

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 25, 2002

CONTACT: Milissa Reiersen
Information Officer
(615)741-2257 (O)
(615)308-3705 (H)

NASHVILLE – Tennessee’s June unemployment rate of 4.8 percent, down from 5.0 percent in May, was released on July 18. County unemployment rates released today show that 86 county rates were up, five county rates were down, and four remained unchanged over the month.

Williamson County at 3.0 percent, up from 2.7 percent, registered the state’s lowest county unemployment rate. Morgan County at 12.6 percent, up from 10.9 percent, reported the state’s highest jobless rate.

Knox County at 3.1 percent, up from 2.5 percent, registered the lowest metropolitan county unemployment rate. Hamilton County reported a 4.2 percent rate, up from 3.6 percent. Davidson County reported a 4.3 percent rate, up from 3.6 percent, while Shelby County reported a 5.5 percent rate, up from 4.6 percent.

--30--

(02-077)

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

The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development is an equal opportunity employer. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

El Departamento del Trabajo y de la Fuerza Laboral es un organismo empresarial que aplica la igualdad de oportunidades. Los servicios y ayudas auxiliares están disponibles para los individuos con impedimentos si los solicitan.