

# Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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| <i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i> | December, 2016 preliminary |             |            |             | Nov. '16 revised |        | Dec. '15 |        |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|
|                             | Labor Force                | Employed    | Unemployed | Rate        | Rate             | Change | Rate     | Change |
| UNITED STATES               | 159,640,000                | 152,111,000 | 7,529,000  | <b>4.7%</b> | 4.6%             | 0.1%   | 5.0%     | -0.3%  |
| TENNESSEE                   | 3,192,700                  | 3,035,000   | 157,600    | <b>4.9%</b> | 4.8%             | 0.1%   | 5.6%     | -0.7%  |

\* Tennessee and the United States are the only seasonally adjusted data on these pages.

| <i>Not Seasonally Adjusted</i> | Labor Force | Employed    | Unemployed | Rate        | Rate | Change | Rate | Change |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------|--------|------|--------|
| UNITED STATES                  | 158,968,000 | 151,798,000 | 7,170,000  | <b>4.5%</b> | 4.4% | 0.1%   | 4.8% | -0.3%  |
| TENNESSEE                      | 3,156,400   | 3,001,300   | 155,100    | <b>4.9%</b> | 4.6% | 0.3%   | 5.3% | -0.4%  |

## Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

|   | December, 2016 pre. |          |            |            | Nov. '16 rev. |        |
|---|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|---------------|--------|
|   | Labor Force         | Employed | Unemployed | Rate       | Rate          | Change |
| <b>Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA</b> | 443,770             | 420,310  | 23,470     | <b>5.3</b> | 5.0           | 0.3    |
| Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)             | 22,860              | 21,570   | 1,290      | <b>5.6</b> | 5.3           | 0.3    |
| Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA                            | 260,180             | 247,190  | 12,990     | <b>5.0</b> | 4.8           | 0.2    |
| Cleveland, TN MSA                                 | 62,520              | 59,750   | 2,770      | <b>4.4</b> | 4.1           | 0.3    |
| Dalton, GA MSA                                    | 61,260              | 57,540   | 3,720      | <b>6.1</b> | 5.9           | 0.2    |
| Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)               | 13,260              | 12,070   | 1,190      | <b>9.0</b> | 7.8           | 1.2    |
| Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area                  | 23,700              | 22,190   | 1,510      | <b>6.4</b> | 5.9           | 0.5    |
| <b>Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA</b>  | 229,130             | 216,940  | 12,190     | <b>5.3</b> | 5.0           | 0.3    |
| Johnson City, TN MSA                              | 90,800              | 85,760   | 5,040      | <b>5.5</b> | 5.1           | 0.4    |
| Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA                      | 138,330             | 131,180  | 7,150      | <b>5.2</b> | 5.0           | 0.2    |
| <b>Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA</b>   | 534,320             | 508,290  | 26,030     | <b>4.9</b> | 4.4           | 0.5    |
| Knoxville, TN MSA                                 | 417,410             | 398,100  | 19,300     | <b>4.6</b> | 4.3           | 0.3    |
| Morristown, TN MSA                                | 51,220              | 48,520   | 2,700      | <b>5.3</b> | 4.8           | 0.5    |
| Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)             | 14,630              | 13,510   | 1,120      | <b>7.7</b> | 5.7           | 2.0    |
| Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)        | 51,060              | 48,160   | 2,900      | <b>5.7</b> | 4.1           | 1.6    |
| <b>Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA</b>               | 30,230              | 28,230   | 2,000      | <b>6.6</b> | 6.2           | 0.4    |
| Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)            | 15,810              | 14,880   | 930        | <b>5.9</b> | 5.6           | 0.3    |
| Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area               | 14,420              | 13,340   | 1,080      | <b>7.5</b> | 6.8           | 0.7    |
| <b>Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA</b>         | 635,980             | 602,150  | 33,830     | <b>5.3</b> | 5.0           | 0.3    |
| Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area                | 8,750               | 8,320    | 430        | <b>4.9</b> | 4.7           | 0.2    |
| Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA                             | 627,230             | 593,830  | 33,400     | <b>5.3</b> | 5.0           | 0.3    |
| <b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA</b>             | 1,030,580           | 990,860  | 39,730     | <b>3.9</b> | 3.7           | 0.2    |
| Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)     | 17,960              | 16,940   | 1,020      | <b>5.7</b> | 5.3           | 0.4    |
| Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)        | 14,860              | 14,170   | 690        | <b>4.6</b> | 4.4           | 0.2    |
| Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA           | 977,760             | 940,760  | 37,000     | <b>3.8</b> | 3.6           | 0.2    |
| Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)       | 20,000              | 18,980   | 1,020      | <b>5.1</b> | 4.7           | 0.4    |

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**Labor Force Estimates - Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|
|                                       | Labor Force         | Employed | Unemployed | Rate       | Rate          | Change | Rate     | Change |
| <b>Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA</b>         | 260,180             | 247,190  | 12,990     | <b>5.0</b> | 4.8           | 0.2    | 5.1      | -0.1   |
| Hamilton County                       | 170,950             | 162,690  | 8,260      | <b>4.8</b> | 4.6           | 0.2    | 5.0      | -0.2   |
| Marion County                         | 12,050              | 11,270   | 780        | <b>6.5</b> | 6.3           | 0.2    | 6.7      | -0.2   |
| Sequatchie County                     | 5,930               | 5,560    | 360        | <b>6.1</b> | 5.7           | 0.4    | 6.3      | -0.2   |
| Georgia Portion                       | 71,250              | 67,660   | 3,580      | <b>5.0</b> | 4.8           | 0.2    | 5.0      | 0.0    |
| <b>Clarksville, TN-KY MSA</b>         | 111,970             | 106,150  | 5,820      | <b>5.2</b> | 4.9           | 0.3    | 5.8      | -0.6   |
| Montgomery County                     | 80,450              | 76,280   | 4,180      | <b>5.2</b> | 5.0           | 0.2    | 5.5      | -0.3   |
| Kentucky Portion                      | 31,520              | 29,870   | 1,650      | <b>5.2</b> | 4.6           | 0.6    | 6.4      | -1.2   |
| <b>Cleveland, TN MSA</b>              | 62,520              | 59,750   | 2,770      | <b>4.4</b> | 4.1           | 0.3    | 4.9      | -0.5   |
| Bradley County                        | 54,380              | 52,080   | 2,300      | <b>4.2</b> | 4.0           | 0.2    | 4.6      | -0.4   |
| Polk County                           | 8,140               | 7,670    | 470        | <b>5.8</b> | 5.1           | 0.7    | 6.4      | -0.6   |
| <b>Jackson, TN MSA</b>                | 62,800              | 59,530   | 3,280      | <b>5.2</b> | 4.8           | 0.4    | 5.7      | -0.5   |
| Chester County                        | 8,320               | 7,890    | 430        | <b>5.2</b> | 4.8           | 0.4    | 5.3      | -0.1   |
| Crockett County                       | 7,000               | 6,600    | 400        | <b>5.7</b> | 5.0           | 0.7    | 6.4      | -0.7   |
| Madison County                        | 47,490              | 45,040   | 2,450      | <b>5.2</b> | 4.7           | 0.5    | 5.6      | -0.4   |
| <b>Johnson City, TN MSA</b>           | 90,800              | 85,760   | 5,040      | <b>5.5</b> | 5.1           | 0.4    | 5.8      | -0.3   |
| Carter County                         | 24,340              | 22,810   | 1,530      | <b>6.3</b> | 5.6           | 0.7    | 6.2      | 0.1    |
| Unicoi County                         | 7,250               | 6,730    | 520        | <b>7.2</b> | 6.7           | 0.5    | 8.1      | -0.9   |
| Washington County                     | 59,210              | 56,230   | 2,990      | <b>5.0</b> | 4.7           | 0.3    | 5.3      | -0.3   |
| <b>Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA</b>   | 138,330             | 131,180  | 7,150      | <b>5.2</b> | 5.0           | 0.2    | 5.2      | 0.0    |
| Hawkins County                        | 23,840              | 22,480   | 1,360      | <b>5.7</b> | 5.2           | 0.5    | 5.9      | -0.2   |
| Sullivan County                       | 70,070              | 66,240   | 3,830      | <b>5.5</b> | 5.1           | 0.4    | 5.5      | 0.0    |
| Virginia Portion                      | 44,430              | 42,460   | 1,970      | <b>4.4</b> | 4.7           | -0.3   | 4.4      | 0.0    |
| <b>Knoxville, TN MSA</b>              | 417,410             | 398,100  | 19,300     | <b>4.6</b> | 4.3           | 0.3    | 5.0      | -0.4   |
| Anderson County                       | 34,330              | 32,610   | 1,720      | <b>5.0</b> | 4.8           | 0.2    | 5.5      | -0.5   |
| Blount County                         | 61,330              | 58,490   | 2,840      | <b>4.6</b> | 4.2           | 0.4    | 5.0      | -0.4   |
| Campbell County                       | 15,207              | 14,113   | 1,094      | <b>7.2</b> | 6.4           | 0.8    | 8.1      | -0.9   |
| Grainger County                       | 9,450               | 8,920    | 530        | <b>5.6</b> | 5.3           | 0.3    | 6.3      | -0.7   |
| Knox County                           | 235,590             | 225,880  | 9,710      | <b>4.1</b> | 3.9           | 0.2    | 4.3      | -0.2   |
| Loudon County                         | 22,620              | 21,500   | 1,120      | <b>4.9</b> | 4.6           | 0.3    | 5.2      | -0.3   |
| Morgan County                         | 8,050               | 7,520    | 530        | <b>6.6</b> | 6.0           | 0.6    | 7.4      | -0.8   |
| Roane County                          | 23,390              | 22,060   | 1,330      | <b>5.7</b> | 5.3           | 0.4    | 6.2      | -0.5   |
| Union County                          | 7,450               | 7,010    | 440        | <b>5.9</b> | 5.5           | 0.4    | 6.3      | -0.4   |
| <b>Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA</b>          | 627,220             | 593,830  | 33,400     | <b>5.3</b> | 5.0           | 0.3    | 6.1      | -0.8   |
| Fayette County                        | 18,230              | 17,200   | 1,030      | <b>5.6</b> | 5.1           | 0.5    | 6.3      | -0.7   |
| Shelby County                         | 437,940             | 413,670  | 24,260     | <b>5.5</b> | 5.3           | 0.2    | 6.1      | -0.6   |
| Tipton County                         | 27,790              | 26,170   | 1,620      | <b>5.8</b> | 5.4           | 0.4    | 6.9      | -1.1   |
| Arkansas Portion                      | 21,660              | 20,690   | 970        | <b>4.5</b> | 4.2           | 0.3    | 5.1      | -0.6   |
| Mississippi Portion                   | 121,610             | 116,090  | 5,520      | <b>4.5</b> | 4.1           | 0.4    | 6.1      | -1.6   |
| <b>Morristown, TN MSA</b>             | 51,220              | 48,520   | 2,700      | <b>5.3</b> | 4.8           | 0.5    | 5.9      | -0.6   |
| Hamblen County                        | 27,330              | 25,890   | 1,440      | <b>5.3</b> | 4.8           | 0.5    | 5.8      | -0.5   |
| Jefferson County                      | 23,890              | 22,630   | 1,260      | <b>5.3</b> | 4.9           | 0.4    | 6.0      | -0.7   |
| <b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA</b> | 977,760             | 940,760  | 37,000     | <b>3.8</b> | 3.6           | 0.2    | 4.2      | -0.4   |
| Cannon County                         | 6,160               | 5,880    | 280        | <b>4.5</b> | 4.3           | 0.2    | 5.3      | -0.8   |
| Cheatham County                       | 21,060              | 20,220   | 840        | <b>4.0</b> | 3.8           | 0.2    | 4.4      | -0.4   |
| Davidson County                       | 381,160             | 367,270  | 13,890     | <b>3.6</b> | 3.5           | 0.1    | 4.0      | -0.4   |
| Dickson County                        | 25,080              | 23,990   | 1,090      | <b>4.3</b> | 4.0           | 0.3    | 4.9      | -0.6   |
| Hickman County                        | 10,900              | 10,420   | 480        | <b>4.4</b> | 4.3           | 0.1    | 5.5      | -1.1   |
| Macon County                          | 10,520              | 10,060   | 470        | <b>4.4</b> | 4.2           | 0.2    | 4.8      | -0.4   |
| Maury County                          | 43,770              | 41,980   | 1,790      | <b>4.1</b> | 3.9           | 0.2    | 5.0      | -0.9   |
| Robertson County                      | 35,780              | 34,280   | 1,510      | <b>4.2</b> | 3.9           | 0.3    | 4.5      | -0.3   |
| Rutherford County                     | 160,220             | 154,210  | 6,010      | <b>3.7</b> | 3.6           | 0.1    | 4.0      | -0.3   |
| Smith County                          | 8,850               | 8,460    | 390        | <b>4.4</b> | 4.3           | 0.1    | 4.9      | -0.5   |
| Sumner County                         | 92,430              | 88,820   | 3,620      | <b>3.9</b> | 3.7           | 0.2    | 4.3      | -0.4   |
| Trousdale County                      | 3,890               | 3,700    | 190        | <b>4.8</b> | 4.2           | 0.6    | 5.6      | -0.8   |
| Williamson County                     | 111,010             | 107,170  | 3,840      | <b>3.5</b> | 3.4           | 0.1    | 3.7      | -0.2   |
| Wilson County                         | 66,940              | 64,310   | 2,630      | <b>3.9</b> | 3.7           | 0.2    | 4.3      | -0.4   |

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**Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas**

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|------------|----------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
|                               | Labor Force                | Employed | Unemployed | Rate       | Rate                 | Change | Rate            | Change |
| Athens (McMinn Co.)           | 22,860                     | 21,570   | 1,290      | <b>5.6</b> | 5.3                  | 0.3    | 6.1             | -0.5   |
| Cookeville                    | 46,940                     | 44,450   | 2,500      | <b>5.3</b> | 5.0                  | 0.3    | 5.7             | -0.4   |
| Jackson Co.                   | 4,460                      | 4,130    | 330        | <b>7.4</b> | 7.0                  | 0.4    | 7.4             | 0.0    |
| Overton Co.                   | 9,090                      | 8,580    | 510        | <b>5.6</b> | 5.0                  | 0.6    | 6.2             | -0.6   |
| Putnam Co.                    | 33,390                     | 31,740   | 1,660      | <b>5.0</b> | 4.8                  | 0.2    | 5.3             | -0.3   |
| Crossville (Cumberland Co.)   | 23,390                     | 21,760   | 1,630      | <b>7.0</b> | 5.8                  | 1.2    | 7.3             | -0.3   |
| Dayton (Rhea Co.)             | 13,260                     | 12,070   | 1,190      | <b>9.0</b> | 7.8                  | 1.2    | 7.8             | 1.2    |
| Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)          | 16,970                     | 15,910   | 1,050      | <b>6.2</b> | 5.7                  | 0.5    | 7.1             | -0.9   |
| Greeneville (Greene Co.)      | 30,800                     | 28,790   | 2,010      | <b>6.5</b> | 5.1                  | 1.4    | 6.6             | -0.1   |
| Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)   | 17,970                     | 16,940   | 1,020      | <b>5.7</b> | 5.3                  | 0.4    | 6.5             | -0.8   |
| Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)      | 14,860                     | 14,170   | 690        | <b>4.7</b> | 4.4                  | 0.3    | 5.8             | -1.1   |
| Martin (Weakley Co.)          | 15,810                     | 14,880   | 930        | <b>5.9</b> | 5.6                  | 0.3    | 6.2             | -0.3   |
| McMinnville (Warren Co.)      | 18,430                     | 17,580   | 860        | <b>4.6</b> | 4.4                  | 0.2    | 5.2             | -0.6   |
| Newport (Cocke Co.)           | 14,630                     | 13,510   | 1,120      | <b>7.7</b> | 5.7                  | 2.0    | 7.6             | 0.1    |
| Paris (Henry Co.)             | 14,030                     | 13,150   | 880        | <b>6.2</b> | 5.6                  | 0.6    | 6.4             | -0.2   |
| Sevierville (Sevier Co.)      | 51,060                     | 48,160   | 2,900      | <b>5.7</b> | 4.1                  | 1.6    | 5.5             | 0.2    |
| Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)     | 20,000                     | 18,980   | 1,020      | <b>5.1</b> | 4.7                  | 0.4    | 5.7             | -0.6   |
| Tullahoma-Manchester          | 47,530                     | 45,150   | 2,390      | <b>5.0</b> | 4.7                  | 0.3    | 5.0             | 0.0    |
| Coffee Co.                    | 24,570                     | 23,360   | 1,210      | <b>4.9</b> | 4.7                  | 0.2    | 5.2             | -0.3   |
| Franklin Co.                  | 19,570                     | 18,520   | 1,040      | <b>5.3</b> | 5.0                  | 0.3    | 4.9             | 0.4    |
| Moore Co.                     | 3,400                      | 3,260    | 140        | <b>4.2</b> | 3.7                  | 0.5    | 4.1             | 0.1    |
| Union City, TN-KY             | 14,420                     | 13,340   | 1,080      | <b>7.5</b> | 6.8                  | 0.7    | 8.5             | -1.0   |
| Obion Co.                     | 12,350                     | 11,410   | 950        | <b>7.7</b> | 7.0                  | 0.7    | 8.6             | -0.9   |
| Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.) | 2,060                      | 1,930    | 130        | <b>6.3</b> | 5.3                  | 1.0    | 7.9             | -1.6   |

Micropolitan Statistical Areas are a county or counties with an urbanized area of 10,000 to 50,000 population.

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# Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties

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| Anderson County   | 34,330              | 32,610   | 1,720      | <b>5.0</b>  | 4.8           | 0.2    | 5.5      | -0.5   |
| Bedford County    | 20,000              | 18,980   | 1,020      | <b>5.1</b>  | 4.7           | 0.4    | 5.7      | -0.6   |
| Benton County     | 6,730               | 6,260    | 470        | <b>7.0</b>  | 6.2           | 0.8    | 7.6      | -0.6   |
| Bledsoe County    | 4,450               | 4,110    | 340        | <b>7.6</b>  | 6.7           | 0.9    | 7.6      | 0.0    |
| Blount County     | 61,330              | 58,490   | 2,840      | <b>4.6</b>  | 4.2           | 0.4    | 5.0      | -0.4   |
| Bradley County    | 54,380              | 52,080   | 2,300      | <b>4.2</b>  | 4.0           | 0.2    | 4.6      | -0.4   |
| Campbell County   | 15,210              | 14,110   | 1,090      | <b>7.2</b>  | 6.4           | 0.8    | 8.1      | -0.9   |
| Cannon County     | 6,160               | 5,880    | 280        | <b>4.5</b>  | 4.3           | 0.2    | 5.3      | -0.8   |
| Carroll County    | 12,270              | 11,440   | 830        | <b>6.8</b>  | 6.1           | 0.7    | 7.8      | -1.0   |
| Carter County     | 24,340              | 22,810   | 1,530      | <b>6.3</b>  | 5.6           | 0.7    | 6.2      | 0.1    |
| Cheatham County   | 21,060              | 20,220   | 840        | <b>4.0</b>  | 3.8           | 0.2    | 4.4      | -0.4   |
| Chester County    | 8,320               | 7,890    | 430        | <b>5.2</b>  | 4.8           | 0.4    | 5.3      | -0.1   |
| Claiborne County  | 12,970              | 12,100   | 870        | <b>6.7</b>  | 6.0           | 0.7    | 6.6      | 0.1    |
| Clay County       | 2,970               | 2,750    | 220        | <b>7.4</b>  | 6.4           | 1.0    | 8.3      | -0.9   |
| Cocke County      | 14,630              | 13,510   | 1,120      | <b>7.7</b>  | 5.7           | 2.0    | 7.6      | 0.1    |
| Coffee County     | 24,570              | 23,360   | 1,210      | <b>4.9</b>  | 4.7           | 0.2    | 5.2      | -0.3   |
| Crockett County   | 7,000               | 6,600    | 400        | <b>5.7</b>  | 5.0           | 0.7    | 6.4      | -0.7   |
| Cumberland County | 23,390              | 21,760   | 1,630      | <b>7.0</b>  | 5.8           | 1.2    | 7.3      | -0.3   |
| Davidson County   | 381,160             | 367,270  | 13,890     | <b>3.6</b>  | 3.5           | 0.1    | 4.0      | -0.4   |
| Decatur County    | 4,780               | 4,430    | 350        | <b>7.3</b>  | 6.3           | 1.0    | 7.7      | -0.4   |
| DeKalb County     | 7,550               | 7,100    | 460        | <b>6.1</b>  | 5.5           | 0.6    | 6.5      | -0.4   |
| Dickson County    | 25,080              | 23,990   | 1,090      | <b>4.3</b>  | 4.0           | 0.3    | 4.9      | -0.6   |
| Dyer County       | 16,970              | 15,910   | 1,050      | <b>6.2</b>  | 5.7           | 0.5    | 7.1      | -0.9   |
| Fayette County    | 18,230              | 17,200   | 1,030      | <b>5.6</b>  | 5.1           | 0.5    | 6.3      | -0.7   |
| Fentress County   | 7,160               | 6,730    | 430        | <b>6.0</b>  | 5.7           | 0.3    | 6.7      | -0.7   |
| Franklin County   | 19,570              | 18,520   | 1,040      | <b>5.3</b>  | 5.0           | 0.3    | 4.9      | 0.4    |
| Gibson County     | 21,060              | 19,750   | 1,310      | <b>6.2</b>  | 5.8           | 0.4    | 7.1      | -0.9   |
| Giles County      | 15,180              | 14,530   | 650        | <b>4.3</b>  | 4.0           | 0.3    | 4.7      | -0.4   |
| Grainger County   | 9,450               | 8,920    | 530        | <b>5.6</b>  | 5.3           | 0.3    | 6.3      | -0.7   |
| Greene County     | 30,800              | 28,790   | 2,010      | <b>6.5</b>  | 5.1           | 1.4    | 6.6      | -0.1   |
| Grundy County     | 4,890               | 4,530    | 360        | <b>7.3</b>  | 6.9           | 0.4    | 7.2      | 0.1    |
| Hamblen County    | 27,330              | 25,890   | 1,440      | <b>5.3</b>  | 4.8           | 0.5    | 5.8      | -0.5   |
| Hamilton County   | 170,950             | 162,690  | 8,260      | <b>4.8</b>  | 4.6           | 0.2    | 5.0      | -0.2   |
| Hancock County    | 2,080               | 1,920    | 160        | <b>7.7</b>  | 7.1           | 0.6    | 9.8      | -2.1   |
| Hardeman County   | 9,470               | 8,870    | 600        | <b>6.4</b>  | 5.9           | 0.5    | 7.4      | -1.0   |
| Hardin County     | 10,110              | 9,460    | 650        | <b>6.5</b>  | 6.0           | 0.5    | 7.0      | -0.5   |
| Hawkins County    | 23,840              | 22,480   | 1,360      | <b>5.7</b>  | 5.2           | 0.5    | 5.9      | -0.2   |
| Haywood County    | 7,990               | 7,490    | 500        | <b>6.3</b>  | 5.8           | 0.5    | 7.9      | -1.6   |
| Henderson County  | 12,270              | 11,400   | 870        | <b>7.1</b>  | 6.2           | 0.9    | 7.8      | -0.7   |
| Henry County      | 14,030              | 13,150   | 880        | <b>6.2</b>  | 5.6           | 0.6    | 6.4      | -0.2   |
| Hickman County    | 10,900              | 10,420   | 480        | <b>4.4</b>  | 4.3           | 0.1    | 5.5      | -1.1   |
| Houston County    | 3,200               | 2,970    | 230        | <b>7.2</b>  | 6.4           | 0.8    | 8.0      | -0.8   |
| Humphreys County  | 8,570               | 8,080    | 500        | <b>5.8</b>  | 5.4           | 0.4    | 6.9      | -1.1   |
| Jackson County    | 4,460               | 4,130    | 330        | <b>7.4</b>  | 7.0           | 0.4    | 7.4      | 0.0    |
| Jefferson County  | 23,890              | 22,630   | 1,260      | <b>5.3</b>  | 4.9           | 0.4    | 6.0      | -0.7   |
| Johnson County    | 7,530               | 7,100    | 420        | <b>5.6</b>  | 4.8           | 0.8    | 5.6      | 0.0    |
| Knox County       | 235,590             | 225,880  | 9,710      | <b>4.1</b>  | 3.9           | 0.2    | 4.3      | -0.2   |
| Lake County       | 1,990               | 1,790    | 200        | <b>10.2</b> | 8.3           | 1.9    | 9.6      | 0.6    |

To see maps of state, metropolitan area, and county unemployment rates, go to the Bureau of Labor Statistics web site:

<http://data.bls.gov/map/servlet/map.servlet.MapToolServlet?survey=la>

This site will be updated with state data on 1/20/2017 and with metro/county data on 1/27/2017.

**Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties (cont.)**

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|                   | December, 2016 pre. |          |            |            | Nov. '16 rev. |        | Dec. '15 |        |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|
|                   | Labor Force         | Employed | Unemployed | Rate       | Rate          | Change | Rate     | Change |
| Lauderdale County | 9,680               | 8,930    | 750        | <b>7.8</b> | 7.0           | 0.8    | 9.2      | -1.4   |
| Lawrence County   | 17,970              | 16,940   | 1,020      | <b>5.7</b> | 5.3           | 0.4    | 6.5      | -0.8   |
| Lewis County      | 4,850               | 4,570    | 280        | <b>5.9</b> | 5.5           | 0.4    | 7.4      | -1.5   |
| Lincoln County    | 15,530              | 14,800   | 720        | <b>4.7</b> | 4.3           | 0.4    | 4.3      | 0.4    |
| Loudon County     | 22,620              | 21,500   | 1,120      | <b>4.9</b> | 4.6           | 0.3    | 5.2      | -0.3   |
| Macon County      | 10,520              | 10,060   | 470        | <b>4.4</b> | 4.2           | 0.2    | 4.8      | -0.4   |
| Madison County    | 47,490              | 45,040   | 2,450      | <b>5.2</b> | 4.7           | 0.5    | 5.6      | -0.4   |
| Marion County     | 12,050              | 11,270   | 780        | <b>6.5</b> | 6.3           | 0.2    | 6.7      | -0.2   |
| Marshall County   | 14,860              | 14,170   | 690        | <b>4.7</b> | 4.4           | 0.3    | 5.8      | -1.1   |
| Maury County      | 43,770              | 41,980   | 1,790      | <b>4.1</b> | 3.9           | 0.2    | 5.0      | -0.9   |
| McMinn County     | 22,860              | 21,570   | 1,290      | <b>5.6</b> | 5.3           | 0.3    | 6.1      | -0.5   |
| McNairy County    | 8,870               | 8,200    | 670        | <b>7.6</b> | 7.1           | 0.5    | 7.9      | -0.3   |
| Meigs County      | 4,980               | 4,650    | 330        | <b>6.7</b> | 6.3           | 0.4    | 7.2      | -0.5   |
| Monroe County     | 19,380              | 18,310   | 1,070      | <b>5.5</b> | 5.2           | 0.3    | 6.0      | -0.5   |
| Montgomery County | 80,460              | 76,280   | 4,180      | <b>5.2</b> | 5.0           | 0.2    | 5.5      | -0.3   |
| Moore County      | 3,400               | 3,260    | 140        | <b>4.2</b> | 3.7           | 0.5    | 4.1      | 0.1    |
| Morgan County     | 8,050               | 7,520    | 530        | <b>6.6</b> | 6.0           | 0.6    | 7.4      | -0.8   |
| Obion County      | 12,350              | 11,410   | 950        | <b>7.7</b> | 7.0           | 0.7    | 8.6      | -0.9   |
| Overton County    | 9,090               | 8,580    | 510        | <b>5.6</b> | 5.0           | 0.6    | 6.2      | -0.6   |
| Perry County      | 3,250               | 3,010    | 240        | <b>7.4</b> | 6.1           | 1.3    | 6.8      | 0.6    |
| Pickett County    | 2,400               | 2,220    | 170        | <b>7.2</b> | 6.0           | 1.2    | 8.5      | -1.3   |
| Polk County       | 8,140               | 7,670    | 470        | <b>5.8</b> | 5.1           | 0.7    | 6.4      | -0.6   |
| Putnam County     | 33,390              | 31,740   | 1,660      | <b>5.0</b> | 4.8           | 0.2    | 5.3      | -0.3   |
| Rhea County       | 13,260              | 12,070   | 1,190      | <b>9.0</b> | 7.8           | 1.2    | 7.8      | 1.2    |
| Roane County      | 23,390              | 22,060   | 1,330      | <b>5.7</b> | 5.3           | 0.4    | 6.2      | -0.5   |
| Robertson County  | 35,780              | 34,280   | 1,510      | <b>4.2</b> | 3.9           | 0.3    | 4.5      | -0.3   |
| Rutherford County | 160,220             | 154,210  | 6,010      | <b>3.7</b> | 3.6           | 0.1    | 4.0      | -0.3   |
| Scott County      | 7,840               | 7,170    | 670        | <b>8.6</b> | 7.5           | 1.1    | 9.2      | -0.6   |
| Sequatchie County | 5,930               | 5,560    | 360        | <b>6.1</b> | 5.7           | 0.4    | 6.3      | -0.2   |
| Sevier County     | 51,060              | 48,160   | 2,900      | <b>5.7</b> | 4.1           | 1.6    | 5.5      | 0.2    |
| Shelby County     | 437,940             | 413,670  | 24,260     | <b>5.5</b> | 5.3           | 0.2    | 6.1      | -0.6   |
| Smith County      | 8,850               | 8,460    | 390        | <b>4.4</b> | 4.3           | 0.1    | 4.9      | -0.5   |
| Stewart County    | 5,340               | 4,950    | 380        | <b>7.2</b> | 6.1           | 1.1    | 7.8      | -0.6   |
| Sullivan County   | 70,070              | 66,240   | 3,830      | <b>5.5</b> | 5.1           | 0.4    | 5.5      | 0.0    |
| Sumner County     | 92,430              | 88,820   | 3,620      | <b>3.9</b> | 3.7           | 0.2    | 4.3      | -0.4   |
| Tipton County     | 27,790              | 26,170   | 1,620      | <b>5.8</b> | 5.4           | 0.4    | 6.9      | -1.1   |
| Trousdale County  | 3,890               | 3,700    | 190        | <b>4.8</b> | 4.2           | 0.6    | 5.6      | -0.8   |
| Unicoi County     | 7,250               | 6,730    | 520        | <b>7.2</b> | 6.7           | 0.5    | 8.1      | -0.9   |
| Union County      | 7,450               | 7,010    | 440        | <b>5.9</b> | 5.5           | 0.4    | 6.3      | -0.4   |
| Van Buren County  | 2,110               | 1,970    | 140        | <b>6.6</b> | 5.6           | 1.0    | 7.8      | -1.2   |
| Warren County     | 18,430              | 17,580   | 860        | <b>4.6</b> | 4.4           | 0.2    | 5.2      | -0.6   |
| Washington County | 59,210              | 56,230   | 2,990      | <b>5.0</b> | 4.7           | 0.3    | 5.3      | -0.3   |
| Wayne County      | 6,770               | 6,320    | 440        | <b>6.6</b> | 5.7           | 0.9    | 6.7      | -0.1   |
| Weakley County    | 15,810              | 14,880   | 930        | <b>5.9</b> | 5.6           | 0.3    | 6.2      | -0.3   |
| White County      | 11,550              | 10,890   | 660        | <b>5.7</b> | 5.2           | 0.5    | 5.6      | 0.1    |
| Williamson County | 111,010             | 107,170  | 3,840      | <b>3.5</b> | 3.4           | 0.1    | 3.7      | -0.2   |
| Wilson County     | 66,940              | 64,310   | 2,630      | <b>3.9</b> | 3.7           | 0.2    | 4.3      | -0.4   |

Numbers may not add due to rounding; unemployment rates use unrounded data.

**County Unemployment Rate Change:**

(November, 2016 to December, 2016)

Rate decreased in 0 counties

Rate increased in 95 counties

Rate remained the same in 0 counties

**County Unemployment Rate Range:**

(December, 2016)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 25 counties

Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 69 counties

Rate is 10.0% or greater in 1 county

Rate is 20.0% or greater in 0 counties

# Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Cities \*

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|                | December, 2016 pre. |          |            |            | Nov. '16 rev. |        | Dec. '15 |        |
|----------------|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|
|                | Labor Force         | Employed | Unemployed | Rate       | Rate          | Change | Rate     | Change |
| Bartlett       | 30,370              | 29,030   | 1,340      | <b>4.4</b> | 4.0           | 0.4    | 4.8      | -0.4   |
| Brentwood      | 21,030              | 20,270   | 760        | <b>3.6</b> | 3.5           | 0.1    | 3.7      | -0.1   |
| Bristol        | 11,710              | 11,040   | 670        | <b>5.7</b> | 5.1           | 0.6    | 5.5      | 0.2    |
| Chattanooga    | 80,880              | 76,560   | 4,330      | <b>5.3</b> | 5.1           | 0.2    | 5.5      | -0.2   |
| Clarksville    | 59,990              | 56,780   | 3,200      | <b>5.3</b> | 5.1           | 0.2    | 5.7      | -0.4   |
| Cleveland      | 22,190              | 21,210   | 970        | <b>4.4</b> | 4.2           | 0.2    | 5.2      | -0.8   |
| Collierville   | 24,710              | 23,740   | 970        | <b>3.9</b> | 3.7           | 0.2    | 4.2      | -0.3   |
| Columbia       | 16,960              | 16,220   | 740        | <b>4.4</b> | 4.3           | 0.1    | 5.8      | -1.4   |
| Cookeville     | 13,340              | 12,640   | 700        | <b>5.2</b> | 5.2           | 0.0    | 5.6      | -0.4   |
| Franklin       | 40,380              | 39,040   | 1,340      | <b>3.3</b> | 3.2           | 0.1    | 3.6      | -0.3   |
| Gallatin       | 17,360              | 16,650   | 710        | <b>4.1</b> | 3.8           | 0.3    | 5.2      | -1.1   |
| Germantown     | 19,690              | 18,960   | 740        | <b>3.7</b> | 3.5           | 0.2    | 4.0      | -0.3   |
| Hendersonville | 30,980              | 29,820   | 1,170      | <b>3.8</b> | 3.6           | 0.2    | 3.8      | 0.0    |
| Jackson        | 31,320              | 29,600   | 1,720      | <b>5.5</b> | 5.0           | 0.5    | 5.9      | -0.4   |
| Johnson City   | 31,170              | 29,660   | 1,520      | <b>4.9</b> | 4.7           | 0.2    | 5.2      | -0.3   |
| Kingsport      | 22,660              | 21,420   | 1,250      | <b>5.5</b> | 5.4           | 0.1    | 5.5      | 0.0    |
| Knoxville      | 95,720              | 91,420   | 4,300      | <b>4.5</b> | 4.3           | 0.2    | 4.8      | -0.3   |
| LaVergne       | 18,430              | 17,740   | 690        | <b>3.8</b> | 3.6           | 0.2    | 4.5      | -0.7   |
| Lebanon        | 14,000              | 13,360   | 630        | <b>4.5</b> | 4.5           | 0.0    | 5.1      | -0.6   |
| Maryville      | 13,550              | 12,990   | 560        | <b>4.2</b> | 4.1           | 0.1    | 4.8      | -0.6   |
| Memphis        | 292,680             | 274,970  | 17,710     | <b>6.0</b> | 5.8           | 0.2    | 6.6      | -0.6   |
| Morristown     | 11,540              | 10,850   | 690        | <b>6.0</b> | 5.4           | 0.6    | 6.3      | -0.3   |
| Mount Juliet   | 15,960              | 15,370   | 590        | <b>3.7</b> | 3.5           | 0.2    | 4.4      | -0.7   |
| Murfreesboro   | 68,400              | 65,710   | 2,680      | <b>3.9</b> | 3.8           | 0.1    | 4.2      | -0.3   |
| Nashville      | 381,160             | 367,270  | 13,890     | <b>3.6</b> | 3.5           | 0.1    | 4.0      | -0.4   |
| Oak Ridge      | 14,320              | 13,670   | 660        | <b>4.6</b> | 4.3           | 0.3    | 4.9      | -0.3   |
| Smyrna         | 25,020              | 24,070   | 960        | <b>3.8</b> | 3.5           | 0.3    | 4.0      | -0.2   |
| Spring Hill    | 18,720              | 18,050   | 670        | <b>3.6</b> | 3.4           | 0.2    | 4.1      | -0.5   |

\*Cities have a population of more than 25,000.

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## Lowest County Unemployment Rates

| Rank | County         | Dec. pre.<br>Rate (%) |
|------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1    | Williamson Co. | 3.5                   |
| 2    | Davidson Co.   | 3.6                   |
| 3    | Rutherford Co. | 3.7                   |
| 4    | Sumner Co.     | 3.9                   |
| 5    | Wilson Co.     | 3.9                   |
| 6    | Cheatham Co.   | 4.0                   |
| 7    | Knox Co.       | 4.1                   |
| 8    | Maury Co.      | 4.1                   |
| 9    | Bradley Co.    | 4.2                   |
| 10   | Moore Co.      | 4.2                   |

## Highest County Unemployment Rates

| Rank | County         | Dec. pre.<br>Rate (%) |
|------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 95   | Lake Co.       | 10.2                  |
| 94   | Rhea Co.       | 9.0                   |
| 93   | Scott Co.      | 8.6                   |
| 92   | Lauderdale Co. | 7.8                   |
| 91   | Cocke Co.      | 7.7                   |
| 90   | Hancock Co.    | 7.7                   |
| 89   | Obion Co.      | 7.7                   |
| 88   | Bledsoe Co.    | 7.6                   |
| 87   | McNairy Co.    | 7.6                   |
| 86   | Clay Co.       | 7.4                   |



# Labor Force Estimates -- November 2016 (revised)

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| (seasonally adjusted) | Labor Force | Employed    | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate (%) |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| United States         | 159,456,000 | 152,048,000 | 7,409,000  | 4.6             |
| Tennessee             | 3,187,700   | 3,036,000   | 151,700    | 4.8             |

| (not seasonally adjusted) | Labor Force | Employed    | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate (%) |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| United States             | 159,451,000 | 152,385,000 | 7,066,000  | 4.4             |
| Tennessee                 | 3,170,600   | 3,025,600   | 145,100    | 4.6             |

## Metropolitan Statistical Areas

| Metropolitan Statistical Area | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate (%) |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| Chattanooga                   | 261,120     | 248,710  | 12,410     | 4.8             |
| Clarksville                   | 112,570     | 107,090  | 5,480      | 4.9             |
| Cleveland                     | 62,960      | 60,360   | 2,600      | 4.1             |
| Jackson                       | 63,140      | 60,130   | 3,010      | 4.8             |
| Johnson City                  | 91,260      | 86,620   | 4,650      | 5.1             |
| Kingsport-Bristol             | 138,580     | 131,670  | 6,910      | 5.0             |
| Knoxville                     | 420,300     | 402,040  | 18,270     | 4.3             |
| Memphis                       | 628,470     | 596,790  | 31,680     | 5.0             |
| Morristown                    | 51,730      | 49,230   | 2,500      | 4.8             |
| Nashville-Murfreesboro        | 981,560     | 946,220  | 35,340     | 3.6             |

## Counties

| County            | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate (%) |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| Anderson County   | 34,580      | 32,930   | 1,650      | 4.8             |
| Bedford County    | 20,070      | 19,120   | 950        | 4.7             |
| Benton County     | 6,740       | 6,320    | 420        | 6.2             |
| Bledsoe County    | 4,440       | 4,140    | 300        | 6.7             |
| Blount County     | 61,660      | 59,050   | 2,610      | 4.2             |
| Bradley County    | 54,800      | 52,620   | 2,180      | 4.0             |
| Campbell County   | 15,220      | 14,240   | 980        | 6.4             |
| Cannon County     | 6,180       | 5,920    | 270        | 4.3             |
| Carroll County    | 12,260      | 11,510   | 750        | 6.1             |
| Carter County     | 24,380      | 23,010   | 1,360      | 5.6             |
| Cheatham County   | 21,110      | 20,310   | 800        | 3.8             |
| Chester County    | 8,380       | 7,970    | 400        | 4.8             |
| Claiborne County  | 12,950      | 12,170   | 780        | 6.0             |
| Clay County       | 2,980       | 2,790    | 190        | 6.4             |
| Cocke County      | 14,550      | 13,710   | 840        | 5.7             |
| Coffee County     | 24,720      | 23,560   | 1,160      | 4.7             |
| Crockett County   | 7,000       | 6,650    | 350        | 5.0             |
| Cumberland County | 23,420      | 22,060   | 1,370      | 5.8             |
| Davidson County   | 382,710     | 369,440  | 13,280     | 3.5             |
| Decatur County    | 4,760       | 4,460    | 300        | 6.3             |
| DeKalb County     | 7,550       | 7,140    | 410        | 5.5             |
| Dickson County    | 25,150      | 24,140   | 1,010      | 4.0             |
| Dyer County       | 17,010      | 16,050   | 960        | 5.7             |
| Fayette County    | 18,230      | 17,290   | 930        | 5.1             |
| Fentress County   | 7,220       | 6,810    | 410        | 5.7             |
| Franklin County   | 19,720      | 18,740   | 990        | 5.0             |
| Gibson County     | 21,220      | 19,990   | 1,230      | 5.8             |
| Giles County      | 15,240      | 14,630   | 600        | 4.0             |
| Grainger County   | 9,490       | 8,990    | 500        | 5.3             |
| Greene County     | 30,610      | 29,060   | 1,550      | 5.1             |
| Grundy County     | 4,930       | 4,590    | 340        | 6.9             |
| Hamblen County    | 27,600      | 26,270   | 1,330      | 4.8             |
| Hamilton County   | 172,270     | 164,360  | 7,920      | 4.6             |
| Hancock County    | 2,090       | 1,940    | 150        | 7.1             |
| Hardeman County   | 9,460       | 8,900    | 560        | 5.9             |
| Hardin County     | 10,130      | 9,530    | 610        | 6.0             |
| Hawkins County    | 23,960      | 22,720   | 1,240      | 5.2             |
| Haywood County    | 8,010       | 7,550    | 460        | 5.8             |

| Counties          | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate (%) |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| Henderson County  | 12,290      | 11,530   | 760        | 6.2             |
| Henry County      | 14,020      | 13,230   | 790        | 5.6             |
| Hickman County    | 10,940      | 10,470   | 470        | 4.3             |
| Houston County    | 3,210       | 3,010    | 200        | 6.4             |
| Humphreys County  | 8,600       | 8,140    | 460        | 5.4             |
| Jackson County    | 4,490       | 4,170    | 320        | 7.0             |
| Jefferson County  | 24,140      | 22,960   | 1,180      | 4.9             |
| Johnson County    | 7,530       | 7,160    | 360        | 4.8             |
| Knox County       | 237,490     | 228,160  | 9,330      | 3.9             |
| Lake County       | 1,970       | 1,810    | 160        | 8.3             |
| Lauderdale County | 9,700       | 9,020    | 680        | 7.0             |
| Lawrence County   | 17,960      | 17,020   | 940        | 5.3             |
| Lewis County      | 4,870       | 4,610    | 270        | 5.5             |
| Lincoln County    | 15,660      | 14,990   | 670        | 4.3             |
| Loudon County     | 22,750      | 21,700   | 1,050      | 4.6             |
| Macon County      | 10,550      | 10,100   | 450        | 4.2             |
| Madison County    | 47,770      | 45,510   | 2,260      | 4.7             |
| Marion County     | 12,150      | 11,380   | 770        | 6.3             |
| Marshall County   | 14,920      | 14,260   | 660        | 4.4             |
| Maury County      | 43,930      | 42,230   | 1,700      | 3.9             |
| McMinn County     | 23,000      | 21,770   | 1,230      | 5.3             |
| McNairy County    | 8,740       | 8,120    | 620        | 7.1             |
| Meigs County      | 5,020       | 4,700    | 320        | 6.3             |
| Monroe County     | 19,480      | 18,470   | 1,010      | 5.2             |
| Montgomery County | 81,050      | 77,020   | 4,030      | 5.0             |
| Moore County      | 3,420       | 3,290    | 130        | 3.7             |
| Morgan County     | 8,090       | 7,600    | 490        | 6.0             |
| Obion County      | 12,400      | 11,530   | 870        | 7.0             |
| Overton County    | 9,220       | 8,760    | 460        | 5.0             |
| Perry County      | 3,230       | 3,030    | 200        | 6.1             |
| Pickett County    | 2,420       | 2,270    | 150        | 6.0             |
| Polk County       | 8,160       | 7,740    | 420        | 5.1             |
| Putnam County     | 33,680      | 32,080   | 1,600      | 4.8             |
| Rhea County       | 13,280      | 12,250   | 1,030      | 7.8             |
| Roane County      | 23,540      | 22,290   | 1,250      | 5.3             |
| Robertson County  | 35,870      | 34,480   | 1,390      | 3.9             |
| Rutherford County | 160,980     | 155,210  | 5,770      | 3.6             |
| Scott County      | 7,870       | 7,280    | 590        | 7.5             |
| Sequatchie County | 5,950       | 5,610    | 340        | 5.7             |
| Sevier County     | 50,980      | 48,870   | 2,110      | 4.1             |
| Shelby County     | 439,710     | 416,380  | 23,330     | 5.3             |
| Smith County      | 8,880       | 8,500    | 380        | 4.3             |
| Stewart County    | 5,300       | 4,980    | 320        | 6.1             |
| Sullivan County   | 70,550      | 66,930   | 3,630      | 5.1             |
| Sumner County     | 92,750      | 89,300   | 3,450      | 3.7             |
| Tipton County     | 27,830      | 26,340   | 1,500      | 5.4             |
| Trousdale County  | 3,880       | 3,720    | 160        | 4.2             |
| Unicoi County     | 7,270       | 6,790    | 480        | 6.7             |
| Union County      | 7,480       | 7,060    | 410        | 5.5             |
| Van Buren County  | 2,110       | 1,990    | 120        | 5.6             |
| Warren County     | 18,350      | 17,540   | 810        | 4.4             |
| Washington County | 59,620      | 56,820   | 2,800      | 4.7             |
| Wayne County      | 6,750       | 6,370    | 380        | 5.7             |
| Weakley County    | 15,860      | 14,970   | 890        | 5.6             |
| White County      | 11,580      | 10,970   | 610        | 5.2             |
| Williamson County | 111,440     | 107,710  | 3,740      | 3.4             |
| Wilson County     | 67,170      | 64,700   | 2,470      | 3.7             |

Numbers may not add due to rounding; unemployment rates use unrounded data.

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|               | Labor Force    | Employed       | Unemployed    | Unemp. Rate (%) |            | Rate Change | Labor Force                          | Employed         | Unemployed       | Unemp. Rate (%) |            | Rate Change |            |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|               |                |                |               | Dec.            | Nov.       |             |                                      |                  |                  | Dec.            | Nov.       |             |            |
| <b>WIOA 1</b> | <b>168,400</b> | <b>159,110</b> | <b>9,290</b>  | <b>5.5</b>      | <b>5.1</b> | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>WIOA 8</b>                        | <b>382,930</b>   | <b>366,760</b>   | <b>16,190</b>   | <b>4.2</b> | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>0.2</b> |
| Carter        | 24,340         | 22,810         | 1,530         | 6.3             | 5.6        | 0.7         | Cheatham                             | 21,060           | 20,220           | 840             | 4.0        | 3.8         | 0.2        |
| Johnson       | 7,530          | 7,100          | 420           | 5.6             | 4.8        | 0.8         | Dickson                              | 25,080           | 23,990           | 1,090           | 4.3        | 4.0         | 0.3        |
| Sullivan      | 70,070         | 66,240         | 3,830         | 5.5             | 5.1        | 0.4         | Houston                              | 3,200            | 2,970            | 230             | 7.2        | 6.4         | 0.8        |
| Unicoi        | 7,250          | 6,730          | 520           | 7.2             | 6.7        | 0.5         | Humphreys                            | 8,570            | 8,080            | 500             | 5.8        | 5.4         | 0.4        |
| Washington    | 59,210         | 56,230         | 2,990         | 5.0             | 4.7        | 0.3         | Montgomery                           | 80,460           | 76,280           | 4,180           | 5.2        | 5.0         | 0.2        |
|               |                |                |               |                 |            |             | Robertson                            | 35,780           | 34,280           | 1,510           | 4.2        | 3.9         | 0.3        |
| <b>WIOA 2</b> | <b>203,500</b> | <b>191,410</b> | <b>12,090</b> | <b>5.9</b>      | <b>4.9</b> | <b>1.0</b>  | Stewart                              | 5,340            | 4,950            | 380             | 7.2        | 6.1         | 1.1        |
| Claiborne     | 12,970         | 12,100         | 870           | 6.7             | 6.0        | 0.7         | Sumner                               | 92,430           | 88,820           | 3,620           | 3.9        | 3.7         | 0.2        |
| Coker         | 14,630         | 13,510         | 1,120         | 7.7             | 5.7        | 2.0         | Williamson                           | 111,010          | 107,170          | 3,840           | 3.5        | 3.4         | 0.1        |
| Grainger      | 9,450          | 8,920          | 530           | 5.6             | 5.3        | 0.3         |                                      |                  |                  |                 |            |             |            |
| Greene        | 30,800         | 28,790         | 2,010         | 6.5             | 5.1        | 1.4         | <b>WIOA 9</b>                        | <b>612,210</b>   | <b>589,490</b>   | <b>22,720</b>   | <b>3.7</b> | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>0.2</b> |
| Hamblen       | 27,330         | 25,890         | 1,440         | 5.3             | 4.8        | 0.5         | Davidson                             | 381,160          | 367,270          | 13,890          | 3.6        | 3.5         | 0.1        |
| Hancock       | 2,080          | 1,920          | 160           | 7.7             | 7.1        | 0.6         | Rutherford                           | 160,220          | 154,210          | 6,010           | 3.7        | 3.6         | 0.1        |
| Hawkins       | 23,840         | 22,480         | 1,360         | 5.7             | 5.2        | 0.5         | Trousdale                            | 3,890            | 3,700            | 190             | 4.8        | 4.2         | 0.6        |
| Jefferson     | 23,890         | 22,630         | 1,260         | 5.3             | 4.9        | 0.4         | Wilson                               | 66,940           | 64,310           | 2,630           | 3.9        | 3.7         | 0.2        |
| Sevier        | 51,060         | 48,160         | 2,900         | 5.7             | 4.1        | 1.6         |                                      |                  |                  |                 |            |             |            |
| Union         | 7,450          | 7,010          | 440           | 5.9             | 5.5        | 0.4         | <b>WIOA 10</b>                       | <b>117,550</b>   | <b>111,940</b>   | <b>5,590</b>    | <b>4.8</b> | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b> |
|               |                |                |               |                 |            |             | Giles                                | 15,180           | 14,530           | 650             | 4.3        | 4.0         | 0.3        |
| <b>WIOA 3</b> | <b>235,590</b> | <b>225,880</b> | <b>9,710</b>  | <b>4.1</b>      | <b>3.9</b> | <b>0.2</b>  | Hickman                              | 10,900           | 10,420           | 480             | 4.4        | 4.3         | 0.1        |
| Knox          | 235,590        | 225,880        | 9,710         | 4.1             | 3.9        | 0.2         | Lawrence                             | 17,970           | 16,940           | 1,020           | 5.7        | 5.3         | 0.4        |
|               |                |                |               |                 |            |             | Lewis                                | 4,850            | 4,570            | 280             | 5.9        | 5.5         | 0.4        |
| <b>WIOA 4</b> | <b>215,540</b> | <b>203,530</b> | <b>12,000</b> | <b>5.6</b>      | <b>5.1</b> | <b>0.5</b>  | Marshall                             | 14,860           | 14,170           | 690             | 4.7        | 4.4         | 0.3        |
| Anderson      | 34,330         | 32,610         | 1,720         | 5.0             | 4.8        | 0.2         | Mauzy                                | 43,770           | 41,980           | 1,790           | 4.1        | 3.9         | 0.2        |
| Blount        | 61,330         | 58,490         | 2,840         | 4.6             | 4.2        | 0.4         | Perry                                | 3,250            | 3,010            | 240             | 7.4        | 6.1         | 1.3        |
| Campbell      | 15,210         | 14,110         | 1,090         | 7.2             | 6.4        | 0.8         | Wayne                                | 6,770            | 6,320            | 440             | 6.6        | 5.7         | 0.9        |
| Cumberland    | 23,390         | 21,760         | 1,630         | 7.0             | 5.8        | 1.2         |                                      |                  |                  |                 |            |             |            |
| Loudon        | 22,620         | 21,500         | 1,120         | 4.9             | 4.6        | 0.3         | <b>WIOA 11</b>                       | <b>109,300</b>   | <b>102,780</b>   | <b>6,520</b>    | <b>6.0</b> | <b>5.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b> |
| Monroe        | 19,380         | 18,310         | 1,070         | 5.5             | 5.2        | 0.3         | Chester                              | 8,320            | 7,890            | 430             | 5.2        | 4.8         | 0.4        |
| Morgan        | 8,050          | 7,520          | 530           | 6.6             | 6.0        | 0.6         | Decatur                              | 4,780            | 4,430            | 350             | 7.3        | 6.3         | 1.0        |
| Roane         | 23,390         | 22,060         | 1,330         | 5.7             | 5.3        | 0.4         | Hardeman                             | 9,470            | 8,870            | 600             | 6.4        | 5.9         | 0.5        |
| Scott         | 7,840          | 7,170          | 670           | 8.6             | 7.5        | 1.1         | Hardin                               | 10,110           | 9,460            | 650             | 6.5        | 6.0         | 0.5        |
|               |                |                |               |                 |            |             | Haywood                              | 7,990            | 7,490            | 500             | 6.3        | 5.8         | 0.5        |
| <b>WIOA 5</b> | <b>297,000</b> | <b>281,670</b> | <b>15,320</b> | <b>5.2</b>      | <b>4.8</b> | <b>0.4</b>  | Henderson                            | 12,270           | 11,400           | 870             | 7.1        | 6.2         | 0.9        |
| Bledsoe       | 4,450          | 4,110          | 340           | 7.6             | 6.7        | 0.9         | Madison                              | 47,490           | 45,040           | 2,450           | 5.2        | 4.7         | 0.5        |
| Bradley       | 54,380         | 52,080         | 2,300         | 4.2             | 4.0        | 0.2         | McNairy                              | 8,870            | 8,200            | 670             | 7.6        | 7.1         | 0.5        |
| Hamilton      | 170,950        | 162,690        | 8,260         | 4.8             | 4.6        | 0.2         |                                      |                  |                  |                 |            |             |            |
| Marion        | 12,050         | 11,270         | 780           | 6.5             | 6.3        | 0.2         | <b>WIOA 12</b>                       | <b>145,680</b>   | <b>136,290</b>   | <b>9,390</b>    | <b>6.4</b> | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>0.6</b> |
| McMinn        | 22,860         | 21,570         | 1,290         | 5.6             | 5.3        | 0.3         | Benton                               | 6,730            | 6,260            | 470             | 7.0        | 6.2         | 0.8        |
| Meigs         | 4,980          | 4,650          | 330           | 6.7             | 6.3        | 0.4         | Carroll                              | 12,270           | 11,440           | 830             | 6.8        | 6.1         | 0.7        |
| Polk          | 8,140          | 7,670          | 470           | 5.8             | 5.1        | 0.7         | Crockett                             | 7,000            | 6,600            | 400             | 5.7        | 5.0         | 0.7        |
| Rhea          | 13,260         | 12,070         | 1,190         | 9.0             | 7.8        | 1.2         | Dyer                                 | 16,970           | 15,910           | 1,050           | 6.2        | 5.7         | 0.5        |
| Sequatchie    | 5,930          | 5,560          | 360           | 6.1             | 5.7        | 0.4         | Gibson                               | 21,060           | 19,750           | 1,310           | 6.2        | 5.8         | 0.4        |
|               |                |                |               |                 |            |             | Henry                                | 14,030           | 13,150           | 880             | 6.2        | 5.6         | 0.6        |
| <b>WIOA 6</b> | <b>106,390</b> | <b>101,030</b> | <b>5,350</b>  | <b>5.0</b>      | <b>4.7</b> | <b>0.3</b>  | Lake                                 | 1,990            | 1,790            | 200             | 10.2       | 8.3         | 1.9        |
| Bedford       | 20,000         | 18,980         | 1,020         | 5.1             | 4.7        | 0.4         | Lauderdale                           | 9,680            | 8,930            | 750             | 7.8        | 7.0         | 0.8        |
| Coffee        | 24,570         | 23,360         | 1,210         | 4.9             | 4.7        | 0.2         | Obion                                | 12,350           | 11,410           | 950             | 7.7        | 7.0         | 0.7        |
| Franklin      | 19,570         | 18,520         | 1,040         | 5.3             | 5.0        | 0.3         | Tipton                               | 27,790           | 26,170           | 1,620           | 5.8        | 5.4         | 0.4        |
| Grundy        | 4,890          | 4,530          | 360           | 7.3             | 6.9        | 0.4         | Weakley                              | 15,810           | 14,880           | 930             | 5.9        | 5.6         | 0.3        |
| Lincoln       | 15,530         | 14,800         | 720           | 4.7             | 4.3        | 0.4         |                                      |                  |                  |                 |            |             |            |
| Moore         | 3,400          | 3,260          | 140           | 4.2             | 3.7        | 0.5         | <b>WIOA 13</b>                       | <b>456,170</b>   | <b>430,870</b>   | <b>25,290</b>   | <b>5.5</b> | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b> |
| Warren        | 18,430         | 17,580         | 860           | 4.6             | 4.4        | 0.2         | Fayette                              | 18,230           | 17,200           | 1,030           | 5.6        | 5.1         | 0.5        |
|               |                |                |               |                 |            |             | Shelby                               | 437,940          | 413,670          | 24,260          | 5.5        | 5.3         | 0.2        |
| <b>WIOA 7</b> | <b>106,210</b> | <b>100,510</b> | <b>5,720</b>  | <b>5.4</b>      | <b>5.0</b> | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>WIOA Total</b>                    | <b>3,156,470</b> | <b>3,001,270</b> | <b>155,180</b>  | <b>4.9</b> | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>0.3</b> |
| Cannon        | 6,160          | 5,880          | 280           | 4.5             | 4.3        | 0.2         | Numbers may not add due to rounding. |                  |                  |                 |            |             |            |
| Clay          | 2,970          | 2,750          | 220           | 7.4             | 6.4        | 1.0         |                                      |                  |                  |                 |            |             |            |
| DeKalb        | 7,550          | 7,100          | 460           | 6.1             | 5.5        | 0.6         |                                      |                  |                  |                 |            |             |            |
| Fentress      | 7,160          | 6,730          | 430           | 6.0             | 5.7        | 0.3         |                                      |                  |                  |                 |            |             |            |
| Jackson       | 4,460          | 4,130          | 330           | 7.4             | 7.0        | 0.4         |                                      |                  |                  |                 |            |             |            |
| Macon         | 10,520         | 10,060         | 470           | 4.4             | 4.2        | 0.2         |                                      |                  |                  |                 |            |             |            |
| Overton       | 9,090          | 8,580          | 510           | 5.6             | 5.0        | 0.6         |                                      |                  |                  |                 |            |             |            |
| Pickett       | 2,400          | 2,220          | 170           | 7.2             | 6.0        | 1.2         |                                      |                  |                  |                 |            |             |            |
| Putnam        | 33,390         | 31,740         | 1,660         | 5.0             | 4.8        | 0.2         |                                      |                  |                  |                 |            |             |            |
| Smith         | 8,850          | 8,460          | 390           | 4.4             | 4.3        | 0.1         |                                      |                  |                  |                 |            |             |            |
| Van Buren     | 2,110          | 1,970          | 140           | 6.6             | 5.6        | 1.0         |                                      |                  |                  |                 |            |             |            |
| White         | 11,550         | 10,890         | 660           | 5.7             | 5.2        | 0.5         |                                      |                  |                  |                 |            |             |            |

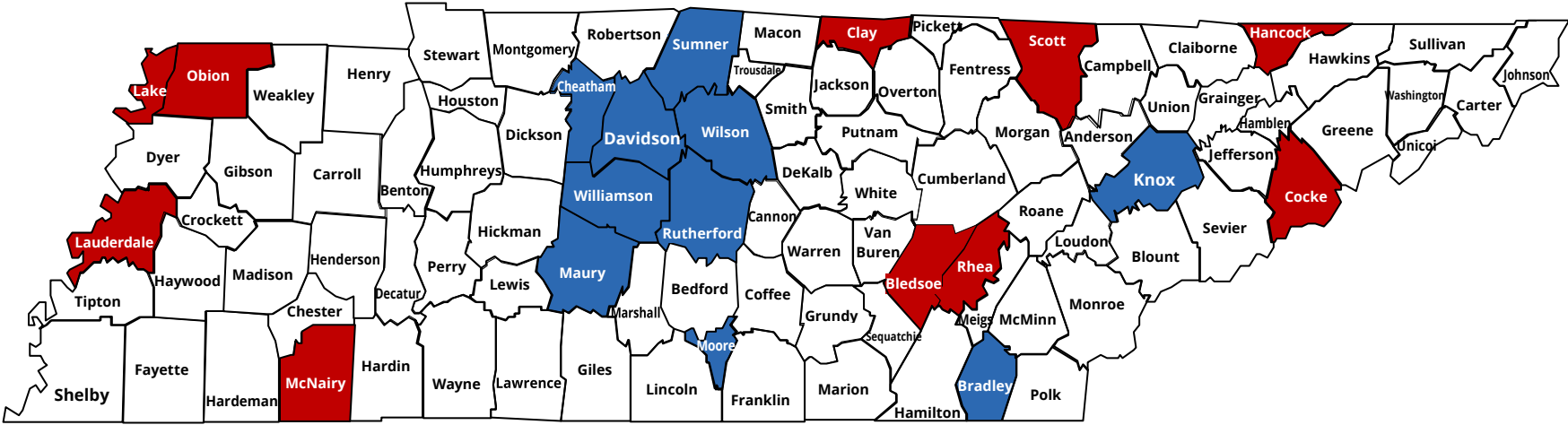


# Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

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| Labor Force               | Employed       | Unemployed    | Unemp. Rate (%) |            | Rate Change | Labor Force               | Employed                             | Unemployed       | Unemp. Rate (%)  |                | Rate Change |            |            |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                           |                |               | Dec.            | Nov.       |             |                           |                                      |                  | Dec.             | Nov.           |             |            |            |
| <b>Northeast TN</b>       |                |               |                 |            |             | <b>Upper Cumberland</b>   |                                      |                  |                  |                |             |            |            |
| <b>225,120</b>            | <b>212,300</b> | <b>12,820</b> | <b>5.7</b>      | <b>5.1</b> | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>148,030</b>            | <b>139,850</b>                       | <b>8,210</b>     | <b>5.5</b>       | <b>5.1</b>     | <b>0.5</b>  |            |            |
| Carter                    | 24,340         | 22,810        | 1,530           | <b>6.3</b> | 5.6         | 0.7                       | Cannon                               | 6,160            | 5,880            | 280            | <b>4.5</b>  | 4.3        | 0.2        |
| Greene                    | 30,800         | 28,790        | 2,010           | <b>6.5</b> | 5.1         | 1.4                       | Clay                                 | 2,970            | 2,750            | 220            | <b>7.4</b>  | 6.4        | 1.0        |
| Hancock                   | 2,080          | 1,920         | 160             | <b>7.7</b> | 7.1         | 0.6                       | Cumberland                           | 23,390           | 21,760           | 1,630          | <b>7.0</b>  | 5.8        | 1.2        |
| Hawkins                   | 23,840         | 22,480        | 1,360           | <b>5.7</b> | 5.2         | 0.5                       | DeKalb                               | 7,550            | 7,100            | 460            | <b>6.1</b>  | 5.5        | 0.6        |
| Johnson                   | 7,530          | 7,100         | 420             | <b>5.6</b> | 4.8         | 0.8                       | Fentress                             | 7,160            | 6,730            | 430            | <b>6.0</b>  | 5.7        | 0.3        |
| Sullivan                  | 70,070         | 66,240        | 3,830           | <b>5.5</b> | 5.1         | 0.4                       | Jackson                              | 4,460            | 4,130            | 330            | <b>7.4</b>  | 7.0        | 0.4        |
| Unicoi                    | 7,250          | 6,730         | 520             | <b>7.2</b> | 6.7         | 0.5                       | Macon                                | 10,520           | 10,060           | 470            | <b>4.4</b>  | 4.2        | 0.2        |
| Washington                | 59,210         | 56,230        | 2,990           | <b>5.0</b> | 4.7         | 0.3                       | Overton                              | 9,090            | 8,580            | 510            | <b>5.6</b>  | 5.0        | 0.6        |
| <b>East TN</b>            |                |               |                 |            |             | <b>Northern Middle TN</b> |                                      |                  |                  |                |             |            |            |
| <b>574,520</b>            | <b>545,870</b> | <b>28,640</b> | <b>5.0</b>      | <b>4.5</b> | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>995,140</b>            | <b>956,250</b>                       | <b>38,910</b>    | <b>3.9</b>       | <b>3.7</b>     | <b>0.2</b>  |            |            |
| Anderson                  | 34,330         | 32,610        | 1,720           | <b>5.0</b> | 4.8         | 0.2                       | Cheatham                             | 21,060           | 20,220           | 840            | <b>4.0</b>  | 3.8        | 0.2        |
| Blount                    | 61,330         | 58,490        | 2,840           | <b>4.6</b> | 4.2         | 0.4                       | Davidson                             | 381,160          | 367,270          | 13,890         | <b>3.6</b>  | 3.5        | 0.1        |
| Campbell                  | 15,210         | 14,110        | 1,090           | <b>7.2</b> | 6.4         | 0.8                       | Dickson                              | 25,080           | 23,990           | 1,090          | <b>4.3</b>  | 4.0        | 0.3        |
| Claiborne                 | 12,970         | 12,100        | 870             | <b>6.7</b> | 6.0         | 0.7                       | Houston                              | 3,200            | 2,970            | 230            | <b>7.2</b>  | 6.4        | 0.8        |
| Cocke                     | 14,630         | 13,510        | 1,120           | <b>7.7</b> | 5.7         | 2.0                       | Humphreys                            | 8,570            | 8,080            | 500            | <b>5.8</b>  | 5.4        | 0.4        |
| Grainger                  | 9,450          | 8,920         | 530             | <b>5.6</b> | 5.3         | 0.3                       | Montgomery                           | 80,460           | 76,280           | 4,180          | <b>5.2</b>  | 5.0        | 0.2        |
| Hamblen                   | 27,330         | 25,890        | 1,440           | <b>5.3</b> | 4.8         | 0.5                       | Robertson                            | 35,780           | 34,280           | 1,510          | <b>4.2</b>  | 3.9        | 0.3        |
| Jefferson                 | 23,890         | 22,630        | 1,260           | <b>5.3</b> | 4.9         | 0.4                       | Rutherford                           | 160,220          | 154,210          | 6,010          | <b>3.7</b>  | 3.6        | 0.1        |
| Knox                      | 235,590        | 225,880       | 9,710           | <b>4.1</b> | 3.9         | 0.2                       | Stewart                              | 5,340            | 4,950            | 380            | <b>7.2</b>  | 6.1        | 1.1        |
| Loudon                    | 22,620         | 21,500        | 1,120           | <b>4.9</b> | 4.6         | 0.3                       | Sumner                               | 92,430           | 88,820           | 3,620          | <b>3.9</b>  | 3.7        | 0.2        |
| Monroe                    | 19,380         | 18,310        | 1,070           | <b>5.5</b> | 5.2         | 0.3                       | Trousdale                            | 3,890            | 3,700            | 190            | <b>4.8</b>  | 4.2        | 0.6        |
| Morgan                    | 8,050          | 7,520         | 530             | <b>6.6</b> | 6.0         | 0.6                       | Williamson                           | 111,010          | 107,170          | 3,840          | <b>3.5</b>  | 3.4        | 0.1        |
| Roane                     | 23,390         | 22,060        | 1,330           | <b>5.7</b> | 5.3         | 0.4                       | Wilson                               | 66,940           | 64,310           | 2,630          | <b>3.9</b>  | 3.7        | 0.2        |
| Scott                     | 7,840          | 7,170         | 670             | <b>8.6</b> | 7.5         | 1.1                       | <b>Northwest TN</b>                  |                  |                  |                |             |            |            |
| Sevier                    | 51,060         | 48,160        | 2,900           | <b>5.7</b> | 4.1         | 1.6                       | <b>108,210</b>                       | <b>101,190</b>   | <b>7,020</b>     | <b>6.5</b>     | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>0.6</b> |            |
| Union                     | 7,450          | 7,010         | 440             | <b>5.9</b> | 5.5         | 0.4                       | Benton                               | 6,730            | 6,260            | 470            | <b>7.0</b>  | 6.2        | 0.8        |
| <b>Southeast TN</b>       |                |               |                 |            |             | <b>Southwest TN</b>       |                                      |                  |                  |                |             |            |            |
| <b>301,890</b>            | <b>286,200</b> | <b>15,680</b> | <b>5.2</b>      | <b>4.8</b> | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>109,300</b>            | <b>102,780</b>                       | <b>6,520</b>     | <b>6.0</b>       | <b>5.4</b>     | <b>0.5</b>  |            |            |
| Bledsoe                   | 4,450          | 4,110         | 340             | <b>7.6</b> | 6.7         | 0.9                       | Chester                              | 8,320            | 7,890            | 430            | <b>5.2</b>  | 4.8        | 0.4        |
| Bradley                   | 54,380         | 52,080        | 2,300           | <b>4.2</b> | 4.0         | 0.2                       | Decatur                              | 4,780            | 4,430            | 350            | <b>7.3</b>  | 6.3        | 1.0        |
| Grundy                    | 4,890          | 4,530         | 360             | <b>7.3</b> | 6.9         | 0.4                       | Hardeman                             | 9,470            | 8,870            | 600            | <b>6.4</b>  | 5.9        | 0.5        |
| Hamilton                  | 170,950        | 162,690       | 8,260           | <b>4.8</b> | 4.6         | 0.2                       | Hardin                               | 10,110           | 9,460            | 650            | <b>6.5</b>  | 6.0        | 0.5        |
| Marion                    | 12,050         | 11,270        | 780             | <b>6.5</b> | 6.3         | 0.2                       | Haywood                              | 7,990            | 7,490            | 500            | <b>6.3</b>  | 5.8        | 0.5        |
| McMinn                    | 22,860         | 21,570        | 1,290           | <b>5.6</b> | 5.3         | 0.3                       | Henderson                            | 12,270           | 11,400           | 870            | <b>7.1</b>  | 6.2        | 0.9        |
| Meigs                     | 4,980          | 4,650         | 330             | <b>6.7</b> | 6.3         | 0.4                       | Madison                              | 47,490           | 45,040           | 2,450          | <b>5.2</b>  | 4.7        | 0.5        |
| Polk                      | 8,140          | 7,670         | 470             | <b>5.8</b> | 5.1         | 0.7                       | McNairy                              | 8,870            | 8,200            | 670            | <b>7.6</b>  | 7.1        | 0.5        |
| Rhea                      | 13,260         | 12,070        | 1,190           | <b>9.0</b> | 7.8         | 1.2                       | <b>Greater Memphis</b>               |                  |                  |                |             |            |            |
| Sequatchie                | 5,930          | 5,560         | 360             | <b>6.1</b> | 5.7         | 0.4                       | <b>493,640</b>                       | <b>465,970</b>   | <b>27,660</b>    | <b>5.6</b>     | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b> |            |
| <b>Southern Middle TN</b> |                |               |                 |            |             | <b>Greater Memphis</b>    |                                      |                  |                  |                |             |            |            |
| <b>200,620</b>            | <b>190,860</b> | <b>9,720</b>  | <b>4.8</b>      | <b>4.5</b> | <b>0.3</b>  | Fayette                   | 18,230                               | 17,200           | 1,030            | <b>5.6</b>     | 5.1         | 0.5        |            |
| Bedford                   | 20,000         | 18,980        | 1,020           | <b>5.1</b> | 4.7         | 0.4                       | Lauderdale                           | 9,680            | 8,930            | 750            | <b>7.8</b>  | 7.0        | 0.8        |
| Coffee                    | 24,570         | 23,360        | 1,210           | <b>4.9</b> | 4.7         | 0.2                       | Shelby                               | 437,940          | 413,670          | 24,260         | <b>5.5</b>  | 5.3        | 0.2        |
| Franklin                  | 19,570         | 18,520        | 1,040           | <b>5.3</b> | 5.0         | 0.3                       | Tipton                               | 27,790           | 26,170           | 1,620          | <b>5.8</b>  | 5.4        | 0.4        |
| Giles                     | 15,180         | 14,530        | 650             | <b>4.3</b> | 4.0         | 0.3                       | <b>Total</b>                         | <b>3,156,470</b> | <b>3,001,270</b> | <b>155,180</b> | <b>4.9</b>  | <b>4.6</b> | <b>0.3</b> |
| Hickman                   | 10,900         | 10,420        | 480             | <b>4.4</b> | 4.3         | 0.1                       | Numbers may not add due to rounding. |                  |                  |                |             |            |            |
| Lawrence                  | 17,970         | 16,940        | 1,020           | <b>5.7</b> | 5.3         | 0.4                       |                                      |                  |                  |                |             |            |            |
| Lewis                     | 4,850          | 4,570         | 280             | <b>5.9</b> | 5.5         | 0.4                       |                                      |                  |                  |                |             |            |            |
| Lincoln                   | 15,530         | 14,800        | 720             | <b>4.7</b> | 4.3         | 0.4                       |                                      |                  |                  |                |             |            |            |
| Marshall                  | 14,860         | 14,170        | 690             | <b>4.7</b> | 4.4         | 0.3                       |                                      |                  |                  |                |             |            |            |
| Mauzy                     | 43,770         | 41,980        | 1,790           | <b>4.1</b> | 3.9         | 0.2                       |                                      |                  |                  |                |             |            |            |
| Moore                     | 3,400          | 3,260         | 140             | <b>4.2</b> | 3.7         | 0.5                       |                                      |                  |                  |                |             |            |            |
| Perry                     | 3,250          | 3,010         | 240             | <b>7.4</b> | 6.1         | 1.3                       |                                      |                  |                  |                |             |            |            |
| Wayne                     | 6,770          | 6,320         | 440             | <b>6.6</b> | 5.7         | 0.9                       |                                      |                  |                  |                |             |            |            |

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**Lowest**  
County Unemployment Rates

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>December, 2016</u><br><u>Pre. Rate (%)</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---|
| 1           | Williamson    | 3.5   |
| 2           | Davidson      | 3.6   |
| 3           | Rutherford    | 3.7   |
| 4           | Sumner        | 3.9   |
| 5           | Wilson        | 3.9   |
| 6           | Cheatham      | 4.0   |
| 7           | Knox          | 4.1   |
| 8           | Maury         | 4.1   |
| 9           | Bradley       | 4.2   |
| 10          | Moore         | 4.2   |

**Highest**  
County Unemployment Rates

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>December, 2017</u><br><u>Pre. Rate (%)</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---|
| 95          | Lake          | 10.2  |
| 94          | Rhea          | 9.0   |
| 93          | Scott         | 8.6   |
| 92          | Lauderdale    | 7.8   |
| 91          | Cocke         | 7.7   |
| 90          | Hancock       | 7.7   |
| 89          | Obion         | 7.7   |
| 88          | Bledsoe       | 7.6   |
| 87          | McNairy       | 7.6   |
| 86          | Clay          | 7.4   |