



Tennessee Labor Market Report

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Facts about U.S. Veterans

World War I officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919. However, seven months earlier, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, fighting between Allied nations and Germany ceased with an armistice, a temporary cessation of hostilities. That is why November 11, 1918 was considered the end of "the war to end all wars." In November of 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed that November 11 would be the commemoration of Armistice Day. The day would be observed with parades, public gatherings, and a brief suspension of business at 11: 00 am. Congress would eventually recognize the annual observance of Armistice Day on June 4, 1926, but it wouldn't be until May 13, 1938 that Congress would make it an official legal holiday. By 1954, after World War II and the Korean War, legislation was approved to have November 11 become a day to honor all American veterans. On October 8, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first "Veterans Day Proclamation." The following information is about these men and women who served our country.

Veteran Demographics

Among the 18.5 million U.S. veterans, 2.4 million (13.2 percent) were black or African American, 15.1 million (81.7 percent) were white, 1.5 million were Hispanic (7.9 percent), and 0.3 million (1.6 percent) were Asian. In 2021, 8.6 million veterans were 65 years and older while 1.8 million were under 35. Women accounted for 10.7 percent of all veterans. The states where the greatest share of the age 18 and older population were veterans were Wyoming and Montana (both 11.5 percent), Alaska (11.3 percent), Virginia (10.7 percent), New Mexico (10.4 percent), and South Carolina (10.1 percent). Texas had the most veterans with 1.7 million but ranked 35th in terms of percentage of population. Florida had the second most with 1.4 million veterans, but ranked 31st at 8.0 percent of the state's population. Tennessee had 474,000 veterans and ranked 19th at 8.9% of the population.

As of August 2021, 4.9 million veterans (27.0 percent) had a service-connected disability.

Among those with a service-connected disability, 23.3 percent reported a disability rating less than 30 percent, while 46.8 percent had a rating of 60 percent or greater. A higher rating represents greater severity of disability.

When Veterans Served

Veterans have served in both war and peacetime. Veterans who served during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era comprised about 35.6 percent of all veterans (6.6 million) in 2021. Veterans who served during the Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001) or during the Gulf War era II (September 2001 to the present) made up about 42.5 percent (7.9 million) of all veterans. About 22 percent (4.1 million) served outside of the designated war-time periods.

Veterans in the Labor Force

Nationally, veterans were unemployed at a rate of 4.4 percent in 2021 and participated in the labor force at a rate of 47.7 percent. By contrast, nonveterans participated in the labor force at a rate of 64.1 percent, but were more often unemployed at 5.3 percent. In Tennessee, the labor force participation rate for veterans was 47.4 percent with an unemployment rate of 3.0 percent. This compares to 62.6 percent and 4.0 percent, respectively, for nonveterans in Tennessee. The states with the highest unemployment rates for veterans in 2021 were Washington (7.6 percent), Nevada (7.4 percent), Rhode Island (7.0 percent), New Mexico (6.8 percent), California and Massachusetts (both 6.4 percent). Those with the lowest rates were Kentucky (1.6 percent), Alabama (2.1 percent), Maryland (2.2 percent), Connecticut (2.3 percent), Minnesota and Nebraska (both 2.4 percent).

Of the over 8.4 million employed veterans in the U.S., 22.9 percent worked in the public sector. The next largest share of employment was in manufacturing at 12.1 percent. Among employed women, 30.5 percent worked in the public sector and 24.0 percent worked in education and health services.

For more information, go to: <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/vet.toc.htm>

Employment Status of Veterans 18 Years and Over by State, 2021 Annual Averages
[Numbers in thousands]

State	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total, 18 years and over	18,506	8,818	47.7	8,433	45.6	386	4.4	9,688
Alabama	359	179	49.9	176	48.8	4	2.1	180
Alaska	60	35	58.9	33	55.9	2	5.2	25
Arizona	503	240	47.7	230	45.8	10	4.0	263
Arkansas	215	83	38.5	80	36.9	3	4.1	132
California	1,357	625	46.1	585	43.1	40	6.4	732
Colorado	384	216	56.2	204	53.1	12	5.4	168
Connecticut	145	69	47.6	68	46.5	2	2.3	76
Delaware	72	31	42.9	29	40.2	2	6.3	41
District of Columbia	27	17	63.1	16	60.5	1	4.2	10
Florida	1,396	611	43.8	586	42.0	25	4.0	785
Georgia	617	314	50.8	301	48.8	13	4.0	304
Hawaii	91	42	46.7	41	45.0	2	3.8	48
Idaho	119	55	46.6	53	44.9	2	3.8	64
Illinois	531	216	40.7	206	38.8	11	4.9	315
Indiana	411	201	48.9	195	47.5	6	2.9	210
Iowa	206	104	50.4	99	47.9	5	5.0	102
Kansas	175	91	51.9	87	49.8	4	4.1	84
Kentucky	266	123	46.2	121	45.4	2	1.6	143
Louisiana	257	126	49.1	120	46.6	6	5.1	131
Maine	110	43	39.0	42	38.0	1	2.6	67
Maryland	402	241	59.9	236	58.6	5	2.2	161
Massachusetts	286	136	47.8	128	44.7	9	6.4	149
Michigan	551	217	39.4	208	37.7	9	4.2	334
Minnesota	304	147	48.5	144	47.3	4	2.4	157
Mississippi	179	81	45.1	79	43.9	2	2.6	98
Missouri	381	164	43.2	155	40.8	9	5.5	217
Montana	99	49	50.0	48	48.4	2	3.1	49
Nebraska	139	78	55.9	76	54.5	2	2.4	61
Nevada	238	109	45.8	101	42.4	8	7.4	129
New Hampshire	100	44	43.9	43	42.4	1	3.4	56
New Jersey	304	132	43.4	125	41.1	7	5.4	172
New Mexico	169	75	44.7	70	41.6	5	6.8	93
New York	656	254	38.7	240	36.6	14	5.4	402
North Carolina	732	338	46.2	329	44.9	9	2.8	394
North Dakota	46	24	53.0	23	50.8	1	4.1	21
Ohio	720	352	48.8	338	47.0	14	3.9	368
Oklahoma	267	116	43.6	111	41.6	5	4.7	150
Oregon	325	150	46.1	145	44.6	5	3.3	175
Pennsylvania	728	293	40.2	277	38.0	16	5.6	435
Rhode Island	61	29	47.2	27	43.9	2	7.0	32
South Carolina	412	201	48.7	194	47.0	7	3.5	211
South Dakota	59	33	56.1	33	54.8	1	-	26
Tennessee	474	225	47.4	218	46.0	7	3.0	249
Texas	1,673	937	56.0	886	53.0	50	5.4	736
Utah	132	66	49.8	63	48.2	2	-	66
Vermont	34	15	43.3	14	41.5	1	4.2	20
Virginia	703	412	58.6	402	57.1	10	2.5	291
Washington	519	250	48.3	231	44.6	19	7.6	268
West Virginia	137	64	46.6	62	45.0	2	3.4	73
Wisconsin	328	140	42.7	135	41.1	5	-	188
Wyoming	51	25	49.2	24	46.3	1	5.8	26

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Tennessee Civilian Labor Workforce 1992-Present

County Unemployment Rates*

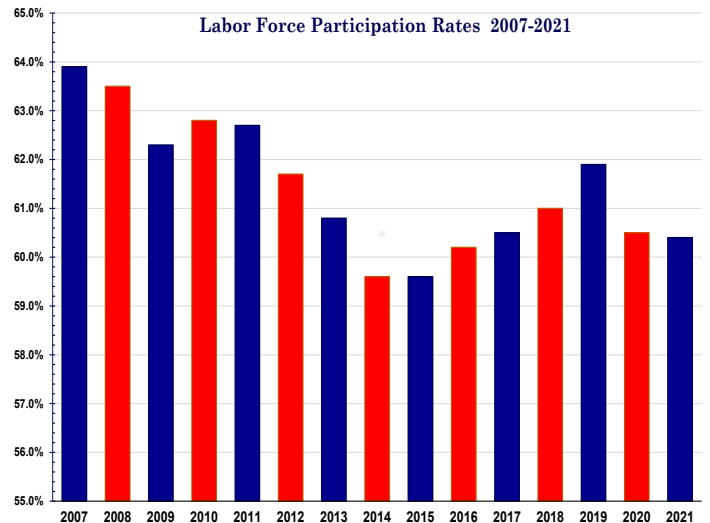
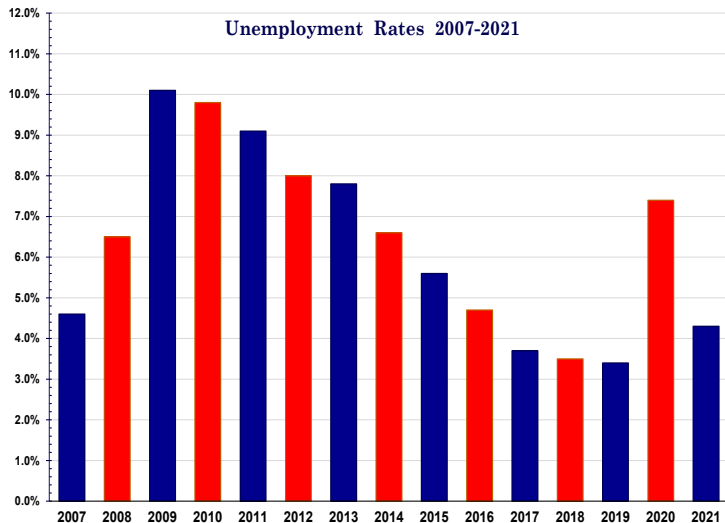
(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS) MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian Labor Force					
		Total	Participation Rate (%)	Employed		Unemployed	
				Total	Rate (%)	Total	Rate (%)
1992	3,875.8	2,469.2	63.7%	2,309.7	59.6%	159.6	6.5%
1993	3,936.5	2,534.5	64.4%	2,386.9	60.6%	147.6	5.8%
1994	4,003.3	2,657.2	66.4%	2,529.6	63.2%	127.6	4.8%
1995	4,075.6	2,723.1	66.8%	2,582.9	63.4%	140.3	5.2%
1996	4,150.1	2,763.2	66.6%	2,620.2	63.1%	143.0	5.2%
1997	4,218.9	2,780.6	65.9%	2,634.2	62.4%	146.4	5.3%
1998	4,272.7	2,810.1	65.8%	2,688.5	62.9%	121.6	4.3%
1999	4,317.6	2,843.0	65.8%	2,730.1	63.2%	112.9	4.0%
2000	4,358.4	2,849.0	65.4%	2,738.8	62.8%	110.2	3.9%
2001	4,401.2	2,857.7	64.9%	2,728.6	62.0%	129.0	4.5%
2002	4,444.9	2,898.9	65.2%	2,750.4	61.9%	148.5	5.1%
2003	4,492.3	2,904.6	64.7%	2,744.4	61.1%	160.2	5.5%
2004	4,541.6	2,897.8	63.8%	2,742.9	60.4%	154.9	5.3%
2005	4,610.1	2,898.5	62.9%	2,738.2	59.4%	160.3	5.5%
2006	4,692.4	3,014.7	64.2%	2,856.1	60.9%	158.7	5.3%
2007	4,760.1	3,043.3	63.9%	2,901.9	61.0%	141.3	4.6%
2008	4,821.7	3,060.8	63.5%	2,862.1	59.4%	198.7	6.5%
2009	4,868.4	3,032.7	62.3%	2,725.1	56.0%	307.5	10.1%
2010	4,925.4	3,093.1	62.8%	2,789.1	56.6%	304.1	9.8%
2011	4,973.5	3,117.5	62.7%	2,833.3	57.0%	284.2	9.1%
2012	5,020.4	3,096.3	61.7%	2,849.7	56.8%	246.6	8.0%
2013	5,064.6	3,078.9	60.8%	2,840.1	56.1%	238.8	7.8%
2014	5,109.9	3,043.6	59.6%	2,842.5	55.6%	201.0	6.6%
2015	5,159.2	3,074.2	59.6%	2,902.7	56.3%	171.5	5.6%
2016	5,213.9	3,136.4	60.2%	2,987.7	57.3%	148.7	4.7%
2017	5,284.9	3,197.0	60.5%	3,077.5	58.2%	119.5	3.7%
2018	5,342.7	3,260.9	61.0%	3,147.0	58.9%	113.8	3.5%
2019	5,397.4	3,339.5	61.9%	3,226.0	59.8%	113.5	3.4%
2020	5,454.3	3,299.4	60.5%	3,055.8	56.0%	243.6	7.4%
2021	5,510.0	3,328.0	60.4%	3,185.3	57.8%	142.7	4.3%
2022							
January	5,547.9	3,358.5	60.5%	3,234.0	58.3%	124.5	3.7%
February	5,553.5	3,388.6	61.0%	3,276.2	59.0%	112.4	3.3%
March	5,559.3	3,394.1	61.1%	3,292.0	59.2%	102.1	3.0%
April	5,564.8	3,410.7	61.3%	3,306.0	59.4%	104.6	3.1%
May	5,570.4	3,408.8	61.0%	3,293.6	59.1%	115.2	3.4%
June	5,576.9	3,420.7	61.3%	3,275.7	58.7%	144.9	4.2%
July	5,583.8	3,391.5	60.7%	3,257.1	58.3%	134.4	4.0%
August (r)	5,590.5	3,353.0	60.0%	3,236.3	57.9%	116.7	3.5%
September (p)	5,597.3	3,338.0	59.6%	3,236.3	57.8%	101.7	3.0%

(r)=revised
(p)=preliminary

County	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	County	Sep 2021	Sep 2022
	Anderson	3.1		2.9	Lauderdale
Bedford	3.7	3.1	Lawrence	4.2	3.2
Benton	4.1	3.7	Lewis	5.4	3.3
Bledsoe	4.1	4.8	Lincoln	3.5	2.9
Blount	2.8	2.7	Loudon	2.7	2.8
Bradley	3.4	3.1	Macon	3.2	2.6
Campbell	3.9	3.7	Madison	3.9	3.0
Cannon	2.9	2.6	Marion	3.4	3.5
Carroll	3.7	3.5	Marshall	4.9	3.0
Carter	3.6	3.2	Maury	5.7	2.7
Cheatham	2.5	2.3	McMinn	3.8	3.7
Chester	2.8	2.6	McNairy	4.2	4.3
Claiborne	3.3	3.2	Meigs	3.9	4.1
Clay	4.2	3.9	Monroe	3.1	3.3
Coke	4.1	4.2	Montgomery	3.8	3.3
Coffee	3.5	3.1	Moore	2.2	2.4
Crockett	2.9	2.7	Morgan	3.6	3.3
Cumberland	3.7	3.8	Obion	3.8	3.5
Davidson	3.4	2.5	Overton	2.7	2.8
Decatur	5.0	4.3	Perry	8.1	4.9
DeKalb	3.9	3.3	Pickett	2.8	3.3
Dickson	3.1	2.6	Polk	3.4	3.1
Dyer	3.9	3.5	Putnam	3.0	2.9
Fayette	3.4	3.1	Rhea	3.9	4.0
Fentress	3.2	3.4	Roane	3.2	3.2
Franklin	3.3	3.1	Robertson	2.7	2.5
Gibson	3.7	3.1	Rutherford	2.9	2.4
Giles	4.0	2.9	Scott	4.1	4.5
Grainger	3.4	3.3	Sequatchie	3.7	3.6
Greene	3.6	3.4	Sevier	2.7	2.4
Grundy	4.7	4.0	Shelby	5.8	4.5
Hamblen	3.4	3.1	Smith	2.8	2.7
Hamilton	3.3	3.0	Stewart	3.5	3.4
Hancock	4.3	3.5	Sullivan	3.4	3.1
Hardeman	5.3	4.0	Sumner	2.7	2.4
Hardin	3.8	3.6	Tipton	3.7	3.2
Hawkins	3.9	3.5	Trousdale	3.0	2.5
Haywood	5.1	4.4	Unicoi	4.0	3.7
Henderson	3.5	3.2	Union	3.2	3.1
Henry	3.2	3.3	Van Buren	4.3	4.1
Hickman	3.4	2.5	Warren	4.0	3.6
Houston	4.0	3.8	Washington	2.9	2.8
Humphreys	3.6	3.1	Wayne	3.5	4.3
Jackson	3.6	3.4	Weakley	3.1	2.8
Jefferson	3.4	3.1	White	3.3	3.3
Johnson	2.9	2.8	Williamson	2.2	2.1
Knox	2.7	2.4	Wilson	2.6	2.3
Lake	4.5	4.7			

*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted



Statewide

Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Sep. 2021	Revised Aug 2022	Preliminary Sep. 2022	Net Change	
				Aug. 2022 Sep. 2022	Sep. 2021 Sep. 2022
Total Nonfarm	3131.6	3235.2	3271.4	36.2	139.8
Total Private	2693.2	2816.1	2828.8	12.7	135.6
Goods Producing	491.7	516.0	518.2	2.2	26.5
Mining, Logging & Construction	143.6	155.3	155.6	0.3	12.0
Mining & Logging	4.3	4.6	4.6	0.0	0.3
Construction	139.3	150.7	151.0	0.3	11.7
Construction of Buildings	29.1	31.6	30.6	-1.0	1.5
Heavy and Civil Engineering	17.9	19.0	19.2	0.2	1.3
Specialty Trade Contractors	92.3	100.1	101.2	1.1	8.9
Manufacturing	348.1	360.7	362.6	1.9	14.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	220.0	233.6	235.5	1.9	15.5
Wood Product Manufacturing	13.2	14.0	14.1	0.1	0.9
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	13.8	14.7	14.9	0.2	1.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing	11.1	11.4	11.5	0.1	0.4
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	39.7	42.2	42.6	0.4	2.9
Machinery Manufacturing	24.1	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.9
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	6.2	6.5	6.6	0.1	0.4
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	18.5	19.4	19.6	0.2	1.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	67.6	72.9	73.6	0.7	6.0
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.7	10.3	10.3	0.0	0.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Durable Goods	16.1	17.2	17.3	0.1	1.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	128.1	127.1	127.1	0.0	-1.0
Food Manufacturing	37.8	37.3	37.4	0.1	-0.4
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	8.6	8.6	8.6	0.0	0.0
Paper Manufacturing	12.3	12.0	11.9	-0.1	-0.4
Printing & Related Support Activities	8.2	7.9	7.9	0.0	-0.3
Chemical Manufacturing	26.0	25.7	25.7	0.0	-0.3
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	24.0	24.5	24.5	0.0	0.5
Service Providing	2639.9	2719.2	2753.2	34.0	113.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	651.1	675.5	681.6	6.1	30.5
Wholesale Trade	122.0	128.1	130.9	2.8	8.9
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	71.7	75.9	78.4	2.5	6.7
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	43.1	44.7	44.9	0.2	1.8
Wholesale Electronic Markets	7.2	7.5	7.6	0.1	0.4
Retail Trade	330.0	340.1	340.6	0.5	10.6
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	46.6	48.3	48.3	0.0	1.7
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.7	9.9	10.0	0.1	0.3
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	31.6	32.8	32.8	0.0	1.2
Food & Beverage Stores	54.3	57.0	56.8	-0.2	2.5
Health & Personal Care Stores	24.8	26.1	26.3	0.2	1.5
Gasoline Stations	23.9	25.0	25.0	0.0	1.1
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	20.5	21.8	21.8	0.0	1.3
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	11.3	11.5	11.5	0.0	0.2
General Merchandise Stores	71.0	72.1	72.5	0.4	1.5
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	17.7	18.7	18.7	0.0	1.0
Nonstore Retailers	8.2	8.3	8.4	0.1	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	199.1	207.3	210.1	2.8	11.0
Utilities	3.9	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.1
Transportation & Warehousing	195.2	203.3	206.1	2.8	10.9
Truck Transportation	58.6	57.1	58.1	1.0	-0.5
Information	48.9	50.8	49.9	-0.9	1.0
Financial Activities	173.1	182.3	180.3	-2.0	7.2
Finance & Insurance	130.9	137.7	135.8	-1.9	4.9
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	42.2	44.6	44.5	-0.1	2.3
Professional & Business Services	437.5	451.8	452.3	0.5	14.8
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	160.1	166.0	166.4	0.4	6.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	52.8	54.3	54.4	0.1	1.6
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	224.6	231.5	231.5	0.0	6.9
Educational & Health Services	439.3	450.4	461.3	10.9	22.0
Educational Services	62.5	60.1	67.1	7.0	4.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	376.8	390.3	394.2	3.9	17.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	159.2	164.9	165.2	0.3	6.0
Hospitals	109.7	112.9	113.8	0.9	4.1
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	56.0	58.2	59.5	1.3	3.5
Social Assistance	51.9	54.3	55.7	1.4	3.8
Leisure & Hospitality	329.0	362.1	358.3	-3.8	29.3
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	41.3	48.4	47.6	-0.8	6.3
Accommodation & Food Services	287.7	313.7	310.7	-3.0	23.0
Accommodation	34.3	36.8	35.7	-1.1	1.4
Food Services & Drinking Places	253.4	276.9	275.0	-1.9	21.6
Other Services	122.6	127.2	126.9	-0.3	4.3
Government	438.4	419.1	442.6	23.5	4.2
Federal Government	51.7	51.9	52.5	0.6	0.8
State Government	97.2	89.2	97.6	8.4	0.4
State Government Educational Services	57.1	49.9	58.2	8.3	1.1
Local Government	289.5	278.0	292.5	14.5	3.0
Local Government Educational Services	145.1	133.1	147.9	14.8	2.8

Nonfarm Employment Summary

Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+36,200
Local Government Educational Svcs	+14,800
State Government Educational Svcs	+8,300
Educational Services (Private)	+7,000
Health Care & Social Assistance	+3,900
Wholesale Trade	+2,800
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	+2,500
Transportation & Warehousing	+2,800
Durable Goods Manufacturing	+1,900
Leisure & Hospitality	-3,800
Food Services & Drinking Places	-1,900
Accommodation	-1,100
Financial Activities	-2,000
Finance & Insurance	-1,900
Other Services	-900

Annual Changes

Total Nonfarm	+139,800
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	+30,500
Transportation & Warehousing	+10,900
Retail Trade	+10,600
Leisure & Hospitality	+29,300
Accommodation & Food Services	+23,000
Education & Health Services	+22,000
Health Care & Social Assistance	+17,400
Durable Goods Manufacturing	+15,500
Professional & Business Services	+14,800

Monthly Unemployment Rates Counties

Increased	0
Decreased	95
Unchanged	0
Highest/Lowest Rate	Rate
Williamson County	2.1%
Perry County	4.9%

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 2021 benchmark.

Civilian Labor Force

Civilian Labor Force Summary

	September 2021				August 2022				September 2022			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
UNITED STATES	161,472,000	153,806,000	7,666,000	4.7	164,746,000	158,732,000	6,014,000	3.7	164,689,000	158,936,000	5,753,000	3.5
TENNESSEE	3,335,317	3,208,956	126,361	3.8	3,399,015	3,284,336	114,679	3.4	3,386,047	3,271,564	114,483	3.4
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
UNITED STATES	161,392,000	154,026,000	7,366,000	4.6	164,970,000	158,714,000	6,256,000	3.8	164,463,000	159,003,000	5,460,000	3.3
TENNESSEE	3,320,544	3,201,092	119,452	3.6	3,352,982	3,236,314	116,668	3.5	3,337,979	3,236,314	101,665	3.0
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	275,090	266,623	8,467	3.1	274,101	265,207	8,894	3.2	272,172	264,458	7,714	2.8
Clarksville	118,256	113,217	5,039	4.3	118,165	113,360	4,805	4.1	118,888	114,614	4,274	3.6
Cleveland	57,032	55,117	1,915	3.4	57,047	55,049	1,998	3.5	56,744	55,001	1,743	3.1
Jackson	64,023	61,711	2,312	3.6	63,956	61,765	2,191	3.4	63,311	61,441	1,870	3.0
Johnson City	92,312	89,376	2,936	3.2	92,126	88,981	3,145	3.4	92,928	90,148	2,780	3.0
Kingsport-Bristol	132,918	128,364	4,554	3.4	134,090	129,403	4,687	3.5	133,394	129,392	4,002	3.0
Knoxville	432,394	420,162	12,232	2.8	440,858	427,464	13,394	3.0	441,942	430,181	11,761	2.7
Memphis	637,045	603,608	33,437	5.2	644,839	614,241	30,598	4.7	640,781	614,211	26,570	4.1
Morristown	52,222	50,456	1,766	3.4	52,714	50,899	1,815	3.4	52,772	51,150	1,622	3.1
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,100,348	1,066,584	33,764	3.1	1,125,371	1,094,477	30,894	2.7	1,123,994	1,096,729	27,265	2.4
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athens	22,048	21,212	836	3.8	21,306	20,424	882	4.1	20,991	20,206	785	3.7
Brownsville	7,560	7,174	386	5.1	7,538	7,158	380	5.0	7,386	7,059	327	4.4
Cookeville	50,299	48,787	1,512	3.0	49,771	48,099	1,672	3.4	49,738	48,264	1,474	3.0
Crossville	22,722	21,888	834	3.7	22,516	21,550	966	4.3	22,050	21,213	837	3.8
Dayton	13,791	13,250	541	3.9	13,821	13,171	650	4.7	13,752	13,201	551	4.0
Dyersburg	16,206	15,577	629	3.9	15,785	15,184	601	3.8	15,635	15,093	542	3.5
Greeneville	28,539	27,521	1,018	3.6	28,065	26,981	1,084	3.9	27,708	26,773	935	3.4
Lawrenceburg	19,595	18,780	815	4.2	19,155	18,456	699	3.6	19,009	18,394	615	3.2
Lewisburg	15,636	14,863	773	4.9	15,481	14,952	529	3.4	15,312	14,852	460	3.0
Martin	15,512	15,028	484	3.1	15,117	14,609	508	3.4	15,276	14,845	431	2.8
McMinnville	16,691	16,026	665	4.0	16,538	15,844	694	4.2	16,164	15,578	586	3.6
Newport	14,795	14,192	603	4.1	14,681	13,992	689	4.7	14,354	13,757	597	4.2
Paris	14,192	13,733	459	3.2	14,304	13,777	527	3.7	13,989	13,528	461	3.3
Sevierville	55,090	53,577	1,513	2.7	56,937	55,447	1,490	2.6	55,289	53,989	1,300	2.4
Shelbyville	21,192	20,409	783	3.7	21,222	20,481	741	3.5	20,949	20,298	651	3.1
Tullahoma-Manchester	47,934	46,321	1,613	3.4	47,636	46,051	1,585	3.3	47,169	45,734	1,435	3.0
Union City	14,364	13,788	576	4.0	14,205	13,623	582	4.1	14,018	13,513	505	3.6
Cities												
Bartlett	30,740	29,916	824	2.7	31,172	30,261	911	2.9	31,092	30,267	825	2.7
Brentwood	22,249	21,794	455	2.0	22,854	22,337	517	2.3	22,822	22,360	462	2.0
Bristol	11,467	11,093	374	3.3	11,496	11,117	379	3.3	11,428	11,094	334	2.9
Chattanooga	87,275	83,858	3,417	3.9	86,955	83,664	3,291	3.8	85,919	83,139	2,780	3.2
Clarksville	63,556	60,895	2,661	4.2	63,283	60,692	2,591	4.1	63,630	61,339	2,291	3.6
Cleveland	20,545	19,780	765	3.7	20,483	19,757	726	3.5	20,398	19,743	655	3.2
Collierville	26,040	25,404	636	2.4	26,401	25,697	704	2.7	26,357	25,701	656	2.5
Columbia	20,739	19,237	1,502	7.2	20,523	19,743	780	3.8	20,418	19,783	635	3.1
Cookeville	14,559	14,078	481	3.3	14,380	13,844	536	3.7	14,374	13,909	465	3.2
Franklin	49,426	48,482	944	1.9	50,840	49,690	1,150	2.3	50,816	49,741	1,075	2.1
Gallatin	23,480	22,710	770	3.3	24,018	23,293	725	3.0	23,990	23,336	654	2.7
Germantown	19,650	19,149	501	2.5	19,909	19,370	539	2.7	19,836	19,374	462	2.3
Hendersonville	33,756	32,902	854	2.5	34,687	33,747	940	2.7	34,639	33,808	831	2.4
Jackson	32,234	30,838	1,396	4.3	32,105	30,869	1,236	3.8	31,771	30,737	1,034	3.3
Johnson City	31,832	30,920	912	2.9	31,839	30,794	1,045	3.3	32,139	31,220	919	2.9
Kingsport	22,505	21,628	877	3.9	22,546	21,677	869	3.9	22,398	21,631	767	3.4
Knoxville	97,507	94,566	2,941	3.0	99,494	96,234	3,260	3.3	99,590	96,898	2,692	2.7
LaVergne	19,457	18,842	615	3.2	19,921	19,356	565	2.8	19,912	19,418	494	2.5
Lebanon	18,256	17,670	586	3.2	18,733	18,139	594	3.2	18,689	18,177	512	2.7
Maryville	14,135	13,798	337	2.4	14,473	14,033	440	3.0	14,535	14,115	420	2.9
Memphis	295,998	275,301	20,697	7.0	297,028	278,476	18,552	6.2	294,092	278,525	15,567	5.3
Morristown	11,607	11,195	412	3.5	11,725	11,294	431	3.7	11,757	11,351	406	3.5
Mount Juliet	21,106	20,585	521	2.5	21,678	21,131	547	2.5	21,687	21,176	511	2.4
Murfreesboro	86,326	83,634	2,692	3.1	88,427	85,916	2,511	2.8	88,381	86,188	2,193	2.5
Nashville	404,442	390,871	13,571	3.4	412,986	401,168	11,818	2.9	412,624	402,190	10,434	2.5
Oak Ridge	14,164	13,730	434	3.1	14,423	13,970	453	3.1	14,474	14,065	409	2.8
Smyrna	29,694	28,868	826	2.8	30,484	29,655	829	2.7	30,470	29,749	721	2.4
Spring Hill	26,010	25,035	975	3.7	26,347	25,669	678	2.6	26,246	25,703	543	2.1

Chattanooga MSA

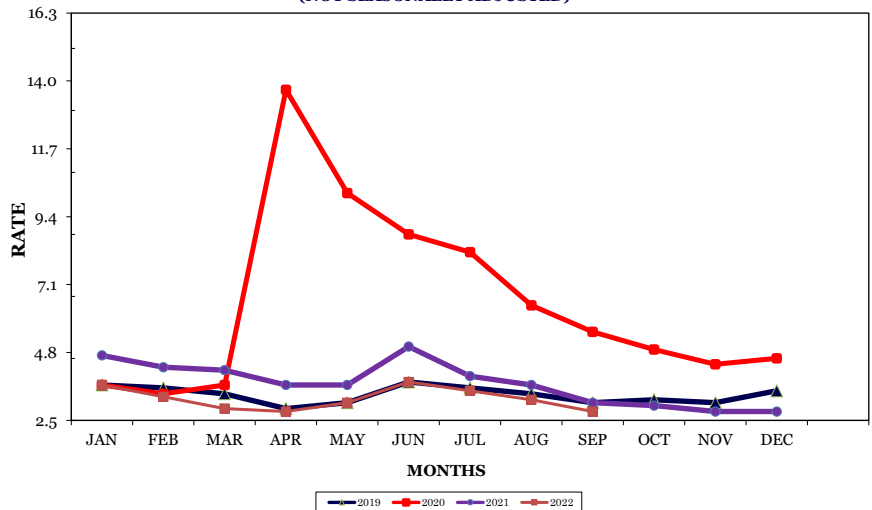
Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+300
State Government	-1,200
Local Government	+500
Durable Goods Manufacturing	+300
Mining, Logging, & Construction	+200
Leisure & Hospitality	-900
Education & Health Services	-600
Professional & Business Services	-300

Annual Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+4,700
Goods-Producing	+2,100
Service-Providing	+2,600

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	September	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2021	August 2022	September 2022	Aug. 2022 Sep. 2022	Sep. 2021 Sep. 2022
Total Nonfarm	266.8	271.2	271.5	0.3	4.7
Total Private	229.6	235.7	234.3	-1.4	4.7
Goods-Producing	47.8	49.4	49.9	0.5	2.1
Mining, Logging, & Construction	11.8	12.3	12.5	0.2	0.7
Manufacturing	36.0	37.1	37.4	0.3	1.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	22.0	23.3	23.6	0.3	1.6
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	14.0	13.8	13.8	0.0	-0.2
Service-Providing	219.0	221.8	221.6	-0.2	2.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	53.4	55.2	55.4	0.2	2.0
Wholesale Trade	8.6	9.2	9.3	0.1	0.7
Retail Trade	27.5	28.1	28.1	0.0	0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	17.3	17.9	18.0	0.1	0.7
Information	3.0	2.9	2.9	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	21.3	21.8	21.7	-0.1	0.4
Professional & Business Services	28.8	27.2	26.9	-0.3	-1.9
Education & Health Services	34.5	34.5	33.9	-0.6	-0.6
Leisure & Hospitality	28.4	31.6	30.7	-0.9	2.3
Other Services	12.4	13.1	12.9	-0.2	0.5
Government	37.2	35.5	37.2	1.7	0.0
Federal Government	5.6	5.8	5.8	0.0	0.2
State Government	6.6	5.4	6.6	1.2	0.0
Local Government	25.0	24.3	24.8	0.5	-0.2

Knoxville MSA

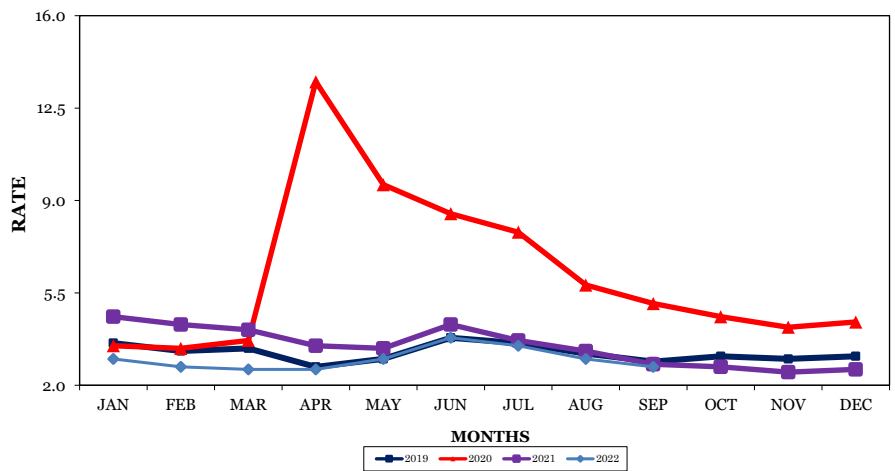
Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+6,200
State Government	+2,000
Local Government	+1,700
Education & Health Services	+1,300
Leisure & Hospitality	+800
Durable Goods Manufacturing	+600
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	+600
Professional & Business Services	-1,000

Annual Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+22,100
Goods-Producing	+5,400
Service-Providing	+16,700

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

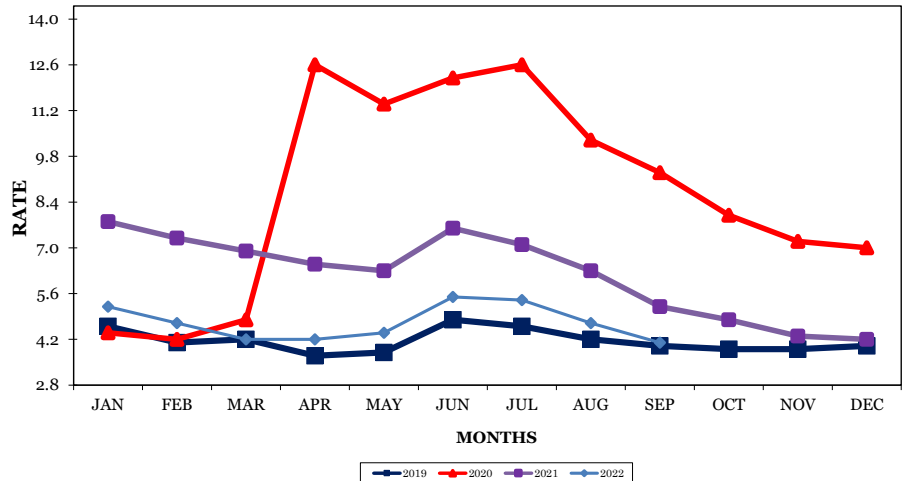
Industry	September 2021	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		August 2022	September 2022	Aug. 2022 Sep. 2022	Sep. 2021 Sep. 2022
Total Nonfarm	412.5	428.4	434.6	6.2	22.1
Total Private	353.6	371.8	374.3	2.5	20.7
Goods-Producing	63.5	67.8	68.9	1.1	5.4
Mining, Logging, & Construction	20.0	22.2	22.7	0.5	2.7
Manufacturing	43.5	45.6	46.2	0.6	2.7
Durable Goods Manufacturing	32.4	34.6	35.2	0.6	2.8
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	11.1	11.0	11.0	0.0	-0.1
Service-Providing	349.0	360.6	365.7	5.1	16.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	80.9	84.9	85.5	0.6	4.6
Wholesale Trade	16.3	16.9	17.1	0.2	0.8
Retail Trade	48.5	51.6	51.9	0.3	3.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	16.1	16.4	16.5	0.1	0.4
Information	5.9	6.0	5.9	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	20.3	22.1	22.1	0.0	1.8
Professional & Business Services	68.4	71.6	70.6	-1.0	2.2
Education & Health Services	54.9	56.3	57.6	1.3	2.7
Leisure & Hospitality	43.1	46.0	46.8	0.8	3.7
Other Services	16.6	17.1	16.9	-0.2	0.3
Government	58.9	56.6	60.3	3.7	1.4
Federal Government	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0
State Government	19.1	18.0	20.0	2.0	0.9
Local Government	34.4	33.2	34.9	1.7	0.5

Memphis MSA

Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+4,800
Education & Health Services	+3,100
Professional & Business Services	+1,400
Admin, Support, & Waste Mgmt Services	+900
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	+700
Wholesale Trade	+700
Leisure & Hospitality	-400
Other Services	-400
Annual Employment Changes	
Total Nonfarm	+24,900
Goods-Producing	+2,500
Service-Providing	+22,400

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	September 2021	Revised August 2022	Preliminary September 2022	Aug. 2022 Sep. 2022	Net Change Sep. 2021 Sep. 2022
Total Nonfarm	645.6	665.7	670.5	4.8	24.9
Total Private	560.3	583.1	587.4	4.3	27.1
Goods-Producing	68.0	70.8	70.5	-0.3	2.5
Mining, Logging, & Construction	24.5	26.6	26.2	-0.4	1.7
Manufacturing	43.5	44.2	44.3	0.1	0.8
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.7	26.9	27.1	0.2	1.4
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	17.8	17.3	17.2	-0.1	-0.6
Service-Providing	577.6	594.9	600.0	5.1	22.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	182.2	189.5	190.6	1.1	8.4
Wholesale Trade	36.0	37.2	37.9	0.7	1.9
Retail Trade	61.0	61.2	60.9	-0.3	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	85.2	91.1	91.8	0.7	6.6
Information	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	27.3	29.4	29.2	-0.2	1.9
Professional & Business Services	96.5	98.0	99.4	1.4	2.9
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	24.4	25.0	25.4	0.4	1.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9.3	9.5	9.6	0.1	0.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	62.8	63.5	64.4	0.9	1.6
Education & Health Services	94.6	93.8	96.9	3.1	2.3
Leisure & Hospitality	59.4	67.9	67.5	-0.4	8.1
Other Services	26.9	28.3	27.9	-0.4	1.0
Government	85.3	82.6	83.1	0.5	-2.2
Federal Government	14.4	14.2	14.6	0.4	0.2
State Government	15.6	13.5	13.6	0.1	-2.0
Local Government	55.3	54.9	54.9	0.0	-0.4

Nashville MSA

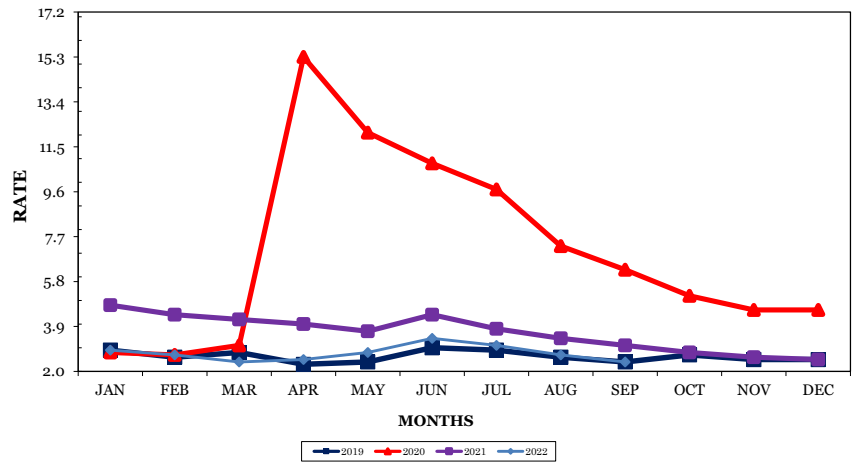
Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+11,700
Local Government	+3,700
Educational Services	+2,800
State Government	+1,800
Health Care & Social Assistance	+1,600
Wholesale Trade	+1,100
Retail Trade	+800
Financial Activities	-1,600

Annual Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+63,700
Goods-Producing	+8,000
Service-Providing	+55,700

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	September 2021	Revised August 2022	Preliminary September 2022	Net Change Aug. 2022 Sep. 2022	Net Change Sep. 2021 Sep. 2022
Total Nonfarm	1,065.6	1,117.6	1,129.3	11.7	63.7
Total Private	944.3	998.6	1,004.6	6.0	60.3
Goods-Producing	134.4	141.9	142.4	0.5	8.0
Mining, Logging, & Construction	53.9	58.0	57.9	-0.1	4.0
Manufacturing	80.5	83.9	84.5	0.6	4.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	55.5	59.9	60.5	0.6	5.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	25.0	24.0	24.0	0.0	-1.0
Service-Providing	931.2	975.7	986.9	11.2	55.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	209.6	216.9	219.4	2.5	9.8
Wholesale Trade	42.4	45.4	46.5	1.1	4.1
Retail Trade	99.9	102.8	103.6	0.8	3.7
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	67.3	68.7	69.3	0.6	2.0
Information	27.5	28.0	27.5	-0.5	0.0
Financial Activities	73.8	78.1	76.5	-1.6	2.7
Professional & Business Services	182.8	195.7	195.8	0.1	13.0
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	74.9	80.4	80.2	-0.2	5.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	28.0	28.4	28.6	0.2	0.6
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	79.9	86.9	87.0	0.1	7.1
Education & Health Services	158.4	164.8	169.2	4.4	10.8
Educational Services	28.9	28.1	30.9	2.8	2.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	129.5	136.7	138.3	1.6	8.8
Leisure & Hospitality	114.4	129.0	128.8	-0.2	14.4
Other Services	43.4	44.2	45.0	0.8	1.6
Government	121.3	119.0	124.7	5.7	3.4
Federal Government	14.8	14.7	14.9	0.2	0.1
State Government	29.8	29.4	31.2	1.8	1.4
Local Government	76.7	74.9	78.6	3.7	1.9



Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Aug. 2022 Revised	Sep. 2022 Prelim.	Aug. 2022 Revised	Sep. 2022 Prelim.	Aug. 2022 Revised	Sep. 2022 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	96,100	98,100	47,200	47,800	70,500	70,800
Total Private	77,900	78,600	42,000	42,300	57,600	57,700
Goods Producing	15,900	16,100	10,900	11,000	16,100	16,000
Mining, Logging & Construction	80,200	82,000	36,300	36,800	54,400	54,800
Manufacturing	3,900	4,000	2,000	2,100	3,700	3,700
Service Providing	12,000	12,100	8,900	8,900	12,400	12,300
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	19,200	19,300	11,500	11,600	12,300	12,400
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	N.A.	900	900	2,900	3,000
Retail Trade	13,100	13,100	5,700	5,700	7,600	7,600
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3,100	3,100	4,900	5,000	1,800	1,800
Information	1,100	1,000	300	300	500	500
Financial Activities	3,300	3,300	1,400	1,400	2,200	2,200
Professional & Business Services	9,600	9,800	4,400	4,400	6,900	6,900
Educational & Health Services	12,600	12,600	5,700	5,800	11,100	11,200
Leisure & Hospitality	12,900	13,200	5,400	5,400	6,400	6,400
Other Services	3,300	3,300	2,400	2,400	2,100	2,100
Government	18,200	19,500	5,200	5,500	12,900	13,100
Federal Government	5,100	5,200	300	300	500	500
State Government	2,800	2,900	600	700	1,800	1,800
Local Government	10,300	11,400	4,300	4,500	10,600	10,800

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Aug. 2022 Revised	Sep. 2022 Prelim.	Aug. 2022 Revised	Sep. 2022 Prelim.	Aug. 2022 Revised	Sep. 2022 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	84,400	86,500	120,900	121,800	48,300	49,100
Total Private	68,500	68,600	105,700	106,000	42,200	42,500
Goods Producing	11,500	11,500	26,100	26,200	14,800	14,800
Mining, Logging & Construction	72,900	75,000	94,800	95,600	33,500	34,300
Manufacturing	2,900	2,900	5,400	5,400	2,300	2,300
Service Providing	8,600	8,600	20,700	20,800	12,500	12,500
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,800	15,000	24,100	24,000	9,900	10,100
Wholesale Trade	2,500	2,600	3,600	3,600	1,400	1,400
Retail Trade	11,300	11,400	15,700	15,500	6,000	6,100
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,000	1,000	4,800	4,900	2,500	2,600
Information	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	200	200
Financial Activities	4,800	4,700	3,800	3,800	1,000	1,000
Professional & Business Services	10,100	10,100	13,800	13,900	5,000	5,000
Educational & Health Services	13,500	13,500	17,800	17,900	5,500	5,500
Leisure & Hospitality	10,000	10,000	13,300	13,400	4,500	4,600
Other Services	2,800	2,800	5,700	5,700	1,300	1,300
Government	15,900	17,900	15,200	15,800	6,100	6,600
Federal Government	3,100	3,200	900	900	300	300
State Government	5,700	6,700	2,200	2,400	1,100	1,300
Local Government	7,100	8,000	12,100	12,500	4,700	5,000

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

U.S. Consumer Price Index — September 2022

Group	All Urban Consumers			Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers		
	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Monthly	Yearly		Monthly	Yearly
U.S. City Average						
All Items (1982-84=100)	296.808	0.2	8.2	291.854	0.1	8.5
Food and beverages	310.678	0.7	10.8	310.071	0.7	10.7
Housing	306.521	0.7	8.0	303.281	0.7	8.4
Apparel	130.143	2.2	5.5	129.534	1.9	5.3
Transportation	266.109	-1.6	12.6	270.023	-1.8	12.2
Medical care	556.323	0.5	6.0	566.234	0.5	6.4
South						
All Items (1982-84=100)	287.656	0.2	8.7	283.777	0.0	8.8
Food and beverages	305.543	0.8	10.9	304.742	0.8	11.0
Housing	285.527	0.9	9.5	286.548	0.9	9.8
Apparel	139.289	3.0	6.4	138.756	2.9	6.5
Transportation	265.348	-2.2	12.1	264.571	-2.5	11.3
Medical care	526.044	0.3	5.6	540.706	0.4	6.2

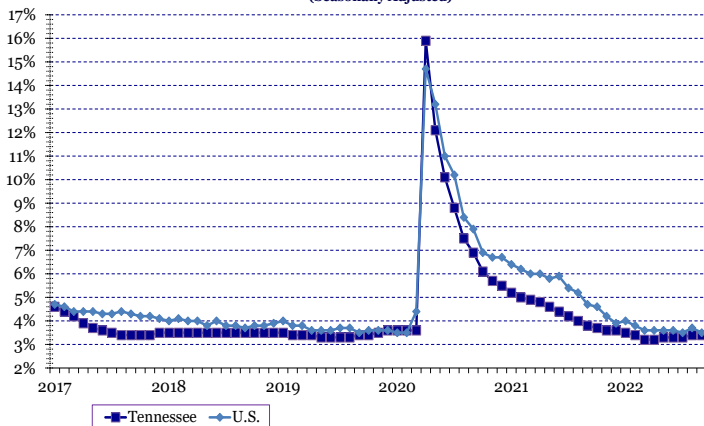
Hours And Earnings Of Production Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.
	2021	2022	2022	2021	2022	2022	2021	2022	2022
Manufacturing	\$922.41	\$932.20	\$912.89	\$21.91	\$22.09	\$22.32	42.1	42.2	40.9
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$997.06	\$987.82	\$960.64	\$23.08	\$23.08	\$23.26	43.2	42.8	41.3
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$797.57	\$833.10	\$831.79	\$19.84	\$20.27	\$20.64	40.2	41.1	40.3

All Employee Hours And Earnings

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.
	2021	2022	2022	2021	2022	2022	2021	2022	2022
Total Private	\$944.06	\$992.63	\$1,000.03	\$26.82	\$28.28	\$28.41	35.2	35.1	35.2
Goods-Producing	\$1,109.46	\$1,191.91	\$1,186.54	\$27.53	\$28.79	\$28.94	40.3	41.4	41.0
Mining, Logging & Construction	\$1,104.45	\$1,234.92	\$1,240.65	\$27.82	\$30.12	\$30.04	39.7	41.0	41.3
Manufacturing	\$1,113.25	\$1,174.37	\$1,164.42	\$27.42	\$28.23	\$28.47	40.6	41.6	40.9
Private Service-Providing	\$908.08	\$948.32	\$958.01	\$26.63	\$28.14	\$28.26	34.1	33.7	33.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	\$865.42	\$888.71	\$893.52	\$24.94	\$25.91	\$26.05	34.7	34.3	34.3
Information	\$1,176.19	\$1,322.69	\$1,338.26	\$30.71	\$34.09	\$34.67	38.3	38.8	38.6
Financial Activities	\$1,403.79	\$1,441.31	\$1,434.43	\$38.46	\$39.38	\$38.56	36.5	36.6	37.2
Professional & Business Services	\$1,096.60	\$1,217.34	\$1,247.30	\$29.88	\$33.08	\$33.62	36.7	36.8	37.1
Education & Health Services	\$912.45	\$910.86	\$914.22	\$26.07	\$26.79	\$26.81	35.0	34.0	34.1
Leisure & Hospitality	\$455.55	\$481.82	\$481.81	\$16.81	\$18.39	\$18.46	27.1	26.2	26.1
Other Services	\$862.55	\$909.15	\$935.64	\$26.54	\$27.22	\$27.12	32.5	33.4	34.5

**TENNESSEE & UNITED STATES
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**
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