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# BRIEFING PACKET SUMMARY April 2018 pre.

# **Unemployment Rates**

	April	March	April	Change From:					
	2017	2018 rev.	2018 pre.	Year Ago	Month Ago				
Tennessee									
Not Seasonally Adjusted	3.4 %	3.4 %	2.9 %	-0.5 %	-0.5 %				
Seasonally Adjusted	4.0 %	3.4 %	3.4 %	-0.6 %	0.0 %				
United States									
Not Seasonally Adjusted	4.1 %	4.1 %	<b>3.7</b> %	-0.4 %	-0.4 %				
Seasonally Adjusted	4.4 %	4.1 %	3.9 %	-0.5 %	-0.2 %				

<b>Hours and Earnings (Manufacturing)</b>	March	April	
	2018	2018	Change
Tennessee			
Average Weekly Earnings	\$864.60	\$863.91	(\$0.69)
Average Weekly Hours	44.0	43.5	-0.5
Average Hourly Earnings	\$19.65	\$19.86	\$0.21
United States			
Average Weekly Earnings	\$896.70	\$909.03	\$12.33
Average Weekly Hours	42.0	42.3	0.3
Average Hourly Earnings	\$21.35	\$21.49	\$0.14

#### **Summary**

Tennessee's April seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 3.4% for the third consecutive month.

Over the past year, Tennessee's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased from 4.0% to 3.4% while the national rate declined from 4.4% to 3.9%.

Total nonfarm employment decreased 100 jobs from March to April. The largest decreases occurred in leisure/hospitality, education/health services, & trade/transportation/utilities.

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased 45,000 jobs. The largest increases occurred in leisure/hospitality, professional/business services, & education/health services.

### LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES SUMMARY **HOUSEHOLD SURVEY**

TENNESSEE *	April 2017	Revised March 2018	Preliminary April 2018	Change from April 2017 to April 2018	Change from March 2018 to April 2018
Not Seasonally Adjusted				· 	
Civilian Labor Force	3,182,600	3,234,700	3,250,400	67,800 2.1%	15,700 0.5%
Employment	3,075,100	3,123,500	3,157,600	82,500 2.7%	34,100 1.1%
Unemployment	107,500	111,200	92,800	(14,700) -13.7%	(18,400) -16.5%
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.4%	2.9%	-0.5 percentage point	-0.5 percentage point
Seasonally Adjusted					<del> </del>
Civilian Labor Force	3,181,300	3,224,900	3,231,700	50,400 1.6%	6,800 0.2%
Employment	3,055,000	3,114,800	3,120,700	65,700 2.2%	5,900 0.2%
Unemployment	126,300	110,100	111,000	(15,300) -12.1%	900 0.8%
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.4%	3.4%	-0.6 percentage point	0.0 percentage point
UNITED STATES **  Not Seasonally Adjusted	April 2017	March 2018	April 2018	Change from April 2017 to April 2018	Change from March 2018 to April 2018
Civilian Labor Force	159,817,000	161,548,000	161,280,000	1,463,000 0.9%	(268,000) -0.2%
Employment	153,262,000	154,877,000	155,348,000	2,086,000 1.4%	471,000 0.3%
Unemployment	6,555,000	6,671,000	5,932,000	(623,000) -9.5%	(739,000) -11.1%
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%	-0.4 percentage point	-0.4 percentage point
Seasonally Adjusted					
Civilian Labor Force	160,181,000	161,763,000	161,527,000	1,346,000 0.8%	(236,000) -0.1%
Employment	153,161,000	155,178,000	155,181,000	2,020,000 1.3%	3,000 0.0%
Unemployment	7,021,000	6,585,000	6,346,000	(675,000) -9.6%	(239,000) -3.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.1%	3.9%	-0.5 percentage point	-0.2 percentage point

<sup>Error range for Tennessee estimates cannot be computed.
Error range for U.S. estimates is +/- 0.2%.</sup> 

Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employs	Annual	change	Monthly change				
	Apr. 20		Mar. 2				
	April	March	April	Apr. 2018		Apr. 1	2018
(numbers in thousands)	<u>2017</u>	2018 rev.	<u>2018 pre.</u>	Net chg.	% chg.	Net chg.	% chg.
Total nonfarm	3,003.1	3,048.2	3,048.1	45.0	1.5%	-0.1	-0.0%
Mining/logging/construction	124.0	124.6	126.1	2.1	1.7%	1.5	1.2%
Manufacturing	349.3	350.0	350.5	1.2	0.3%	0.5	0.1%
Durable goods manufacturing	222.9	222.8	222.6	-0.3	-0.1%	-0.2	-0.1%
Nondurable goods manufacturing	126.4	127.2	127.9	1.5	1.2%	0.7	0.6%
Trade/transportation/utilities	620.6	626.7	625.9	5.3	0.9%	-0.8	-0.1%
Wholesale trade	121.1	122.4	122.4	1.3	1.1%	0.0	0.0%
Retail trade	335.8	333.0	332.5	-3.3	-1.0%	-0.5	-0.2%
Transportation/warehousing/utilities	163.7	171.3	171.0	7.3	4.5%	-0.3	-0.2%
Information	45.5	46.0	46.1	0.6	1.3%	0.1	0.2%
Financial activities	157.7	160.3	160.3	2.6	1.6%	0.0	0.0%
Finance/insurance	118.1	119.5	119.3	1.2	1.0%	-0.2	-0.2%
Real estate/rental/leasing	39.6	40.8	41.0	1.4	3.5%	0.2	0.5%
Professional/business services	405.4	411.8	413.0	7.6	1.9%	1.2	0.3%
Professional/scientific/technical services	135.0	136.6	137.9	2.9	2.1%	1.3	1.0%
Management of companies/enterprises	44.9	47.0	47.1	2.2	4.9%	0.1	0.2%
Administrative/support/waste services	225.5	228.2	228.0	2.5	1.1%	-0.2	-0.1%
Education/health services	430.5	437.3	436.2	5.7	1.3%	-1.1	-0.3%
Educational services	60.1	61.1	60.8	0.7	1.2%	-0.3	-0.5%
Health care/social assistance	370.4	376.2	375.4	5.0	1.3%	-0.8	-0.2%
Leisure/hospitality	326.8	344.4	342.6	15.8	4.8%	-1.8	-0.5%
Arts/entertainment/recreation	36.7	38.4	37.8	1.1	3.0%	-0.6	-1.6%
Accommodation/food services	290.1	306.0	304.8	14.7	5.1%	-1.2	-0.4%
Other services	113.6	115.5	115.3	1.7	1.5%	-0.2	-0.2%
Government	429.7	431.6	432.1	2.4	0.6%	0.5	0.1%
Federal government	49.2	48.8	48.8	-0.4	-0.8%	0.0	0.0%
State government	97.5	99.1	99.2	1.7	1.7%	0.1	0.1%
Local government	283.0	283.7	284.1	1.1	0.4%	0.4	0.1%

# Major Changes in Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

I. Monthly Change (from March, 2018 rev. to April, 2018 pre.)

	Mar. 2018 rev.	Apr. 2018 pre.	<u>Change</u>
A. Major Employment Increases			
<b>N</b> /	1246	1261	1.5
Mining/logging/construction	124.6	126.1	1.5
Professional/business services	411.8	413.0	1.2
Government	431.6	432.1	0.5
B. Major Employment Decreases			
Leisure/hospitality	344.4	342.6	-1.8
Education/health services	437.3	436.2	-1.1
Trade/transportation/utilities	626.7	625.9	-0.8

## II. Yearly Change (from April, 2017 to April, 2018 pre.)

A. Major Employment Increases	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2018 pre.	<u>Change</u>
Leisure/hospitality	326.8	342.6	15.8
Professional/business services	405.4	413.0	7.6
Education/health services	430.5	436.2	5.7
B. Major Employment Decreases			
Retail trade	335.8	332.5	-3.3
Federal government	49.2	48.8	-0.4
Durable goods manufacturing	222.9	222.6	-0.3

	SINESS SURVEY - Not Seasonally Adjusted									
stimated Nonfarm Employment by Industry*	1 .	017 to	Mar. 2018 to							
	April	March	April	Apr.	2018	Apr.				
(numbers in thousands)	2017	2018 rev.	2018 pre.	Net change	% change	Net change	% chang			
Total nonfarm	3,009.0	3,039.1	3,055.6	46.6	1.5%	16.5	0.:			
Total private Goods-producing	2,569.7 472.0	2,598.6 472.5	2,614.3 475.4	44.6	1.7% 0.7%	15.7 2.9	0.0			
Mining/logging/construction	123.3	122.9	475.4 125.1	3.4 1.8	1.5%	2.9	1.			
Manufacturing	348.7	349.6	350.3	1.6	0.5%	0.7	0.			
Durable goods manufacturing	222.4	222.5	222.5	0.1	0.0%	0.7	0.			
Wood products	12.4	12.3	12.3	-0.1	-0.8%	0.0	0.			
Nonmetallic mineral products	13.6	13.8	13.8	0.2	1.5%	0.0	0.			
Primary metal manufacturing	10.6	10.5	10.1	-0.5	-4.7%	-0.4	-3.			
Fabricated metal products	35.4	35.8	36.3	0.9	2.5%	0.5	1.			
Machinery manufacturing	25.7	26.1	26.3	0.6	2.3%	0.2	0			
Computer/electronic products	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0			
Electrical equipment/appliances	19.3	19.2	19.1	-0.2	-1.0%	-0.1	-0			
Transportation equipment	75.1	74.2	74.0	-1.1	-1.5%	-0.2	-0			
Furniture/related products	9.6	9.6	9.6	0.0	0.0%	0.0	C			
Miscellaneous manufacturing	15.9	16.2	16.2	0.3	1.9%	0.0	(			
Nondurable goods manufacturing	126.3	127.1	127.8	1.5	1.2%	0.7	C			
Food manufacturing	34.9	35.3	35.5	0.6	1.7%	0.2	C			
Beverage/tobacco products	6.8	7.2	7.4	0.6	8.8%	0.2	2			
Paper manufacturing	14.6	14.5	14.5	-0.1	-0.7%	0.0	(			
Printing/related support activities	9.1	9.0	9.0	-0.1	-1.1%	0.0	(			
Chemical manufacturing	24.8	24.8	24.9	0.1	0.4%	0.1	(			
Plastics/rubber products	24.5	24.8	25.0	0.5	2.0%	0.2	(			
Service-providing	2,537.0	2,566.6	2,580.2	43.2	1.7%	13.6	(			
Trade/transportation/utilities	616.1	620.9	622.9	6.8	1.1%	2.0	(			
Wholesale trade	120.7	121.8	121.8	1.1	0.9%	0.0	(			
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	63.0	63.9	63.8	0.8	1.3%	-0.1	-(			
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	41.3	41.5	41.5	0.2	0.5%	0.0	(			
Wholesale electronic markets	16.4	16.4	16.5	0.1	0.6%	0.1	(			
Retail trade	333.8	330.0	331.7	-2.1	-0.6%	1.7	(			
Motor vehicle/parts dealers	46.9	47.1	47.2	0.3	0.6%	0.1	(			
Furniture/home furnishings stores	9.5	9.5	9.5	0.0	0.0%	0.0	(			
Building material/garden supply stores	30.7	30.5	31.0	0.3	1.0%	0.5				
Food/beverage stores	54.1 24.2	52.9 23.9	52.6 23.9	-1.5 -0.3	-2.8%	-0.3 0.0	-( (			
Health/personal care stores	22.9	23.9	23.9	-0.5	-1.2%		(			
Gasoline stations Clothing/clothing accessories stores	24.1	23.4	23.2	-0.5	-2.2% -3.7%	0.2 -0.2	-(			
Sporting goods/hobby/book/music stores	12.1	11.9	11.9	-0.9	-1.7%	0.0	(			
General merchandise stores	71.1	69.5	70.2	-0.2	-1.7%	0.0	Ì.			
Miscellaneous store retailers	17.6	16.8	16.8	-0.8	-4.5%	0.7	(			
Nonstore retailers	9.5	10.3	10.3	0.7	7.4%	0.0	(			
Transportation/warehousing/utilities	161.6	169.1	169.4	7.8	4.8%	0.3	(			
Utilities	3.6	3.4	3.5	-0.1	-2.8%	0.1				
Transportation/warehousing	158.0	165.7	165.9	7.9	5.0%	0.2	(			
Information	45.2	46.2	46.6	1.4	3.1%	0.4				
Financial activities	157.3	160.0	160.0	2.7	1.7%	0.0	(			
Finance/insurance	117.9	119.4	119.2	1.3	1.1%	-0.2	-(			
Real estate/rental/leasing	39.4	40.6	40.8	1.4	3.6%	0.2	(			
Professional/business services	403.6	408.0	411.8	8.2	2.0%	3.8	(			
Professional/scientific/technical services	135.8	138.4	139.5	3.7	2.7%	1.1	(			
Management of companies/enterprises	45.0	46.9	47.0	2.0	4.4%	0.1	(			
Administrative/support/waste services	222.8	222.7	225.3	2.5	1.1%	2.6				
Education/health services	432.2	439.9	438.8	6.6	1.5%	-1.1	-(			
Educational services	63.1	63.9	64.2	1.1	1.7%	0.3	(			
Health care/social assistance	369.1	376.0	374.6	5.5	1.5%	-1.4	-(			
Ambulatory health care services	149.5	151.8	150.7	1.2	0.8%	-1.1	-(			
Hospitals	108.9	112.2	112.0	3.1	2.8%	-0.2	-(			
Nursing/residential care facilities	61.2	61.8	61.8	0.6	1.0%	0.0	(			
Social assistance	49.5	50.2	50.1	0.6	1.2%	-0.1	-(			
Leisure/hospitality	329.4	335.9	343.2	13.8	4.2%	7.3				
Arts/entertainment/recreation	36.7	34.8	37.4	0.7	1.9%	2.6				
Accommodation/food services	292.7	301.1	305.8	13.1	4.5%	4.7	] [			
Accommodation	36.5	37.8	37.6	1.1	3.0%	-0.2	-(			
Food services/drinking places	256.2	263.3	268.2	12.0	4.7%	4.9	1			
Other services	113.9	115.2	115.6	1.7	1.5%	0.4	(			
Government	439.3	440.5	441.3	2.0	0.5%	0.8	(			
Federal government	49.2	48.6	48.7	-0.5	-1.0%	0.1	(			
State government	101.8	102.3	102.4	0.6	0.6%	0.1	(			
State government educational services	60.4	61.0	61.1	0.7	1.2%	0.1	(			
Local government	288.3	289.6	290.2	1.9	0.7%	0.6	(			
Local government educational services	145.8	146.0	145.8	0.0	0.0%	-0.2	-(			

Local government educational services 145.8 146.0 145.8 0.0 0
\*Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which 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.

# **UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, 2007 - 2018**

### U.S. & Tennessee, Seasonally Adjusted & Not Seasonally Adjusted

		20	07			20	08			20	09			20	10	
	U.	.S.	Te	nn.	U	.S.	Te	nn.	U	.S.	Te	nn.	U	.S.	Tei	nn.
	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.								
	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.								
Jan.	4.6	5.0	4.5	5.1 *	5.0	5.4	5.4 *	5.9 *	7.8	8.5	9.1 *	9.8 *	9.8	10.6	10.4 *	11.2 *
Feb.	4.5	4.9	4.4	4.9 -	4.9	5.2	5.5 *	5.8 *	8.3	8.9	9.8 *	10.5 *	9.8	10.4	10.3 *	10.8 *
Mar.	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.6 *	5.9 *	8.7	9.0	10.3 *	10.9 *	9.9	10.2	10.1 *	10.6 *
Apr.	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.0	5.0	4.8	5.8 *	5.3 *	9.0	8.6	10.6 *	10.2 *	9.9	9.5	9.8	9.6 *
May	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	5.4	5.2	6.1 *	6.1 *	9.4	9.1	10.8 *	10.6 *	9.6	9.3	9.6 -	9.3 -
Jun.	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.7	6.4 *	6.8 *	9.5	9.7	10.9 *	11.3 *	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.5
Jul.	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.6	5.8	6.0	6.7 *	7.0 *	9.5	9.7	10.8 *	11.0 *	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.3
Aug.	4.6	4.6	4.7 *	4.6 -	6.1	6.1	6.9 *	7.0 *	9.6	9.6	10.8 *	10.7 *	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.3
Sep.	4.7	4.5	5.0 *	4.8 *	6.1	6.0	7.2 *	6.9 *	9.8	9.5	10.7 *	10.4 *	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.0
Oct.	4.7	4.4	5.2 *	4.8 *	6.5	6.1	7.5 *	6.9 *	10.0	9.5	10.6 *	10.2 *	9.4	9.0	9.4 -	9.0 -
Nov.	4.7	4.5	5.3 *	5.0 *	6.8	6.5	7.9 *	7.2 *	9.9	9.4	10.6 *	9.9 *	9.8	9.3	9.5	9.3 -
Dec.	5.0	4.8	5.4 *	5.4 *	7.3	7.1	8.5 *	8.1 *	9.9	9.7	10.5 *	10.3 *	9.3	9.1	9.5 *	9.2 *
Avg.	4.6	4.6	4.7 *	4.7 *	5.8	5.8	6.6 *	6.6 *	9.3	9.3	10.5 *	10.5 *	9.6	9.6	9.7 *	9.7 *

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	Seas.	Not Seas.														
	Adj.	Adj.														
Jan.	9.1	9.8	9.5 *	10.1 *	8.3	8.8	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.5	7.9	8.7 *	6.6	7.0	6.9 *	6.9
Feb.	9.0	9.5	9.4 *	9.8 *	8.3	8.7	7.8	8.2	7.7	8.1	8.0 *	8.2 *	6.7	7.0	6.7 -	6.9
Mar.	9.0	9.2	9.3 *	9.5 *	8.2	8.4	7.8	7.9	7.5	7.6	8.1 *	8.0 *	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.8 -
Apr.	9.1	8.7	9.2 *	9.0 *	8.2	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.6	7.1	8.0 *	7.5 *	6.3	5.9	6.6 *	6.0 *
May	9.0	8.7	9.2 *	8.9 *	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.3	8.0 *	7.7 *	6.3	6.1	6.6 *	6.3 *
Jun.	9.1	9.3	9.1 -	9.6 *	8.2	8.4	8.0	8.5 *	7.5	7.8	7.9 *	8.5 *	6.1	6.3	6.7 *	7.0 *
Jul.	9.0	9.3	9.1 *	9.1	8.2	8.6	7.9	8.5	7.3	7.7	7.8 *	8.1 *	6.2	6.5	6.6 *	7.2 *
Aug.	9.0	9.1	9.0 -	9.1 -	8.1	8.2	7.8	8.1	7.2	7.3	7.8 *	7.8 *	6.2	6.3	6.6 *	7.0 *
Sep.	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.9 *	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.6 *	7.5 *	5.9	5.7	6.6 *	6.5 *
Oct.	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.4 *	7.6 *	5.7	5.5	6.5 *	6.2 *
Nov.	8.6	8.2	8.3	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.7 -	7.1	6.9	6.6	7.2 *	7.0 *	5.8	5.5	6.4 *	6.2 *
Dec.	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.7 *	6.7	6.5	7.1 *	6.8 *	5.6	5.4	6.3 *	6.0 *
Avg.	8.9	8.9	9.0 *	9.0 *	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.8 *	7.8 *	6.2	6.2	6.6 *	6.6 *

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	Seas.	Not Seas.														
	Adj.	Adj.	Adj	Adj	Adj	Adj										
Jan.	5.7	6.1	6.2 *	6.7 *	4.9	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.5	3.3	3.8
Feb.	5.5	5.8	6.1 *	6.2 *	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.4	3.4	3.6
Mar.	5.5	5.6	6.0 *	5.9 *	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.4	3.4
Apr.	5.4	5.1	5.9 *	5.3 *	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.4	2.9
May	5.5	5.3	5.8 *	5.6 *	4.7	4.5	4.7 -	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.2				
Jun.	5.3	5.5	5.7 *	6.2 *	4.9	5.1	4.7	5.2 *	4.3	4.5	3.6	4.1				
Jul.	5.2	5.6	5.6 *	6.0 *	4.9	5.1	4.7	5.1 -	4.3	4.6	3.5	3.9				
Aug.	5.1	5.2	5.4 *	5.5 *	4.9	5.0	4.7	5.0 -	4.4	4.5	3.4	3.7				
Sep.	5.0	4.9	5.3 *	5.3 *	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.9 *	4.2	4.1	3.3	3.3				
Oct.	5.0	4.8	5.2 *	5.1 *	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7 -	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.2				
Nov.	5.0	4.8	5.0 -	4.9 *	4.6	4.4	4.7 *	4.4 -	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.2				
Dec.	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.7 -	4.5 -	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.1				
Avg.	5.3	5.3	5.6 *	5.6 *	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.4	3.7	3.7				

<sup>\*</sup> Designates when Tennessee's unemployment rate is greater than the U.S. rate

<sup>-</sup> Designates when Tennessee's unemployment rate is equal to the U.S. rate

#### **HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS**

Manufacturing
Durable Goods
Nondurable Goods

	Average			Average		Average			
Wee	kly Earning	S	Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings			
Apr	Mar.	Apr	Apr	Mar.	Apr	Apr	Mar.	Apr	
2017	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018	
\$863.91	\$864.60	\$780.74	43.5	44	40.6	\$19.86	\$19.65	\$19.23	
881.17	882.02	793.21	42.9	43.3	39.9	20.54	20.37	19.88	
831.61	834.39	760.76	44.4	45.2	41.8	18.73	18.46	18.20	

### HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS - ALL MANUFACTURING

(ranked by Mar. '2018 preliminary average weekly earnings; Apr '2018 will be available later this month)

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar.	Mar.		Mar.	Mar.		Mar.	Mar.	
			Percent			Percent			Percent
States	2017	2018	Change	2017	2018	Change	2017	2018	Change
Florida	\$871.49	\$938.74	6.7%	40.80	43.30	0.3%	\$21.36	\$21.68	0.0%
Alabama	844.70	869.22	2.5%	42.90	43.90	0.1%	19.69	19.80	0.0%
Tennessee	811.69	861.32	5.0%	42.10	43.90	0.2%	19.28	19.62	0.0%
Kentucky	859.32	853.92	-0.5%	42.00	41.90	0.0%	20.46	20.38	0.0%
Mississippi	851.51	850.21	-0.1%	41.70	41.80	0.0%	20.42	20.34	0.0%
South Carolina	814.70	834.82	2.0%	42.30	44.50	0.2%	19.26	18.76	-0.1%
Georgia	780.56	813.17	3.3%	42.70	43.30	0.1%	18.28	18.78	0.1%
Virginia	788.84	801.19	1.2%	41.00	40.20	-0.1%	19.24	19.93	0.1%
North Carolina	745.75	759.92	1.4%	42.30	41.80	-0.1%	17.63	18.18	0.1%
Arkansas	614.17	705.60	9.1%	38.70	42.10	0.3%	15.87	16.76	0.1%







