

Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

11/23/2005

October, 2005

<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate		Rate Change
				Oct.	Sep.	
UNITED STATES	150,079,000	142,646,000	7,433,000	5.0%	5.1%	-0.1%
TENNESSEE	2,920,500	2,758,300	162,200	5.6%	5.1%	0.5%

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

<i>Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate		Rate Change
				Oct.	Sep.	
UNITED STATES	150,304,000	143,340,000	6,964,000	4.6%	4.8%	-0.2%
TENNESSEE	2,938,200	2,782,900	155,300	5.3%	4.9%	0.4%

Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

October, 2005

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate		Rate Change
				Oct.	Sep.	
Chattanooga-Cleveland-Athens, TN-GA CSA	330,410	314,660	15,750	4.8	4.6	0.2
Athens (McMinn Co.)	23,900	22,570	1,330	5.5	5.3	0.2
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	253,470	241,770	11,700	4.6	4.5	0.1
Cleveland, TN MSA	53,060	50,330	2,730	5.1	4.6	0.5
Jackson-Humboldt, TN CSA	75,810	71,280	4,530	6.0	5.5	0.5
Humboldt (Gibson Co.)	21,460	19,880	1,580	7.3	6.9	0.4
Jackson, TN MSA	54,360	51,400	2,960	5.4	5.0	0.4
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	238,210	226,840	11,370	4.8	4.5	0.3
Johnson City, TN MSA	96,610	92,030	4,580	4.7	4.4	0.3
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	141,600	134,810	6,790	4.8	4.5	0.3
Knoxville-Sevierville-Harriman-LaFollette, TN CSA	431,700	412,520	19,180	4.4	4.0	0.4
Harriman (Roane Co.)	25,570	24,120	1,450	5.7	5.2	0.5
Knoxville, TN MSA	343,990	329,270	14,720	4.3	3.8	0.5
LaFollette (Campbell Co.)	17,120	16,120	1,000	5.8	5.0	0.8
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	45,030	43,020	2,010	4.5	4.0	0.5
Morristown-Newport, TN CSA	79,820	75,120	4,700	5.9	5.1	0.8
Morristown, TN MSA	64,330	60,710	3,620	5.6	4.8	0.8
Newport (Cocke Co.)	15,490	14,410	1,080	7.0	6.2	0.8
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Columbia, TN CSA	782,330	747,580	34,750	4.4	4.0	0.4
Columbia (Maury Co.)	35,940	33,960	1,980	5.5	5.0	0.5
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	746,400	713,630	32,770	4.4	3.9	0.5
Union City-Martin, TN-KY CSA	33,730	31,550	2,180	6.5	6.0	0.5
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,270	14,180	1,090	7.1	6.8	0.3
Union City, TN-KY	18,470	17,380	1,090	5.9	5.4	0.5

Unemployment rates use unrounded data.

Labor Force Estimates - Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate		Rate
				Oct.	Sep.	Change
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	253,470	241,770	11,700	4.6	4.5	0.1
Hamilton County	159,860	152,480	7,380	4.6	4.4	0.2
Marion County	13,000	12,310	690	5.3	5.3	0.0
Sequatchie County	5,550	5,280	270	4.9	4.5	0.4
Georgia Portion	75,070	71,710	3,360	4.5	4.4	0.1
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	106,050	98,610	7,440	7.0	5.3	1.7
Montgomery County	64,490	61,580	2,910	4.5	4.7	-0.2
Stewart County	5,990	5,580	410	6.8	6.8	0.0
Kentucky Portion	35,570	31,450	4,120	11.6	6.1	5.5
Cleveland, TN MSA	53,060	50,330	2,730	5.1	4.6	0.5
Bradley County	45,690	43,370	2,320	5.1	4.6	0.5
Polk County	7,360	6,960	400	5.5	4.5	1.0
Jackson, TN MSA	54,360	51,400	2,960	5.4	5.0	0.4
Chester County	7,590	7,180	410	5.4	4.8	0.6
Madison County	46,770	44,220	2,550	5.4	5.0	0.4
Johnson City, TN MSA	96,610	92,030	4,580	4.7	4.4	0.3
Carter County	29,500	28,010	1,490	5.0	4.7	0.3
Unicoi County	8,480	8,020	460	5.5	4.9	0.6
Washington County	58,630	56,000	2,630	4.5	4.1	0.4
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	141,600	134,810	6,790	4.8	4.5	0.3
Hawkins County	25,040	23,770	1,270	5.1	4.7	0.4
Sullivan County	72,510	69,310	3,200	4.4	4.2	0.2
Virginia Portion	44,050	41,730	2,320	5.3	5.0	0.3
Knoxville, TN MSA	343,990	329,270	14,720	4.3	3.8	0.5
Anderson County	35,900	34,120	1,780	5.0	4.5	0.5
Blount County	59,640	57,040	2,600	4.4	3.9	0.5
Knox County	217,630	208,770	8,860	4.1	3.6	0.5
Loudon County	21,780	20,810	970	4.5	4.1	0.4
Union County	9,050	8,540	510	5.6	4.5	1.1
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	605,810	570,210	35,600	5.9	5.5	0.4
Fayette County	15,420	14,500	920	6.0	5.7	0.3
Shelby County	443,270	417,150	26,120	5.9	5.7	0.2
Tipton County	26,530	24,900	1,630	6.2	5.9	0.3
Arkansas Portion	23,000	21,630	1,370	5.9	5.6	0.3
Mississippi Portion	97,590	92,030	5,560	5.7	4.4	1.3
Morristown, TN MSA	64,330	60,710	3,620	5.6	4.8	0.8
Grainger County	10,080	9,560	520	5.1	4.7	0.4
Hamblen County	30,460	28,610	1,850	6.1	5.0	1.1
Jefferson County	23,810	22,550	1,260	5.3	4.6	0.7
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	746,400	713,630	32,770	4.4	3.9	0.5
Cannon County	6,610	6,230	380	5.7	5.3	0.4
Cheatham County	20,360	19,510	850	4.2	3.8	0.4
Davidson County	311,840	297,530	14,310	4.6	4.2	0.4
Dickson County	23,140	21,980	1,160	5.0	4.7	0.3
Hickman County	10,330	9,710	620	6.0	5.5	0.5
Macon County	10,560	10,020	540	5.1	4.3	0.8
Robertson County	31,450	30,060	1,390	4.4	4.1	0.3
Rutherford County	113,480	108,960	4,520	4.0	3.5	0.5
Smith County	9,100	8,660	440	4.8	4.1	0.7
Sumner County	74,880	71,630	3,250	4.3	3.9	0.4
Trousdale County	3,680	3,470	210	5.7	5.1	0.6
Williamson County	77,410	74,730	2,680	3.5	3.2	0.3
Wilson County	53,580	51,140	2,440	4.6	3.7	0.9

Unemployment rates use unrounded data.

Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

October, 2005

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate		Rate
				Oct.	Sep.	Change
Athens (McMinn Co.)	23,900	22,570	1,330	5.5	5.3	0.2
Brownsville (Haywood Co.)	9,300	8,510	790	8.4	7.7	0.7
Columbia (Maury Co.)	35,940	33,960	1,980	5.5	5.0	0.5
Cookeville	48,840	46,340	2,500	5.1	4.6	0.5
Jackson Co.	5,290	4,910	380	7.1	6.8	0.3
Overton Co.	9,760	9,240	520	5.3	5.0	0.3
Putnam Co.	33,780	32,180	1,600	4.7	4.2	0.5
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	22,250	20,980	1,270	5.7	4.8	0.9
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	17,660	16,650	1,010	5.7	5.2	0.5
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	32,720	30,350	2,370	7.2	7.0	0.2
Harriman (Roane Co.)	25,570	24,120	1,450	5.7	5.2	0.5
Humboldt (Gibson Co.)	21,460	19,880	1,580	7.3	6.9	0.4
LaFollette (Campbell Co.)	17,120	16,120	1,000	5.8	5.0	0.8
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	17,210	14,930	2,280	13.3	9.4	3.9
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	12,620	11,760	860	6.8	5.6	1.2
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,270	14,180	1,090	7.1	6.8	0.3
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	18,820	17,080	1,740	9.2	8.8	0.4
Newport (Cocke Co.)	15,490	14,410	1,080	7.0	6.2	0.8
Paris (Henry Co.)	14,080	13,110	970	6.9	6.4	0.5
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	45,030	43,020	2,010	4.5	4.0	0.5
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	21,000	19,810	1,190	5.7	5.2	0.5
Tullahoma	49,090	46,460	2,630	5.4	4.9	0.5
Coffee Co.	25,600	24,190	1,410	5.5	5.2	0.3
Franklin Co.	20,320	19,260	1,060	5.2	4.6	0.6
Moore Co.	3,170	3,010	160	4.9	4.4	0.5
Union City, TN-KY	18,470	17,380	1,090	5.9	5.4	0.5
Obion Co.	15,500	14,640	860	5.6	5.1	0.5
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,970	2,740	230	7.7	6.9	0.8

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

Unemployment rates use unrounded data.

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties

October, 2005

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate		Rate
				Oct.	Sep.	Change
Anderson County	35,900	34,120	1,780	5.0	4.5	0.5
Bedford County	21,000	19,810	1,190	5.7	5.2	0.5
Benton County	6,660	6,190	470	7.0	6.7	0.3
Bledsoe County	4,810	4,480	330	6.8	6.3	0.5
Blount County	59,640	57,040	2,600	4.4	3.9	0.5
Bradley County	45,690	43,370	2,320	5.1	4.6	0.5
Campbell County	17,120	16,120	1,000	5.8	5.0	0.8
Cannon County	6,610	6,230	380	5.7	5.3	0.4
Carroll County	13,540	12,640	900	6.7	6.2	0.5
Carter County	29,500	28,010	1,490	5.0	4.7	0.3
Cheatham County	20,360	19,510	850	4.2	3.8	0.4
Chester County	7,590	7,180	410	5.4	4.8	0.6
Claiborne County	13,110	12,400	710	5.4	4.9	0.5
Clay County	3,570	3,100	470	13.1	12.6	0.5
Cocke County	15,490	14,410	1,080	7.0	6.2	0.8
Coffee County	25,600	24,190	1,410	5.5	5.2	0.3
Crockett County	6,460	6,020	440	6.8	6.3	0.5
Cumberland County	22,250	20,980	1,270	5.7	4.8	0.9
Davidson County	311,840	297,530	14,310	4.6	4.2	0.4
Decatur County	5,480	5,090	390	7.1	6.6	0.5
DeKalb County	9,600	9,010	590	6.1	5.7	0.4
Dickson County	23,140	21,980	1,160	5.0	4.7	0.3
Dyer County	17,660	16,650	1,010	5.7	5.2	0.5
Fayette County	15,420	14,500	920	6.0	5.7	0.3
Fentress County	7,230	6,770	460	6.4	5.8	0.6
Franklin County	20,320	19,260	1,060	5.2	4.6	0.6
Gibson County	21,460	19,880	1,580	7.3	6.9	0.4
Giles County	13,620	12,600	1,020	7.5	6.3	1.2
Grainger County	10,080	9,560	520	5.1	4.7	0.4
Greene County	32,720	30,350	2,370	7.2	7.0	0.2
Grundy County	5,890	5,370	520	8.8	8.1	0.7
Hamblen County	30,460	28,610	1,850	6.1	5.0	1.1
Hamilton County	159,860	152,480	7,380	4.6	4.4	0.2
Hancock County	2,450	2,270	180	7.3	7.0	0.3
Hardeman County	11,180	10,310	870	7.8	7.3	0.5
Hardin County	11,140	10,400	740	6.7	5.9	0.8
Hawkins County	25,040	23,770	1,270	5.1	4.7	0.4
Haywood County	9,300	8,510	790	8.4	7.7	0.7
Henderson County	12,850	12,010	840	6.5	5.9	0.6
Henry County	14,080	13,110	970	6.9	6.4	0.5
Hickman County	10,330	9,710	620	6.0	5.5	0.5
Houston County	3,660	3,350	310	8.4	8.4	0.0
Humphreys County	8,100	7,500	600	7.4	7.3	0.1
Jackson County	5,290	4,910	380	7.1	6.8	0.3
Jefferson County	23,810	22,550	1,260	5.3	4.6	0.7
Johnson County	7,090	6,580	510	7.2	6.6	0.6
Knox County	217,630	208,770	8,860	4.1	3.6	0.5
Lake County	2,720	2,520	200	7.2	6.3	0.9

Unemployment rates use unrounded data.

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties (continued)

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate		Rate
				Oct.	Sep.	Change
Lauderdale County	9,850	9,000	850	8.6	7.5	1.1
Lawrence County	17,210	14,930	2,280	13.3	9.4	3.9
Lewis County	5,070	4,630	440	8.6	8.0	0.6
Lincoln County	16,050	15,300	750	4.6	4.2	0.4
Loudon County	21,780	20,810	970	4.5	4.1	0.4
Macon County	10,560	10,020	540	5.1	4.3	0.8
Madison County	46,770	44,220	2,550	5.4	5.0	0.4
Marion County	13,000	12,310	690	5.3	5.3	0.0
Marshall County	12,620	11,760	860	6.8	5.6	1.2
Maury County	35,940	33,960	1,980	5.5	5.0	0.5
McMinn County	23,900	22,570	1,330	5.5	5.3	0.2
McNairy County	12,150	11,480	670	5.5	5.0	0.5
Meigs County	4,750	4,420	330	6.9	6.1	0.8
Monroe County	17,780	16,770	1,010	5.7	5.2	0.5
Montgomery County	64,490	61,580	2,910	4.5	4.7	-0.2
Moore County	3,170	3,010	160	4.9	4.4	0.5
Morgan County	8,040	7,440	600	7.5	6.4	1.1
Obion County	15,500	14,640	860	5.6	5.1	0.5
Overton County	9,760	9,240	520	5.3	5.0	0.3
Perry County	3,340	3,140	200	5.9	5.5	0.4
Pickett County	1,930	1,800	130	6.5	5.5	1.0
Polk County	7,360	6,960	400	5.5	4.5	1.0
Putnam County	33,780	32,180	1,600	4.7	4.2	0.5
Rhea County	13,220	12,370	850	6.4	6.1	0.3
Roane County	25,570	24,120	1,450	5.7	5.2	0.5
Robertson County	31,450	30,060	1,390	4.4	4.1	0.3
Rutherford County	113,480	108,960	4,520	4.0	3.5	0.5
Scott County	8,390	7,800	590	7.1	6.3	0.8
Sequatchie County	5,550	5,280	270	4.9	4.5	0.4
Sevier County	45,030	43,020	2,010	4.5	4.0	0.5
Shelby County	443,270	417,150	26,120	5.9	5.7	0.2
Smith County	9,100	8,660	440	4.8	4.1	0.7
Stewart County	5,990	5,580	410	6.8	6.8	0.0
Sullivan County	72,510	69,310	3,200	4.4	4.2	0.2
Sumner County	74,880	71,630	3,250	4.3	3.9	0.4
Tipton County	26,530	24,900	1,630	6.2	5.9	0.3
Trousdale County	3,680	3,470	210	5.7	5.1	0.6
Unicoi County	8,480	8,020	460	5.5	4.9	0.6
Union County	9,050	8,540	510	5.6	4.5	1.1
Van Buren County	2,420	2,210	210	8.6	8.5	0.1
Warren County	18,820	17,080	1,740	9.2	8.8	0.4
Washington County	58,630	56,000	2,630	4.5	4.1	0.4
Wayne County	6,370	5,530	840	13.2	11.5	1.7
Weakley County	15,270	14,180	1,090	7.1	6.8	0.3
White County	10,530	9,370	1,160	11.0	10.6	0.4
Williamson County	77,410	74,730	2,680	3.5	3.2	0.3
Wilson County	53,580	51,140	2,440	4.6	3.7	0.9

Unemployment rates use unrounded data.

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Cities

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate		Rate Change
				Oct.	Sep.	
Bartlett	23,450	22,430	1,020	4.4	4.0	0.4
Brentwood	14,780	14,300	480	3.3	3.0	0.3
Bristol	12,120	11,540	580	4.8	4.4	0.4
Chattanooga	75,390	71,340	4,050	5.4	5.2	0.2
Clarksville	47,770	45,380	2,390	5.0	5.1	-0.1
Cleveland	18,720	17,300	1,420	7.6	7.3	0.3
Collierville	18,560	17,770	790	4.2	4.0	0.2
Columbia	16,010	14,880	1,130	7.1	6.2	0.9
Cookeville	14,550	13,650	900	6.2	5.7	0.5
Franklin	26,410	25,410	1,000	3.8	3.6	0.2
Gallatin	12,090	11,410	680	5.7	5.5	0.2
Germantown	20,020	19,230	790	3.9	3.7	0.2
Hendersonville	24,380	23,350	1,030	4.2	3.8	0.4
Jackson	29,140	27,230	1,910	6.6	6.2	0.4
Johnson City	30,580	29,090	1,490	4.9	4.3	0.6
Kingsport	18,950	17,670	1,280	6.8	6.7	0.1
Knoxville	92,090	86,590	5,500	6.0	5.5	0.5
Maryville	12,790	11,850	940	7.4	6.9	0.5
Memphis	301,440	281,100	20,340	6.7	6.5	0.2
Morristown	12,640	11,510	1,130	8.9	7.4	1.5
Murfreesboro	43,760	41,720	2,040	4.7	4.2	0.5
Nashville	311,840	297,530	14,310	4.6	4.2	0.4
Oak Ridge	13,590	12,970	620	4.6	4.2	0.4
Smyrna	17,380	16,620	760	4.4	4.1	0.3

Cities have a population of more than 25,000.

Unemployment rates use unrounded data.

Lowest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	October, 2005 Rate (%)
1	Williamson County, TN	3.5
2	Rutherford County, TN	4.0
3	Knox County, TN	4.1
4	Cheatham County, TN	4.2
5	Sumner County, TN	4.3
6	Blount County, TN	4.4
7	Sullivan County, TN	4.4
8	Robertson County, TN	4.4
9	Loudon County, TN	4.5
10	Sevier County, TN	4.5
11	Washington County, TN	4.5
12	Montgomery County, TN	4.5
13	Wilson County, TN	4.6
14	Davidson County, TN	4.6
15	Hamilton County, TN	4.6

Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	October, 2005 Rate (%)
95	Lawrence County, TN	13.3
94	Wayne County, TN	13.2
93	Clay County, TN	13.1
92	White County, TN	11.0
91	Warren County, TN	9.2
90	Grundy County, TN	8.8
89	Lauderdale County, TN	8.6
88	Van Buren County, TN	8.6
87	Lewis County, TN	8.6
86	Haywood County, TN	8.4
85	Houston County, TN	8.4
84	Hardeman County, TN	7.8
83	Giles County, TN	7.5
82	Morgan County, TN	7.5
81	Humphreys County, TN	7.4

Unemployment rate change: Rate increased in 91 counties
September, 2005 to October, 2005 Rate decreased in 1 county
Remained the same in 3 counties