.5 | 32.8 198.2 | 31.3 196.1 | -1.8 3.6 | -1.5 -2.1 |
| Other Services | 102.2 | 102.7 | 103.2 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| Repair & Maintenance | 22.4 | 22.2 | 22.3 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Personal & Laundry Services | 25.3 | 25.4 | 25.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Government Federal Government | 417.2 | 414.5 | 418.7 | 1.5 -0.5 | 4.2 |
| State Government | 50.2 96.7 | 49.7 95.6 | 49.7 96.1 | -0.5 -0.6 | 0.0 |
| State Government Educational Services | 49.8 | 48.1 | 48.7 | -1.1 | 0.6 |
| Local Government | 270.3 | 269.2 | 272.9 | 2.6 | 3.7 |
| Local Government Educational Services | 139.1 | 135.2 | 139.9 | 0.8 | 4.7 |

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

| Industry | Oct. 2004 | Sep. 2005 | Oct. 2005 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Manufacturing | \$544.31 | \$549.24 | \$548.96 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$536.82 | \$520.83 | \$521.97 |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | \$566.22 | \$589.24 | \$599.39 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | \$493.10 | \$510.13 | \$517.25 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | \$558.99 | \$596.13 | \$590.73 |
| Food Manufacturing | \$522.50 | \$504.75 | \$494.54 |

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

| Industry | Oct. 2004 | Sep. 2005 | Oct. 2005 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Manufacturing | 39.3 | 39.4 | 39.1 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 38.9 | 38.1 | 38.1 |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 40.3 | 39.1 | 39.8 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 35.5 | 37.9 | 38.4 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 40.1 | 41.6 | 40.6 |
| Food Manufacturing | 38.0 | 37.5 | 37.1 |

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

| Industry | Oct. 2004 | Sep. 2005 | Oct. 2005 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Manufacturing | \$13.85 | \$13.94 | \$14.04 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$13.80 | \$13.67 | \$13.70 |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | \$14.05 | \$15.07 | \$15.06 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | \$13.89 | \$13.46 | \$13.47 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | \$13.94 | \$14.33 | \$14.55 |
| Food Manufacturing | \$13.75 | \$13.46 | \$13.33 |

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for October 2005 was 5.6 percent, up 0.5 percent from the September 2005 rate. After one month of being equal to the national rate, Tennessee has again risen above the national average.

The United States' unemployment rate was also 5.0 percent in October 2005. In October 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 increased in 91 counties, decreased in one county, and remained the same in three counties. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 3.5 percent, up 0.3 percent from the previous month. The highest rate was Lawrence County's 13.3 percent, up from 9.4 percent in September. (Continued on Page 6)

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

| | | October 20 | 04 | | Revised September 2005 | | | | Prel | Preliminary October 2005 | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|--|
| | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate | |
| Seasonally Ad | ljusted | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. TENNESSEE | 147,893,000 2,899,800 | 139,827,000 2,744,900 | 8,066,000 154,900 | 5.5 5.3 | 150,093,000 2,898,300 | 142,432,000 2,751,100 | 7,661,000 147,100 | 5.1 5.1 | 150,079,000 2,920,500 | 142,646,000 2,758,300 | 7,433,000 162,200 | 5.0 5.6 | |
| Not Seasonall | y Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. TENNESSEE | 147,978,000 2,918,400 | 140,447,000 2,768,100 | 7,531,000 150,300 | 5.1 5.2 | 149,838,000 2,905,700 | 142,579,000 2,764,500 | 7,259,000 141,200 | 4.8 4.9 | 150,304,000 2,938,200 | 143,340,000 2,782,900 | 6,964,000 155,300 | 4.6 5.3 | |
| Metropolitan | Statistical A | reas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chattanooga | 250,900 | 239,800 | 11,100 | 4.4 | 251,890 | 240,620 | 11,270 | 4.5 | 253,470 | 241,770 | 11,700 | 4.6 | |
| Clarksville | 102,200 | 96,920 | 5,280 | 5.2 | 103,970 | 98,490 | 5,480 | 5.3 | 106,050 | 98,610 | 7,440 | 7.0 | |
| Cleveland | 53,360 | 50,660 | 2,700 | 5.1 | 52,740 | 50,310 | 2,430 | 4.6 | 53,060 | 50,330 | 2,730 | 5.1 | |
| Jackson | 54,270 | 51,260 | 3,010 | 5.5 | 53,780 | 51,080 | 2,700 | 5.0 | 54,360 | 51,400 | 2,960 | 5.4 | |
| Johnson City | 95,940 | 91,140 | 4,800 | 5.0 | 95,770 | 91,590 | 4,180 | 4.4 | 96,610 | 92,030 | 4,580 | 4.7 | |
| Kingsport-Bristol | 141,240 | 134,250 | 6,990 | 4.9 | 140,900 | 134,490 | 6,410 | 4.5 | 141,600 | 134,810 | 6,790 | 4.8 | |
| Knoxville | 339,830 | 325,860 | 13,970 | 4.1 | 338,400 | 325,470 | 12,930 | 3.8 | 343,990 | 329,270 | 14,720 | 4.3 | |
| Memphis | 600,990 | 564,710 | 36,280 | 6.0 | 596,450 | 563,870 | 32,580 | 5.5 | 605,810 | 570,210 | 35,600 | 5.9 | |
| Morristown | 63,000 | 59,660 | 3,340 | 5.3 | 63,300 | 60,260 | 3,040 | 4.8 | 64,330 | 60,710 | 3,620 | 5.6 | |
| Nashville | 736,890 | 706,440 | 30,450 | 4.1 | 737,320 | 708,230 | 29,090 | 3.9 | 746,400 | 713,630 | 32,770 | 4.4 | |
| Micropolitan | Statistical Ar | eas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Athens | 24,050 | 22,640 | 1,410 | 5.9 | 23,650 | 22,410 | 1,240 | 5.3 | 23,900 | 22,570 | 1,330 | 5.5 | |
| Brownsville | 9,250 | 8,500 | 750 | 8.1 | 9,260 | 8,550 | 710 | 7.7 | 9,300 | 8,510 | 790 | 8.4 | |
| Columbia | 35,950 | 34,120 | 1,830 | 5.1 | 35,660 | 33,890 | 1,770 | 5.0 | 35,940 | 33,960 | 1,980 | 5.5 | |
| Cookeville | 49,500 | 47,210 | 2,290 | 4.6 | 48,620 | 46,370 | 2,250 | 4.6 | 48,840 | 46,340 | 2,500 | 5.1 | |
| Crossville | 22,150 | 20,950 | 1,200 | 5.4 | 22,160 | 21,090 | 1,070 | 4.8 | 22,250 | 20,980 | 1,270 | 5.7 | |
| Dyersburg | 18,010 | 16,920 | 1,090 | 6.1 | 17,570 | 16,650 | 920 | 5.2 | 17,660 | 16,650 | 1,010 | 5.7 | |
| Greeneville | 31,930 | 29,850 | 2,080 | 6.5 | 32,530 | 30,260 | 2,270 | 7.0 | 32,720 | 30,350 | 2,370 | 7.2 | |
| Harriman | 25,140 | 23,740 | 1,400 | 5.6 | 25,170 | 23,850 | 1,320 | 5.2 | 25,570 | 24,120 | 1,450 | 5.7 | |
| Humboldt | 21,620 | 19,960 | 1,660 | 7.7 | 21,260 | 19,800 | 1,460 | 6.9 | 21,460 | 19,880 | 1,580 | 7.3 | |
| LaFollette | 17,160 | 16,180 | 980 | 5.7 | 16,860 | 16,010 | 850 | 5.0 | 17,120 | 16,120 | 1,000 | 5.8 | |
| Lawrenceburg | 17,830 | 15,920 | 1,910 | 10.7 | 17,350 | 15,710 | 1,640 | 9.4 | 17,210 | 14,930 | 2,280 | 13.3 | |
| Lewisburg | 12,590 | 11,670 | 920 | 7.3 | 12,620 | 11,910 | 710 | 5.6 | 12,620 | 11,760 | 860 | 6.8 | |
| Martin | 15,750 | 14,600 | 1,150 | 7.3 | 15,250 | 14,210 | 1,040 | 6.8 | 15,270 | 14,180 | 1,090 | 7.1 | |
| McMinnville | 19,130 | 18,200 | 930 | 4.9 | 18,990 | 17,330 | 1,660 | 8.8 | 18,820 | 17,080 | 1,740 | 9.2 | |
| Newport | 15,430 | 14,420 | 1,010 | 6.5 | 15,310 | 14,350 | 960 | 6.2 | 15,490 | 14,410 | 1,080 | 7.0 | |
| Paris | 14,160 | 13,060 | 1,100 | 7.8 | 14,010 | 13,110 | 900 | 6.4 | 14,080 | 13,110 | 970 | 6.9 | |
| Sevierville | 44,230 | 42,180 | 2,050 | 4.6 | 44,800 | 43,030 | 1,770 | 4.0 | 45,030 | 43,020 | 2,010 | 4.5 | |
| Shelbyville | 20,920 | 19,860 | 1,060 | 5.0 | 21,040 | 19,950 | 1,090 | 5.2 | 21,000 | 19,810 | 1,190 | 5.7 | |
| Tullahoma | 48,530 | 46,230 | 2,300 | 4.7 | 48,630 | 46,240 | 2,390 | 4.9 | 49,090 | 46,460 | 2,630 | 5.4 | |
| Union City | 18,710 | 17,510 | 1,200 | 6.4 | 18,380 | 17,390 | 990 | 5.4 | 18,470 | 17,380 | 1,090 | 5.9 | |

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Total nonfarm employment increased by 22,200 jobs from October 2004 to October 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 1,600 jobs in hospitals; retail trade (up 6,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,900 jobs in general merchandise stores; local government (up 2,600 jobs); construction (up 2,200 jobs); wholesale trade (up 2,100 jobs), which includes increases of 1,100 jobs in wholesale

electronic markets and 1,000 jobs in durable goods merchant wholesalers; financial activities (up 2,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,200 jobs in finance/insurance; and accommodation/food services (up 1,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,600 jobs in food services/drinking places and an 1,800 job decline in accommodation. This was partially offset by declines in information (down 1,900 jobs), state government educational services (down 1,100 jobs), food/beverage stores (down 1,000 jobs), and the previously mentioned decline in accommodation.

During October, nonfarm employment increased by 4,800 jobs. There were seasonal increases in local government educational services (up 4,700 jobs); retail trade (up 3,700 jobs), which includes increases of 2,600 jobs in general merchandise stores and 1,600 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores; and health care/social assistance (up 1,300 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline in accommodation/food services (down 3,600 jobs), which included drops of 2,100 jobs in food services/drinking places and 1,500 jobs in accommodation.

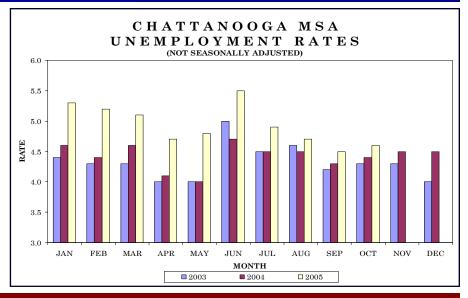
The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2004 benchmark.

Chattanooga MSA



Total nonfarm employment increased by 700 jobs from September to October. There were seasonal increases in transportation/ warehousing/utilities (up 300 jobs) and educational/health services (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 2,300 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs declined by 200 while service-providing jobs increased by 2,500.



| HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION V | WORKERS | CI | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| | | Average | | Average | Average | | |
| | We | ekly Earnings | | Weekly Hours | Hourly Earnings | | ings |
| Industry | $\operatorname{Oct.}$ | Sep. | $\operatorname{Oct.}$ | Oct. Sep. Oct. | $\operatorname{Oct.}$ | Sep. | Oct. |
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 | $2004\ 2005\ 2005$ | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 |
| Manufacturing | \$521.21 | \$548.60 | \$549.87 | 41.3 42.2 42.2 | \$12.62 | \$13.00 | \$13.03 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$560.52 | \$577.67 | \$576.64 | 40.5 40.2 40.1 | \$13.84 | \$14.37 | \$14.38 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | \$491.40 | \$523.73 | \$527.44 | 42.0 43.9 44.1 | \$11.70 | \$11.93 | \$11.96 |

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

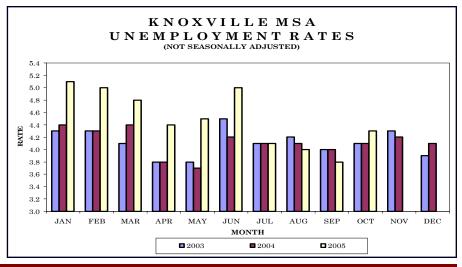
| Industry | October | Revised September | Preliminary October | Net Oct. 2004 | Change Sep. 2005 |
|--|---------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| muusti y | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 | Oct. 2005 | Oct. 2005 |
| m - 137 - 6 | | | | | |
| Total Nonfarm | 240.5 | 242.1 | 242.8 | 2.3 | 0.7 |
| Total Private | 204.4 | 205.9 | 206.6 | 2.2 | 0.7 |
| Goods-Producing | 44.8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction | 9.6 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Manufacturing | 35.2 | 34.7 | 34.7 | -0.5 | 0.0 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 15.8 | 15.7 | 15.7 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 19.4 | 19.0 | 19.0 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| Food Manufacturing | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Textile Mills | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| Service-Providing | 195.7 | 197.5 | 198.2 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 55.8 | 56.2 | 56.7 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Wholesale Trade | 9.2 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Retail Trade | 26.3 | 26.8 | 26.9 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 5.9 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities | 20.3 | 20.0 | 20.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Information | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 18.5 | 18.8 | 18.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Professional & Business Services | 26.4 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Administrative, Support, & Waste Management | 14.2 | 14.5 | 14.4 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Educational & Health Services | 24.2 | 24.1 | 24.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 20.9 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 18.8 | 19.3 | 19.2 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| Other Services | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Government | 36.1 | 36.2 | 36.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Federal Government | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Local Government | 23.0 | 23.1 | 23.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 |



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

Total nonfarm employment increased by 2,400 jobs from September to October. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 1,700 jobs), state government (up 1,000 jobs), general merchandise stores (up 300 jobs), and natural resources/mining/construction (up 200 jobs). This is partially offset by decreases in leisure/hospitality (down 700 jobs), which includes a decline of 300 jobs in accommodation/food services; and professional/business services (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 4,900 jobs. During this time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 100, while service-providing jobs increased by 5,000.

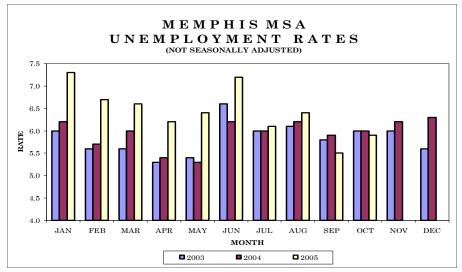


| HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION W | ORKERS | | KNOXVILI | LE MSA | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | Average rly Earr | |
| Industry | Oct. | Sep. | Oct. | Oct. Sep. Oct. | Oct. | Sep. | Öct. |
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 | $2004\ 2005\ 2005$ | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 |
| Manufacturing | \$602.10 | \$622.89 | \$634.79 | 40.6 39.2 39.6 | \$14.83 | \$15.89 | \$16.03 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$668.64 | \$678.42 | \$698.72 | 42.0 38.9 39.7 | \$15.92 | \$17.44 | \$17.60 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | \$468.61 | \$505.78 | \$507.47 | 37.7 39.7 39.4 | \$12.43 | \$12.74 | \$12.88 |

| ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| | | Revised | Preliminary | y Net Change | | | | |
| Industry | October | September | October | Oct. 2004 | Sep. 2005 | | | |
| • | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 | Oct. 2005 | Oct. 2005 | | | |
| Total Nonfarm | 326.2 | 328.7 | 331.1 | 4.9 | 2.4 | | | |
| Total Private | 272.9 | 278.3 | 278.0 | 5.1 | -0.3 | | | |
| Goods-Producing | 55.9 | 55.6 | 55.8 | -0.1 | 0.2 | | | |
| Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction | 17.1 | 17.3 | 17.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | | | |
| Manufacturing | 38.8 | 38.3 | 38.3 | -0.5 | 0.0 | | | |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 28.2 | 27.8 | 27.8 | -0.4 | 0.0 | | | |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | | | |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | | | |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | | | |
| Service-Providing | 270.3 | 273.1 | 275.3 | 5.0 | 2.2 | | | |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 69.2 | 70.7 | 71.0 | 1.8 | 0.3 | | | |
| Wholesale Trade | 16.4 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 0.7 | -0.1 | | | |
| Retail Trade | 42.2 | 42.9 | 43.2 | 1.0 | 0.3 | | | |
| Food & Beverage Stores | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | | | |
| General Merchandise Stores | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | | | |
| Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | | |
| Information | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | | | |
| Financial Activities | 16.6 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | | | |
| Professional & Business Services | 39.5 | 39.7 | 39.5 | 0.0 | -0.2 | | | |
| Administrative, Support, & Waste Management | 20.2 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | |
| Educational & Health Services | 38.2 | 39.0 | 39.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 | | | |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 33.4 | 36.0 | 35.3 | 1.9 | -0.7 | | | |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 30.4 | 32.4 | 32.1 | 1.7 | -0.3 | | | |
| Food Services & Drinking Places | 27.5 | 29.5 | 29.3 | 1.8 | -0.2 | | | |
| Other Services | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | | | |
| Government | 53.3 | 50.4 | 53.1 | -0.2 | 2.7 | | | |
| Federal Government | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | | | |
| State Government | 19.2 | 18.1 | 19.1 | -0.1 | 1.0 | | | |
| Local Government | 28.9 | 27.2 | 28.9 | 0.0 | 1.7 | | | |

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Total nonfarm employment increased by 6,700 jobs from September to October. There were seasonal increases in retail trade (up 1,800 jobs), which included an increase of 400 jobs in general merchandise stores; administrative/support/waste management (up 1,200 jobs); local government (up 1,000 jobs); state government (up 800 jobs); accommodation/ food services (up 600 jobs), which included an increase of 500 jobs in food services/drinking places; educational/health services (up 400 jobs); transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 400 jobs); and federal government (up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by declines of 300 jobs in natural resources/mining/ construction and 200 jobs in nondurable goods manufacturing.

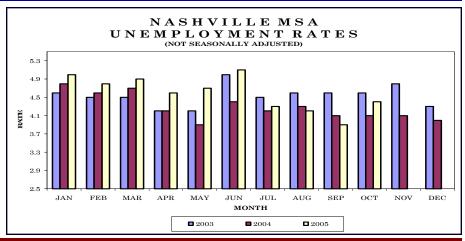


| HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION W | | MEMPHIS | MSA | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------|----------|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Average | | Average | | Average | | | |
| | Weekly Earnings | | | Weekly Ho | | Hou | rly Earr | nings |
| Industry | Oct. | Sep. | Oct. | Oct. Sep. | Oct. | Oct. | Sep. | Oct. |
| The state of the s | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 | $2004\ 2005$ | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 |
| Manufacturing | \$587.01 | \$665.72 | \$660.98 | 40.4 44.0 | 43.6 | \$14.53 | \$15.13 | \$15.16 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$541.35 | \$583.38 | \$590.44 | $39.2 	ext{ } 41.7$ | 42.6 | \$13.81 | \$13.99 | \$13.86 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | \$623.48 | \$736.46 | \$721.35 | 41.4 46.0 | 44.5 | \$15.06 | \$16.01 | \$16.21 |

| ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Industry | October | Revised September | Preliminary October | Net Oct. 2004 | Change Sep. 2005 | | | |
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 | Oct. 2005 | Oct. 2005 | | | |
| Total Nonfarm | 624.2 | 629.5 | 636.2 | 12.0 | 6.7 | | | |
| Total Private | 532.0 | 539.3 | 543.9 | 11.9 | 4.6 | | | |
| Goods-Producing | 80.0 | 81.6 | 81.1 | 1.1 | -0.5 | | | |
| Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction | 26.9 | 27.7 | 27.4 | 0.5 | -0.3 | | | |
| Manufacturing | 53.1 | 53.9 | 53.7 | 0.6 | -0.2 | | | |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 24.8 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | | | |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 28.3 | 28.9 | 28.7 | 0.4 | -0.2 | | | |
| Service-Providing | 544.2 | 547.9 | 555.1 | 10.9 | 7.2 | | | |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 170.4 | 174.2 | 176.4 | 6.0 | 2.2 | | | |
| Wholesale Trade | 37.1 | 37.8 | 37.8 | 0.7 | 0.0 | | | |
| Retail Trade | 70.9 | 72.9 | 74.7 | 3.8 | 1.8 | | | |
| Food & Beverage Stores | 9.9 | 9.7 | 9.7 | -0.2 | 0.0 | | | |
| General Merchandise Stores | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | | | |
| Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities | 62.4 | 63.5 | 63.9 | 1.5 | 0.4 | | | |
| Truck Transportation | 15.1 | 15.0 | 15.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | | | |
| Warehousing & Storage | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | |
| Information | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.4 | -0.2 | 0.0 | | | |
| Financial Activities | 33.1 | 32.8 | 32.9 | -0.2 | 0.1 | | | |
| Professional & Business Services | 74.6 | 74.0 | 75.3 | 0.7 | 1.3 | | | |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services | 18.7 | 19.0 | 19.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | | | |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | |
| Administrative, Support, & Waste Management | 51.0 | 50.1 | 51.3 | 0.3 | 1.2 | | | |
| Educational & Health Services | 73.0 | 73.7 | 74.1 | 1.1 | 0.4 | | | |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 62.8 | 63.3 | 63.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | | | |
| Hospitals | 24.1 | 24.5 | 24.6 | 0.5 | 0.1 | | | |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 67.9 | 70.1 | 71.0 | 3.1 | 0.9 | | | |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 61.2 | 62.3 | 62.9 | 1.7 | 0.6 | | | |
| Food Services & Drinking Places | 42.0 | 43.1 | 43.6 | 1.6 | 0.5 | | | |
| Other Services | 24.4 | 24.5 | 24.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | | |
| Government | 92.2 | 90.2 | 92.3 | 0.1 | 2.1 | | | |
| Federal Government | 15.8 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | | | |
| State Government | 16.6 | 15.8 | 16.6 | 0.0 | 0.8 | | | |
| Local Government | 59.8 | 58.8 | 59.8 | 0.0 | 1.0 | | | |



Total nonfarm employment increased by 3,000 jobs from September to October. There were seasonal increases in retail trade (up 2,500 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,000 jobs in general merchandise stores; professional/ business services (up 800 jobs); state government (up 500 jobs); administrative/support/ waste management (up 500 jobs); health care/ social assistance (up 300 jobs); and local government and computer/electronic product manufacturing (both up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decrease of 1,400 jobs in leisure/ hospitality, which includes drops of 300 jobs in arts/entertainment/recreation and 1,100 jobs in accommodation/food services; and 200 jobs in natural resources/mining/construction.



| HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WO | ORKERS | | NASHVILL | E MSA | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| | Average | | Average | Average | | | |
| | Weekly Earnings | | | Weekly Hours | Hou | rly Earr | nings |
| Industry | Oct. | Sep. | $\operatorname{Oct.}$ | Oct. Sep. Oct. | $\operatorname{Oct.}$ | Sep. | $\operatorname{Oct.}$ |
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 | 2004 2005 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 |
| Manufacturing | \$568.80 | \$568.23 | \$580.78 | 40.0 40.3 40.9 | \$14.22 | \$14.10 | \$14.20 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$602.29 | \$599.87 | \$617.53 | 41.0 41.6 42.5 | \$14.69 | \$14.42 | \$14.53 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | \$493.87 | \$498.75 | \$500.79 | 37.7 37.5 37.4 | \$13.10 | \$13.30 | \$13.39 |

| ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Revised | Preliminary | Net | Change | | | |
| Industry | October 2004 | September 2005 | October 2005 | Oct. 2004 Oct. 2005 | Sep. 2005 Oct. 2005 | | | |
| Total Nonfarm | 721.5 | 729.9 | 732.9 | 11.4 | 3.0 | | | |
| Total Private | 625.2 | 634.1 | 636.3 | 11.1 | 2.2 | | | |
| Goods-Producing | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | |
| Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction | 34.6 | 35.8 | 35.5 | 0.9 | -0.3 | | | |
| Manufacturing | 84.9 | 83.7 | 84.0 | -0.9 | 0.3 | | | |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 58.1 | 57.4 | 57.9 | -0.2 | 0.5 | | | |
| Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.9 | -0.1 | 0.2 | | | |
| Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | | |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 19.5 | 19.9 | 19.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | | | |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 26.8 | 26.3 | 26.1 | -0.7 | -0.2 | | | |
| Service-Providing | 602.0 | 610.4 | 613.4 | 11.4 | 3.0 | | | |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 147.3 | 148.1 | 150.6 | 3.3 | 2.5 | | | |
| Wholesale Trade | 34.3 | 34.5 | 34.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | | | |
| Retail Trade | 84.7 | 85.0 | 87.5 | 2.8 | 2.5 | | | |
| Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | | | |
| Food & Beverage Stores | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | | | |
| General Merchandise Stores | 17.5 | 17.1 | 18.1 | 0.6 | 1.0 | | | |
| Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities | 28.3 | 28.6 | 28.5 | 0.2 | -0.1 | | | |
| Information | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | | | |
| Financial Activities | 44.2 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | | | |
| Finance & Insurance | 33.7 | 33.9 | 33.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 | | | |
| Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing | 10.5 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | | | |
| Professional & Business Services | 93.9 | 97.5 | 98.3 | 4.4 | 0.8 | | | |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services | 32.8 | 32.6 | 33.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | | | |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 7.1 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | | | |
| Administrative, Support, & Waste Management | 54.0 | 57.5 | 57.9 | 3.9 | 0.4 | | | |
| Educational & Health Services | 98.8 | 99.9 | 100.1 | 1.3 | 0.2 | | | |
| Educational Services | 21.1 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | | | |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 77.7 | 78.5 | 78.8 | 1.1 | 0.3 | | | |
| Hospitals | 27.3 | 27.4 | 27.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | | |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 73.1 | 75.6 | 74.2 | 1.1 | -1.4 | | | |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation | 9.7 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 0.5 | -0.3 | | | |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 63.4 | 65.1 | 64.0 | 0.6 | -1.1 | | | |
| Accommodation | 11.8 | 12.6 | 11.9 | 0.1 | -0.7 | | | |
| Food Services & Drinking Places | 51.6 | 52.5 | 52.1 | 0.5 | -0.4 | | | |
| Other Services | 29.6 | 29.8 | 29.9 | 0.3 | 0.1 | | | |
| Government | 96.3 | 95.8 | 96.6 | 0.3 | 0.8 | | | |
| Federal Government | 11.6 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | | |
| State Government | 28.3 | 27.8 | 28.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | | | |
| Local Government | 56.4 | 56.3 | 56.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | | | |

Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

| | Clarksville, | TN-KY MSA | Cleveland | , TN MSA | Jackson, TN MSA | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|--|
| | Sep. '05 | Oct. '05 | Sep. '05 | Oct. '05 | Sep. '05 | Oct. '05 | |
| | Revised | Prelim. | Revised | Prelim. | Revised | Prelim. | |
| Total Nonfarm | 82,400 | 82,400 | 41,200 | 41,300 | 61,000 | 60,900 | |
| Total Private | 64,100 | 64,200 | 35,500 | 35,500 | 49,400 | 49,300 | |
| Goods-Producing | 17,500 | 17,600 | 11,700 | 11,700 | 15,000 | 15,000 | |
| Service-Providing | 64,900 | 64,800 | 29,500 | 29,600 | 46,000 | 45,900 | |
| Private Service-Providing | 46,600 | 46,600 | 23,800 | 23,800 | 34,400 | 34,300 | |
| Natural Resources/Construction | 2,900 | 2,900 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 3,700 | 3,700 | |
| Manufacturing | 14,600 | 14,700 | 9,900 | 9,900 | 11,300 | 11,300 | |
| Durable Goods | 9,600 | 9,700 | 5,300 | 5,300 | 7,300 | 7,300 | |
| Nondurable Goods | 5,000 | 5,000 | 4,600 | 4,600 | 4,000 | 4,000 | |
| Trade/Transportation/Utilities | 14,700 | 14,700 | 7,500 | 7,600 | 12,400 | 12,400 | |
| Wholesale Trade | 2,200 | 2,200 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 2,500 | 2,400 | |
| Retail Trade | 11,200 | 11,200 | 4,700 | 4,800 | 7,600 | 7,600 | |
| General Merchandise Stores | 3,400 | 3,400 | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,300 | 2,400 | |
| Information | 1,000 | 1,000 | 200 | 200 | 700 | 700 | |
| Financial Activities | 2,500 | 2,400 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,800 | 1,800 | |
| Professional/Business Services | 8,600 | 8,600 | 4,200 | 4,100 | 4,400 | 4,300 | |
| Educational/Health Services | 8,800 | 8,900 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 7,900 | 8,000 | |
| Leisure/Hospitality | 7,900 | 7,900 | 3,300 | 3,200 | 4,800 | 4,700 | |
| Other Services | 3,100 | 3,100 | 2,300 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,400 | |
| Sovernment | 18,300 | 18,200 | 5,700 | 5,800 | 11,600 | 11,600 | |
| Federal Government | 5,500 | 5,500 | 400 | 400 | 600 | 600 | |
| State Government | 3,700 | 3,600 | 600 | 700 | 1,800 | 1,800 | |
| Local Government | 9,100 | 9,100 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 9,200 | 9,200 | |
| | Johnson Ci | ty, TN MSA | Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA | | Morristown, TN MSA | | |
| | Sep. '05 | Oct. '05 | Sep. '05 | Oct. '05 | Sep. '05 | Oct. '05 | |
| | Revised | Prelim. | Revised | Prelim. | Revised | Prelim. | |

| | Johnson City, TN MSA | | Kingsport/Bristo | I, IN-VA MSA | Morristown, 1N MSA | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------|--|
| | Sep. '05 | Oct. '05 | Sep. '05 | Oct. '05 | Sep. '05 | Oct. '05 | |
| | Revised | Prelim. | Revised | Prelim. | Revised | Prelim. | |
| Total Nonfarm | 81,100 | 81,400 | 121,500 | 121,600 | 51,900 | 52,300 | |
| Total Private | 65,500 | 65,500 | 106,100 | 106,200 | 45,500 | 45,700 | |
| Goods-Producing | 15,200 | 15,300 | 32,600 | 32,500 | 18,000 | 18,100 | |
| Service-Providing | 65,900 | 66,100 | 88,900 | 89,100 | 33,900 | 34,200 | |
| Private Service-Providing | 50,300 | 50,200 | 73,500 | 73,700 | 27,500 | 27,600 | |
| Natural Resources/Construction | 4,200 | 4,300 | 7,000 | 6,900 | 1,900 | 1,900 | |
| Manufacturing | 11,000 | 11,000 | 25,600 | 25,600 | 16,100 | 16,200 | |
| Durable Goods | NA | NA | 11,700 | 11,700 | 11,100 | 11,200 | |
| Nondurable Goods | NA | NA | 13,900 | 13,900 | NA | NA | |
| Trade/Transportation/Utilities | 14,000 | 14,100 | 24,800 | 25,000 | 10,200 | 9,900 | |
| Wholesale Trade | 3,100 | 3,100 | 5,100 | 5,100 | 2,100 | 1,800 | |
| Retail Trade | 9,600 | 9,700 | 15,200 | 15,400 | 6,000 | 6,000 | |
| General Merchandise Stores | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities | 1,300 | 1,300 | 4,500 | 4,500 | 2,100 | 2,100 | |
| Information | 2,400 | 2,400 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 700 | 700 | |
| Financial Activities | 4,300 | 4,200 | 4,400 | 4,400 | 1,900 | 1,900 | |
| Professional/Business Services | 7,900 | 7,900 | 10,200 | 10,400 | 4,300 | 4,700 | |
| Educational/Health Services | 10,800 | 10,900 | 15,600 | 15,600 | 5,600 | 5,700 | |
| Leisure/Hospitality | 8,700 | 8,500 | 12,300 | 12,100 | 3,100 | 3,000 | |
| Other Services | 2,200 | 2,200 | 4,500 | 4,500 | 1,700 | 1,700 | |
| Government | 15,600 | 15,900 | 15,400 | 15,400 | 6,400 | 6,600 | |
| Federal Government | 2,200 | 2,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 300 | 300 | |
| State Government | 5,800 | 6,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 1,200 | 1,400 | |
| Local Government | 7,600 | 7,600 | 12,100 | 12,100 | 4,900 | 4,900 | |

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, 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 October 2005

| | | Percent | Change |
|---|-------|---------|---------|
| Group | Index | Yearly | Monthly |
| U.S. City Average | | | |
| All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers | 199.2 | 4.3 | 0.2 |
| All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers | 195.2 | 4.7 | 0.1 |
| South | | | |
| All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers | 192.5 | 4.8 | 0.3 |
| All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers | 190.2 | 5.3 | 0.2 |

