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NASHVILLE –Tennessee’s March unemployment rate of 4.1 percent, unchanged over the month, was released on April 19. County unemployment rates released today showed that 70 county rates were down, 16 county rates were up, and 9 remained unchanged over the month.

Williamson County at 1.8 percent, down from 2.0 percent, registered the state’s lowest county unemployment rate. Fentress County at 13.3 percent, down from 13.4 percent, reported the state’s highest jobless rate.

Knox County at 2.2 percent, unchanged over the month, registered the lowest metropolitan county unemployment rate. Hamilton County reported a 2.6 percent rate, unchanged over the month. Davidson County reported a 2.7 percent rate, unchanged from February, while Shelby County reported a 3.5 percent rate, down from 3.6 percent.

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NOTE: Information will be available on the Internet; enter http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/labor_figures

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