

Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	May, 2017 preliminary				Apr. '17 revised		May '16	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	159,784,000	152,923,000	6,861,000	4.3%	4.4%	-0.1%	4.7%	-0.4%
TENNESSEE	3,181,900	3,053,700	128,200	4.0%	4.7%	-0.7%	4.6%	-0.6%

* 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	159,979,000	153,407,000	6,572,000	4.1%	4.1%	0.0%	4.5%	-0.4%
TENNESSEE	3,152,400	3,061,100	91,300	2.9%	3.7%	-0.8%	4.2%	-1.3%

Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA	442,960	426,840	16,120	3.6	4.1	-0.5
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,360	21,610	750	3.3	4.3	-1.0
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	263,210	254,510	8,700	3.3	3.8	-0.5
Cleveland, TN MSA	58,140	56,470	1,670	2.9	3.6	-0.7
Dalton, GA MSA	62,810	59,570	3,240	5.2	5.2	0.0
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,040	12,380	660	5.1	6.6	-1.5
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,390	22,290	1,100	4.7	4.7	0.0
Jackson-Brownsville, TN CSA	71,180	68,850	2,330	3.3	4.0	-1.8
Brownsville Micropolitan Area (Haywood Co.)	7,690	7,370	320	4.2	5.1	-0.9
Jackson, TN MSA	63,490	61,480	2,010	3.2	3.9	-0.7
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	225,020	217,310	7,710	3.4	4.0	-0.6
Johnson City, TN MSA	89,090	86,240	2,860	3.2	3.9	-0.7
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	135,930	131,080	4,860	3.6	4.0	-0.4
Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA	528,230	513,640	14,600	2.8	3.6	-0.8
Knoxville, TN MSA	411,100	399,970	11,130	2.7	3.5	-0.8
Morristown, TN MSA	50,920	49,360	1,560	3.1	3.9	-0.8
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,320	13,800	530	3.7	5.8	-2.1
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	51,890	50,510	1,380	2.6	3.7	-1.1
Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA	29,550	28,370	1,190	4.0	4.9	-0.9
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,240	14,710	540	3.5	4.2	-0.7
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	14,310	13,660	650	4.5	5.6	-1.1
Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA	633,540	610,170	23,370	3.7	4.2	-0.5
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	9,030	8,660	370	4.1	3.9	0.2
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	624,510	601,510	23,000	3.7	4.2	-0.5
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA	1,049,370	1,025,180	24,190	2.3	2.9	-0.6
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	17,640	17,050	590	3.3	4.1	-0.8
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	15,650	15,260	390	2.5	3.2	-0.7
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	996,150	973,610	22,540	2.3	2.8	-0.5
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	19,930	19,250	680	3.4	3.8	-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
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	263,210	254,510	8,700	3.3	3.8	-0.5	4.3	-1.0
Hamilton County	173,330	168,380	4,950	2.9	3.6	-0.7	4.1	-1.2
Marion County	12,030	11,610	430	3.6	4.5	-0.9	5.4	-1.8
Sequatchie County	5,970	5,750	220	3.7	4.5	-0.8	5.3	-1.6
Georgia Portion	71,880	68,780	3,110	4.3	4.2	0.1	4.5	-0.2
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	111,100	106,640	4,460	4.0	4.7	-0.7	4.9	-0.9
Montgomery County	79,310	76,750	2,550	3.2	4.1	-0.9	4.5	-1.3
Kentucky Portion	31,800	29,890	1,910	6.0	6.1	-0.1	5.9	0.1
Cleveland, TN MSA	58,140	56,470	1,670	2.9	3.6	-0.7	4.2	-1.3
Bradley County	50,690	49,280	1,410	2.8	3.5	-0.7	4.1	-1.3
Polk County	7,450	7,190	260	3.5	4.4	-0.9	5.0	-1.5
Jackson, TN MSA	63,500	61,480	2,010	3.2	3.9	-0.7	4.4	-1.2
Chester County	8,460	8,200	260	3.1	3.8	-0.7	4.6	-1.5
Crockett County	6,910	6,700	220	3.1	4.1	-1.0	4.5	-1.4
Madison County	48,130	46,590	1,540	3.2	3.8	-0.6	4.3	-1.1
Johnson City, TN MSA	89,090	86,240	2,860	3.2	3.9	-0.7	4.6	-1.4
Carter County	23,700	22,860	840	3.5	4.3	-0.8	4.9	-1.4
Unicoi County	6,960	6,670	290	4.2	5.0	-0.8	6.4	-2.2
Washington County	58,430	56,710	1,730	3.0	3.6	-0.6	4.3	-1.3
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	135,930	131,080	4,860	3.6	4.0	-0.4	4.6	-1.0
Hawkins County	23,230	22,450	780	3.3	4.2	-0.9	4.8	-1.5
Sullivan County	68,650	66,470	2,190	3.2	4.0	-0.8	4.7	-1.5
Virginia Portion	44,050	42,160	1,890	4.3	4.0	0.3	4.3	0.0
Knoxville, TN MSA	411,100	399,970	11,130	2.7	3.5	-0.8	3.9	-1.2
Anderson County	33,750	32,750	1,010	3.0	3.8	-0.8	4.3	-1.3
Blount County	60,470	58,890	1,580	2.6	3.4	-0.8	3.8	-1.2
Campbell County	14,650	14,060	590	4.0	5.3	-1.3	6.0	-2.0
Grainger County	9,180	8,880	300	3.3	4.2	-0.9	4.6	-1.3
Knox County	233,150	227,400	5,750	2.5	3.1	-0.6	3.5	-1.0
Loudon County	22,130	21,520	620	2.8	3.6	-0.8	4.1	-1.3
Morgan County	7,720	7,430	290	3.8	5.2	-1.4	5.8	-2.0
Roane County	22,800	22,030	770	3.4	4.3	-0.9	4.9	-1.5
Union County	7,260	7,020	230	3.2	4.2	-1.0	5.1	-1.9
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	624,510	601,510	23,000	3.7	4.2	-0.5	4.8	-1.1
Fayette County	17,900	17,360	540	3.0	3.9	-0.9	4.4	-1.4
Shelby County	434,420	419,410	15,000	3.5	4.4	-0.9	4.8	-1.3
Tipton County	27,510	26,550	960	3.5	4.4	-0.9	5.1	-1.6
Arkansas Portion	21,790	20,920	870	4.0	3.7	0.3	4.3	-0.3
Mississippi Portion	122,900	117,270	5,630	4.6	3.5	1.1	5.1	-0.5
Morristown, TN MSA	50,920	49,360	1,560	3.1	3.9	-0.8	4.6	-1.5
Hamblen County	27,120	26,280	840	3.1	3.9	-0.8	4.5	-1.4
Jefferson County	23,800	23,080	720	3.0	4.0	-1.0	4.7	-1.7
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	996,150	973,610	22,540	2.3	2.8	-0.5	3.4	-1.1
Cannon County	6,180	5,970	210	3.4	3.4	0.0	4.2	-0.8
Cheatham County	20,990	20,500	490	2.3	3.0	-0.7	3.5	-1.2
Davidson County	386,850	378,580	8,270	2.1	2.7	-0.6	3.2	-1.1
Dickson County	25,370	24,730	630	2.5	3.2	-0.7	3.9	-1.4
Hickman County	10,810	10,530	280	2.6	3.3	-0.7	4.1	-1.5
Macon County	10,390	10,100	290	2.8	3.4	-0.6	3.9	-1.1
Maury County	44,700	43,620	1,080	2.4	3.0	-0.6	3.7	-1.3
Robertson County	35,800	34,780	1,010	2.8	3.6	-0.8	3.8	-1.0
Rutherford County	165,490	161,560	3,930	2.4	2.9	-0.5	3.4	-1.0
Smith County	8,900	8,660	240	2.7	3.3	-0.6	4.0	-1.3
Sumner County	93,940	91,800	2,140	2.3	2.9	-0.6	3.5	-1.2
Trousdale County	3,850	3,750	100	2.6	3.3	-0.7	4.3	-1.7
Williamson County	114,440	112,100	2,340	2.0	2.6	-0.6	3.1	-1.1
Wilson County	68,450	66,920	1,540	2.2	2.9	-0.7	3.5	-1.3

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Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	22,360	21,610	750	3.3	4.3	-1.0	4.7	-1.4
Brownsville (Haywood Co.)	7,690	7,370	320	4.2	5.1	-0.9	5.8	-1.6
Cookeville	46,820	45,320	1,500	3.2	4.0	-0.8	4.6	-1.4
Jackson Co.	4,460	4,260	200	4.5	5.8	-1.3	6.2	-1.7
Overton Co.	9,060	8,760	300	3.3	4.0	-0.7	4.5	-1.2
Putnam Co.	33,300	32,300	1,000	3.0	3.7	-0.7	4.4	-1.4
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	23,820	23,020	800	3.4	4.3	-0.9	4.9	-1.5
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,040	12,380	660	5.1	6.6	-1.5	6.5	-1.4
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,350	15,770	590	3.6	4.6	-1.0	5.5	-1.9
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	30,980	30,020	960	3.1	4.0	-0.9	4.5	-1.4
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	17,640	17,050	590	3.3	4.1	-0.8	5.1	-1.8
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	15,650	15,260	390	2.5	3.2	-0.7	4.1	-1.6
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,240	14,710	540	3.5	4.2	-0.7	5.0	-1.5
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	17,000	16,490	510	3.0	3.6	-0.6	4.2	-1.2
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,320	13,800	530	3.7	5.8	-2.1	5.3	-1.6
Paris (Henry Co.)	13,710	13,240	470	3.4	4.3	-0.9	4.9	-1.5
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	51,890	50,510	1,380	2.6	3.7	-1.1	3.8	-1.2
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	19,930	19,250	680	3.4	3.8	-0.4	4.4	-1.0
Tullahoma-Manchester	47,890	46,460	1,440	3.0	3.6	-0.6	4.1	-1.1
Coffee Co.	24,680	23,920	750	3.1	3.6	-0.5	4.2	-1.1
Franklin Co.	19,840	19,250	590	3.0	3.7	-0.7	4.2	-1.2
Moore Co.	3,380	3,280	90	2.8	2.9	-0.1	3.2	-0.4
Union City, TN-KY	14,310	13,660	650	4.5	5.6	-1.1	6.0	-1.5
Obion Co.	12,180	11,680	500	4.1	5.4	-1.3	5.9	-1.8
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,140	1,990	150	7.0	7.2	-0.2	6.3	0.7

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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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Anderson County	33,750	32,750	1,010	3.0	3.8	-0.8	4.3	-1.3
Bedford County	19,930	19,250	680	3.4	3.8	-0.4	4.4	-1.0
Benton County	6,610	6,330	280	4.2	5.2	-1.0	6.3	-2.1
Bledsoe County	4,290	4,100	190	4.5	5.7	-1.2	6.0	-1.5
Blount County	60,470	58,890	1,580	2.6	3.4	-0.8	3.8	-1.2
Bradley County	50,690	49,280	1,410	2.8	3.5	-0.7	4.1	-1.3
Campbell County	14,650	14,060	590	4.0	5.3	-1.3	6.0	-2.0
Cannon County	6,180	5,970	210	3.4	3.4	0.0	4.2	-0.8
Carroll County	11,640	11,170	470	4.0	5.1	-1.1	5.9	-1.9
Carter County	23,700	22,860	840	3.5	4.3	-0.8	4.9	-1.4
Cheatham County	20,990	20,500	490	2.3	3.0	-0.7	3.5	-1.2
Chester County	8,460	8,200	260	3.1	3.8	-0.7	4.6	-1.5
Claiborne County	12,530	12,080	450	3.6	4.8	-1.2	5.4	-1.8
Clay County	3,050	2,930	120	4.0	4.8	-0.8	5.5	-1.5
Cocke County	14,320	13,800	530	3.7	5.8	-2.1	5.3	-1.6
Coffee County	24,680	23,920	750	3.1	3.6	-0.5	4.2	-1.1
Crockett County	6,910	6,700	220	3.1	4.1	-1.0	4.5	-1.4
Cumberland County	23,820	23,020	800	3.4	4.3	-0.9	4.9	-1.5
Davidson County	386,850	378,580	8,270	2.1	2.7	-0.6	3.2	-1.1
Decatur County	4,590	4,420	180	3.8	5.2	-1.4	5.8	-2.0
DeKalb County	7,540	7,250	290	3.8	4.9	-1.1	4.8	-1.0
Dickson County	25,370	24,730	630	2.5	3.2	-0.7	3.9	-1.4
Dyer County	16,350	15,770	590	3.6	4.6	-1.0	5.5	-1.9
Fayette County	17,900	17,360	540	3.0	3.9	-0.9	4.4	-1.4
Fentress County	6,900	6,640	260	3.7	4.5	-0.8	5.7	-2.0
Franklin County	19,840	19,250	590	3.0	3.7	-0.7	4.2	-1.2
Gibson County	21,100	20,330	770	3.7	4.7	-1.0	5.2	-1.5
Giles County	15,510	15,080	430	2.8	3.1	-0.3	3.6	-0.8
Grainger County	9,180	8,880	300	3.3	4.2	-0.9	4.6	-1.3
Greene County	30,980	30,020	960	3.1	4.0	-0.9	4.5	-1.4
Grundy County	4,740	4,540	200	4.1	4.8	-0.7	5.3	-1.2
Hamblen County	27,120	26,280	840	3.1	3.9	-0.8	4.5	-1.4
Hamilton County	173,330	168,380	4,950	2.9	3.6	-0.7	4.1	-1.2
Hancock County	2,040	1,950	100	4.8	5.5	-0.7	6.4	-1.6
Hardeman County	9,080	8,720	360	4.0	4.9	-0.9	5.4	-1.4
Hardin County	10,310	9,920	390	3.8	4.7	-0.9	5.1	-1.3
Hawkins County	23,230	22,450	780	3.3	4.2	-0.9	4.8	-1.5
Haywood County	7,690	7,370	320	4.2	5.1	-0.9	5.8	-1.6
Henderson County	11,920	11,460	460	3.9	4.9	-1.0	6.0	-2.1
Henry County	13,710	13,240	470	3.4	4.3	-0.9	4.9	-1.5
Hickman County	10,810	10,530	280	2.6	3.3	-0.7	4.1	-1.5
Houston County	3,130	2,990	140	4.5	5.5	-1.0	7.2	-2.7
Humphreys County	8,570	8,290	280	3.3	4.0	-0.7	5.3	-2.0
Jackson County	4,460	4,260	200	4.5	5.8	-1.3	6.2	-1.7
Jefferson County	23,800	23,080	720	3.0	4.0	-1.0	4.7	-1.7
Johnson County	7,720	7,510	220	2.8	3.6	-0.8	3.8	-1.0
Knox County	233,150	227,400	5,750	2.5	3.1	-0.6	3.5	-1.0
Lake County	1,840	1,770	70	4.0	5.4	-1.4	6.2	-2.2

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 6/16/2017 and with metro/county data on 6/28/2017.

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties (cont.)

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Lauderdale County	9,260	8,830	430	4.6	6.0	-1.4	6.9	-2.3
Lawrence County	17,640	17,050	590	3.3	4.1	-0.8	5.1	-1.8
Lewis County	4,920	4,750	170	3.4	4.6	-1.2	5.3	-1.9
Lincoln County	16,140	15,720	420	2.6	3.1	-0.5	3.5	-0.9
Loudon County	22,130	21,520	620	2.8	3.6	-0.8	4.1	-1.3
Macon County	10,390	10,100	290	2.8	3.4	-0.6	3.9	-1.1
Madison County	48,130	46,590	1,540	3.2	3.8	-0.6	4.3	-1.1
Marion County	12,030	11,610	430	3.6	4.5	-0.9	5.4	-1.8
Marshall County	15,650	15,260	390	2.5	3.2	-0.7	4.1	-1.6
Maury County	44,700	43,620	1,080	2.4	3.0	-0.6	3.7	-1.3
McMinn County	22,360	21,610	750	3.3	4.3	-1.0	4.7	-1.4
McNairy County	8,770	8,390	380	4.3	5.2	-0.9	6.0	-1.7
Meigs County	4,970	4,780	190	3.9	4.7	-0.8	6.7	-2.8
Monroe County	19,240	18,640	600	3.1	4.0	-0.9	4.6	-1.5
Montgomery County	79,300	76,750	2,550	3.2	4.1	-0.9	4.5	-1.3
Moore County	3,380	3,280	90	2.8	2.9	-0.1	3.2	-0.4
Morgan County	7,720	7,430	290	3.8	5.2	-1.4	5.8	-2.0
Obion County	12,180	11,680	500	4.1	5.4	-1.3	5.9	-1.8
Overton County	9,060	8,760	300	3.3	4.0	-0.7	4.5	-1.2
Perry County	3,220	3,100	120	3.6	5.0	-1.4	5.7	-2.1
Pickett County	2,340	2,240	100	4.2	4.5	-0.3	5.6	-1.4
Polk County	7,450	7,190	260	3.5	4.4	-0.9	5.0	-1.5
Putnam County	33,300	32,300	1,000	3.0	3.7	-0.7	4.4	-1.4
Rhea County	13,040	12,380	660	5.1	6.6	-1.5	6.5	-1.4
Roane County	22,800	22,030	770	3.4	4.3	-0.9	4.9	-1.5
Robertson County	35,800	34,780	1,010	2.8	3.6	-0.8	3.8	-1.0
Rutherford County	165,490	161,560	3,930	2.4	2.9	-0.5	3.4	-1.0
Scott County	7,810	7,480	330	4.2	5.5	-1.3	6.5	-2.3
Sequatchie County	5,970	5,750	220	3.7	4.5	-0.8	5.3	-1.6
Sevier County	51,890	50,510	1,380	2.6	3.7	-1.1	3.8	-1.2
Shelby County	434,420	419,410	15,000	3.5	4.4	-0.9	4.8	-1.3
Smith County	8,900	8,660	240	2.7	3.3	-0.6	4.0	-1.3
Stewart County	5,120	4,920	210	4.0	5.4	-1.4	6.1	-2.1
Sullivan County	68,650	66,470	2,190	3.2	4.0	-0.8	4.7	-1.5
Sumner County	93,940	91,800	2,140	2.3	2.9	-0.6	3.5	-1.2
Tipton County	27,510	26,550	960	3.5	4.4	-0.9	5.1	-1.6
Trousdale County	3,850	3,750	100	2.6	3.3	-0.7	4.3	-1.7
Unicoi County	6,960	6,670	290	4.2	5.0	-0.8	6.4	-2.2
Union County	7,260	7,020	230	3.2	4.2	-1.0	5.1	-1.9
Van Buren County	2,000	1,930	70	3.5	4.3	-0.8	5.0	-1.5
Warren County	17,000	16,490	510	3.0	3.6	-0.6	4.2	-1.2
Washington County	58,430	56,710	1,730	3.0	3.6	-0.6	4.3	-1.3
Wayne County	6,080	5,820	260	4.3	5.0	-0.7	5.8	-1.5
Weakley County	15,240	14,710	540	3.5	4.2	-0.7	5.0	-1.5
White County	11,670	11,300	380	3.2	3.9	-0.7	4.4	-1.2
Williamson County	114,440	112,100	2,340	2.0	2.6	-0.6	3.1	-1.1
Wilson County	68,450	66,920	1,540	2.2	2.9	-0.7	3.5	-1.3

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County Unemployment Rate Change:

(April, 2017 to May, 2017)

Rate decreased in 94 counties

Rate increased in 0 counties

Rate remained the same in 1 county

County Unemployment Rate Range:

(May, 2017)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 94 counties

Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 1 county

Rate is 10.0% or greater in 0 counties

Rate is 20.0% or greater in 0 counties

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Cities *

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	May, 2017 pre.				Apr. '17 rev.		May '16	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	30,420	29,610	810	2.6	3.2	-0.6	3.9	-1.3
Brentwood	21,430	20,950	480	2.2	2.8	-0.6	3.4	-1.2
Bristol	11,420	11,060	360	3.1	3.8	-0.7	5.2	-2.1
Chattanooga	82,480	79,870	2,610	3.2	3.9	-0.7	4.4	-1.2
Clarksville	58,990	57,000	1,990	3.4	4.3	-0.9	4.6	-1.2
Cleveland	20,780	20,190	590	2.8	3.6	-0.8	4.4	-1.6
Collierville	24,740	24,190	550	2.2	2.9	-0.7	3.4	-1.2
Columbia	17,220	16,760	460	2.7	3.3	-0.6	4.4	-1.7
Cookeville	13,560	13,110	450	3.3	3.9	-0.6	5.0	-1.7
Franklin	41,530	40,730	800	1.9	2.5	-0.6	2.9	-1.0
Gallatin	17,840	17,390	450	2.5	3.3	-0.8	3.8	-1.3
Germantown	19,660	19,220	440	2.2	2.8	-0.6	3.3	-1.1
Hendersonville	31,400	30,720	680	2.2	2.8	-0.6	3.2	-1.0
Jackson	31,720	30,640	1,070	3.4	4.2	-0.8	4.6	-1.2
Johnson City	30,900	29,990	900	2.9	3.6	-0.7	4.4	-1.5
Kingsport	22,260	21,520	740	3.3	4.1	-0.8	4.8	-1.5
Knoxville	94,460	91,990	2,470	2.6	3.4	-0.8	4.0	-1.4
LaVergne	18,720	18,260	460	2.5	3.1	-0.6	3.5	-1.0
Lebanon	14,270	13,910	360	2.5	3.3	-0.8	4.2	-1.7
Maryville	13,400	13,050	350	2.6	3.2	-0.6	3.8	-1.2
Memphis	289,570	278,550	11,020	3.8	4.8	-1.0	5.2	-1.4
Morristown	11,400	11,010	390	3.4	4.4	-1.0	4.9	-1.5
Mount Juliet	17,060	16,690	370	2.2	2.9	-0.7	3.3	-1.1
Murfreesboro	71,190	69,450	1,740	2.4	3.0	-0.6	3.5	-1.1
Nashville	386,850	378,580	8,270	2.1	2.7	-0.6	3.2	-1.1
Oak Ridge	14,090	13,680	410	2.9	3.6	-0.7	4.0	-1.1
Smyrna	25,670	25,110	560	2.2	2.8	-0.6	3.3	-1.1
Spring Hill	19,650	19,260	390	2.0	2.5	-0.5	2.9	-0.9

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

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Lowest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	May pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson Co.	2.0
2	Davidson Co.	2.1
3	Wilson Co.	2.2
4	Sumner Co.	2.3
5	Cheatham Co.	2.3
6	Rutherford Co.	2.4
7	Maury Co.	2.4
8	Knox Co.	2.5
9	Marshall Co.	2.5
10	Dickson Co.	2.5

Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	May pre. Rate (%)
95	Rhea Co.	5.1
94	Hancock Co.	4.8
93	Lauderdale Co.	4.6
92	Houston Co.	4.5
91	Bledsoe Co.	4.5
90	Jackson Co.	4.5
89	Wayne Co.	4.3
88	McNairy Co.	4.3
87	Benton Co.	4.2
86	Scott Co.	4.2

Labor Force Estimates -- April 2017 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	160,213,000	153,156,000	7,056,000	4.4
Tennessee	3,199,700	3,048,600	151,100	4.7

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	159,817,000	153,262,000	6,555,000	4.1
Tennessee	3,164,100	3,048,400	115,700	3.7

Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Chattanooga	264,590	254,520	10,070	3.8
Clarksville	111,820	106,610	5,210	4.7
Cleveland	58,330	56,210	2,120	3.6
Jackson	63,290	60,850	2,450	3.9
Johnson City	90,330	86,790	3,540	3.9
Kingsport-Bristol	137,020	131,520	5,490	4.0
Knoxville	410,360	396,100	14,250	3.5
Memphis	628,710	602,490	26,220	4.2
Morristown	50,960	48,950	2,010	3.9
Nashville-Murfreesboro	995,740	967,450	28,290	2.8

Counties

County	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Anderson County	33,660	32,400	1,260	3.8
Bedford County	19,980	19,220	750	3.8
Benton County	6,660	6,320	350	5.2
Bledsoe County	4,350	4,110	250	5.7
Blount County	60,410	58,350	2,060	3.4
Bradley County	50,840	49,050	1,790	3.5
Campbell County	14,700	13,930	770	5.3
Cannon County	6,160	5,950	210	3.4
Carroll County	11,780	11,170	600	5.1
Carter County	24,030	23,000	1,030	4.3
Cheatham County	21,030	20,390	640	3.0
Chester County	8,450	8,130	320	3.8
Claiborne County	12,620	12,020	600	4.8
Clay County	3,040	2,890	150	4.8
Cocke County	14,470	13,620	850	5.8
Coffee County	24,690	23,790	900	3.6
Crockett County	6,980	6,690	290	4.1
Cumberland County	23,870	22,830	1,040	4.3
Davidson County	386,320	375,890	10,440	2.7
Decatur County	4,620	4,380	240	5.2
DeKalb County	7,540	7,170	370	4.9
Dickson County	25,390	24,590	800	3.2
Dyer County	16,540	15,780	760	4.6
Fayette County	18,160	17,450	700	3.9
Fentress County	7,000	6,690	320	4.5
Franklin County	20,120	19,380	750	3.7
Gibson County	21,190	20,190	1,000	4.7
Giles County	15,600	15,120	480	3.1
Grainger County	9,210	8,830	390	4.2
Greene County	31,180	29,930	1,250	4.0
Grundy County	4,810	4,580	230	4.8
Hamblen County	27,130	26,060	1,060	3.9
Hamilton County	174,510	168,300	6,200	3.6
Hancock County	2,060	1,940	110	5.5
Hardeman County	9,130	8,690	440	4.9
Hardin County	10,310	9,820	480	4.7
Hawkins County	23,490	22,510	980	4.2
Haywood County	7,760	7,360	400	5.1

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	11,990	11,400	590	4.9
Henry County	13,840	13,250	600	4.3
Hickman County	10,850	10,490	360	3.3
Houston County	3,170	3,000	180	5.5
Humphreys County	8,610	8,260	350	4.0
Jackson County	4,510	4,250	260	5.8
Jefferson County	23,840	22,890	950	4.0
Johnson County	7,750	7,480	280	3.6
Knox County	232,340	225,050	7,290	3.1
Lake County	1,890	1,780	100	5.4
Lauderdale County	9,420	8,860	560	6.0
Lawrence County	17,780	17,060	730	4.1
Lewis County	4,960	4,740	230	4.6
Lincoln County	16,030	15,540	500	3.1
Loudon County	22,180	21,390	790	3.6
Macon County	10,500	10,140	350	3.4
Madison County	47,860	46,020	1,840	3.8
Marion County	12,150	11,600	540	4.5
Marshall County	15,690	15,190	500	3.2
Mauzy County	44,720	43,370	1,350	3.0
McMinn County	22,620	21,650	970	4.3
McNairy County	8,860	8,400	460	5.2
Meigs County	4,990	4,760	240	4.7
Monroe County	19,340	18,580	770	4.0
Montgomery County	79,800	76,540	3,260	4.1
Moore County	3,390	3,290	100	2.9
Morgan County	7,780	7,370	400	5.2
Obion County	12,350	11,690	660	5.4
Overton County	9,220	8,840	370	4.0
Perry County	3,230	3,070	160	5.0
Pickett County	2,310	2,200	100	4.5
Polk County	7,490	7,160	330	4.4
Putnam County	33,700	32,450	1,240	3.7
Rhea County	13,300	12,420	880	6.6
Roane County	22,810	21,830	980	4.3
Robertson County	35,960	34,680	1,280	3.6
Rutherford County	165,190	160,450	4,740	2.9
Scott County	7,840	7,410	430	5.5
Sequatchie County	6,030	5,750	270	4.5
Sevier County	51,460	49,560	1,900	3.7
Shelby County	438,400	419,190	19,210	4.4
Smith County	8,930	8,640	300	3.3
Stewart County	5,200	4,910	280	5.4
Sullivan County	69,350	66,600	2,750	4.0
Sumner County	93,930	91,200	2,730	2.9
Tipton County	27,820	26,600	1,220	4.4
Trousdale County	3,860	3,740	130	3.3
Unicoi County	7,110	6,750	360	5.0
Union County	7,270	6,960	300	4.2
Van Buren County	2,000	1,910	90	4.3
Warren County	17,290	16,660	630	3.6
Washington County	59,200	57,040	2,150	3.6
Wayne County	6,060	5,750	300	5.0
Weakley County	15,510	14,850	650	4.2
White County	11,780	11,320	470	3.9
Williamson County	114,400	111,410	2,990	2.6
Wilson County	68,510	66,540	1,970	2.9

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Labor Force Estimates - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Areas Release: 1:30 PM CT on 06/22/2017

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	
				May	Apr.					May	Apr.		
WIOA 1	165,460	160,220	5,270	3.2	3.9	-0.7	WIOA 8	386,660	376,860	9,790	2.5	3.2	-0.7
Carter	23,700	22,860	840	3.5	4.3	-0.8	Cheatham	20,990	20,500	490	2.3	3.0	-0.7
Johnson	7,720	7,510	220	2.8	3.6	-0.8	Dickson	25,370	24,730	630	2.5	3.2	-0.7
Sullivan	68,650	66,470	2,190	3.2	4.0	-0.8	Houston	3,130	2,990	140	4.5	5.5	-1.0
Unicoi	6,960	6,670	290	4.2	5.0	-0.8	Humphreys	8,570	8,290	280	3.3	4.0	-0.7
Washington	58,430	56,710	1,730	3.0	3.6	-0.6	Montgomery	79,300	76,750	2,550	3.2	4.1	-0.9
							Robertson	35,800	34,780	1,010	2.8	3.6	-0.8
WIOA 2	202,350	196,070	6,290	3.1	4.1	-1.0	Stewart	5,120	4,920	210	4.0	5.4	-1.4
Claiborne	12,530	12,080	450	3.6	4.8	-1.2	Sumner	93,940	91,800	2,140	2.3	2.9	-0.6
Coke	14,320	13,800	530	3.7	5.8	-2.1	Williamson	114,440	112,100	2,340	2.0	2.6	-0.6
Grainger	9,180	8,880	300	3.3	4.2	-0.9							
Greene	30,980	30,020	960	3.1	4.0	-0.9	WIOA 9	624,640	610,810	13,840	2.2	2.8	-0.6
Hamblen	27,120	26,280	840	3.1	3.9	-0.8	Davidson	386,850	378,580	8,270	2.1	2.7	-0.6
Hancock	2,040	1,950	100	4.8	5.5	-0.7	Rutherford	165,490	161,560	3,930	2.4	2.9	-0.5
Hawkins	23,230	22,450	780	3.3	4.2	-0.9	Trousdale	3,850	3,750	100	2.6	3.3	-0.7
Jefferson	23,800	23,080	720	3.0	4.0	-1.0	Wilson	68,450	66,920	1,540	2.2	2.9	-0.7
Sevier	51,890	50,510	1,380	2.6	3.7	-1.1							
Union	7,260	7,020	230	3.2	4.2	-1.0	WIOA 10	118,530	115,210	3,320	2.8	3.5	-0.7
							Giles	15,510	15,080	430	2.8	3.1	-0.3
WIOA 3	233,150	227,400	5,750	2.5	3.1	-0.7	Hickman	10,810	10,530	280	2.6	3.3	-0.7
Knox	233,150	227,400	5,750	2.5	3.1	-0.6	Lawrence	17,640	17,050	590	3.3	4.1	-0.8
							Lewis	4,920	4,750	170	3.4	4.6	-1.2
WIOA 4	212,390	205,820	6,590	3.1	4.0	-0.9	Marshall	15,650	15,260	390	2.5	3.2	-0.7
Anderson	33,750	32,750	1,010	3.0	3.8	-0.8	Mauzy	44,700	43,620	1,080	2.4	3.0	-0.6
Blount	60,470	58,890	1,580	2.6	3.4	-0.8	Perry	3,220	3,100	120	3.6	5.0	-1.4
Campbell	14,650	14,060	590	4.0	5.3	-1.3	Wayne	6,080	5,820	260	4.3	5.0	-0.7
Cumberland	23,820	23,020	800	3.4	4.3	-0.9							
Loudon	22,130	21,520	620	2.8	3.6	-0.8	WIOA 11	108,950	105,070	3,890	3.6	4.4	-0.8
Monroe	19,240	18,640	600	3.1	4.0	-0.9	Chester	8,460	8,200	260	3.1	3.8	-0.7
Morgan	7,720	7,430	290	3.8	5.2	-1.4	Decatur	4,590	4,420	180	3.8	5.2	-1.4
Roane	22,800	22,030	770	3.4	4.3	-0.9	Hardeman	9,080	8,720	360	4.0	4.9	-0.9
Scott	7,810	7,480	330	4.2	5.5	-1.3	Hardin	10,310	9,920	390	3.8	4.7	-0.9
							Haywood	7,690	7,370	320	4.2	5.1	-0.9
WIOA 5	294,130	285,080	9,060	3.1	3.8	-0.7	Henderson	11,920	11,460	460	3.9	4.9	-1.0
Bledsoe	4,290	4,100	190	4.5	5.7	-1.2	Madison	48,130	46,590	1,540	3.2	3.8	-0.6
Bradley	50,690	49,280	1,410	2.8	3.5	-0.7	McNairy	8,770	8,390	380	4.3	5.2	-0.9
Hamilton	173,330	168,380	4,950	2.9	3.6	-0.7							
Marion	12,030	11,610	430	3.6	4.5	-0.9	WIOA 12	142,350	137,080	5,300	3.7	4.7	-1.0
McMinn	22,360	21,610	750	3.3	4.3	-1.0	Benton	6,610	6,330	280	4.2	5.2	-1.0
Meigs	4,970	4,780	190	3.9	4.7	-0.8	Carroll	11,640	11,170	470	4.0	5.1	-1.1
Polk	7,450	7,190	260	3.5	4.4	-0.9	Crockett	6,910	6,700	220	3.1	4.1	-1.0
Rhea	13,040	12,380	660	5.1	6.6	-1.5	Dyer	16,350	15,770	590	3.6	4.6	-1.0
Sequatchie	5,970	5,750	220	3.7	4.5	-0.8	Gibson	21,100	20,330	770	3.7	4.7	-1.0
							Henry	13,710	13,240	470	3.4	4.3	-0.9
WIOA 6	105,710	102,450	3,240	3.1	3.6	-0.6	Lake	1,840	1,770	70	4.0	5.4	-1.4
Bedford	19,930	19,250	680	3.4	3.8	-0.4	Lauderdale	9,260	8,830	430	4.6	6.0	-1.4
Coffee	24,680	23,920	750	3.1	3.6	-0.5	Obion	12,180	11,680	500	4.1	5.4	-1.3
Franklin	19,840	19,250	590	3.0	3.7	-0.7	Tipton	27,510	26,550	960	3.5	4.4	-0.9
Grundy	4,740	4,540	200	4.1	4.8	-0.7	Weakley	15,240	14,710	540	3.5	4.2	-0.7
Lincoln	16,140	15,720	420	2.6	3.1	-0.5							
Moore	3,380	3,280	90	2.8	2.9	-0.1	WIOA 13	452,320	436,770	15,540	3.4	4.4	-0.9
Warren	17,000	16,490	510	3.0	3.6	-0.6	Fayette	17,900	17,360	540	3.0	3.9	-0.9
							Shelby	434,420	419,410	15,000	3.5	4.4	-0.9
WIOA 7	105,790	102,340	3,460	3.3	4.0	-0.7	WIOA Total	3,152,430	3,061,180	91,340	2.9	3.6	-0.8
Cannon	6,180	5,970	210	3.4	3.4	0.0							
Clay	3,050	2,930	120	4.0	4.8	-0.8							
DeKalb	7,540	7,250	290	3.8	4.9	-1.1							
Fentress	6,900	6,640	260	3.7	4.5	-0.8							
Jackson	4,460	4,260	200	4.5	5.8	-1.3							
Macon	10,390	10,100	290	2.8	3.4	-0.6							
Overton	9,060	8,760	300	3.3	4.0	-0.7							
Pickett	2,340	2,240	100	4.2	4.5	-0.3							
Putnam	33,300	32,300	1,000	3.0	3.7	-0.7							
Smith	8,900	8,660	240	2.7	3.3	-0.6							
Van Buren	2,000	1,930	70	3.5	4.3	-0.8							
White	11,670	11,300	380	3.2	3.9	-0.7							

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

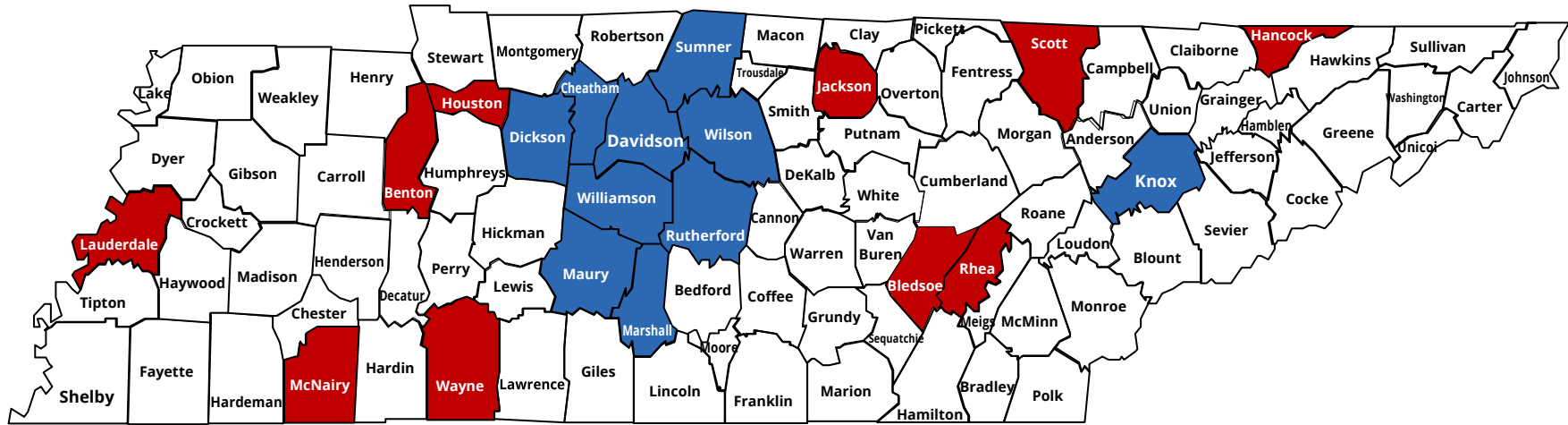
Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

May, 2017 preliminary

Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		
			May	Apr.					May	Apr.			
Northeast TN						Upper Cumberland							
221,710	214,640	7,110	3.2	4.0	-0.8	146,610	141,850	4,770	3.3	4.0	-0.7		
Carter	23,700	22,860	840	3.5	4.3	-0.8	Cannon	6,180	5,970	210	3.4	3.4	0.0
Greene	30,980	30,020	960	3.1	4.0	-0.9	Clay	3,050	2,930	120	4.0	4.8	-0.8
Hancock	2,040	1,950	100	4.8	5.5	-0.7	Cumberland	23,820	23,020	800	3.4	4.3	-0.9
Hawkins	23,230	22,450	780	3.3	4.2	-0.9	DeKalb	7,540	7,250	290	3.8	4.9	-1.1
Johnson	7,720	7,510	220	2.8	3.6	-0.8	Fentress	6,900	6,640	260	3.7	4.5	-0.8
Sullivan	68,650	66,470	2,190	3.2	4.0	-0.8	Jackson	4,460	4,260	200	4.5	5.8	-1.3
Unicoi	6,960	6,670	290	4.2	5.0	-0.8	Macon	10,390	10,100	290	2.8	3.4	-0.6
Washington	58,430	56,710	1,730	3.0	3.6	-0.6	Overton	9,060	8,760	300	3.3	4.0	-0.7
East TN						Northern Middle TN							
567,820	551,850	15,990	2.8	3.7	-0.9	1,011,300	987,670	23,630	2.3	2.9	-0.6		
Anderson	33,750	32,750	1,010	3.0	3.8	-0.8	Cheatham	20,990	20,500	490	2.3	3.0	-0.7
Blount	60,470	58,890	1,580	2.6	3.4	-0.8	Davidson	386,850	378,580	8,270	2.1	2.7	-0.6
Campbell	14,650	14,060	590	4.0	5.3	-1.3	Dickson	25,370	24,730	630	2.5	3.2	-0.7
Claiborne	12,530	12,080	450	3.6	4.8	-1.2	Houston	3,130	2,990	140	4.5	5.5	-1.0
Cocke	14,320	13,800	530	3.7	5.8	-2.1	Humphreys	8,570	8,290	280	3.3	4.0	-0.7
Grainger	9,180	8,880	300	3.3	4.2	-0.9	Montgomery	79,300	76,750	2,550	3.2	4.1	-0.9
Hamblen	27,120	26,280	840	3.1	3.9	-0.8	Robertson	35,800	34,780	1,010	2.8	3.6	-0.8
Jefferson	23,800	23,080	720	3.0	4.0	-1.0	Rutherford	165,490	161,560	3,930	2.4	2.9	-0.5
Knox	233,150	227,400	5,750	2.5	3.1	-0.6	Stewart	5,120	4,920	210	4.0	5.4	-1.4
Loudon	22,130	21,520	620	2.8	3.6	-0.8	Sumner	93,940	91,800	2,140	2.3	2.9	-0.6
Monroe	19,240	18,640	600	3.1	4.0	-0.9	Trousdale	3,850	3,750	100	2.6	3.3	-0.7
Morgan	7,720	7,430	290	3.8	5.2	-1.4	Williamson	114,440	112,100	2,340	2.0	2.6	-0.6
Roane	22,800	22,030	770	3.4	4.3	-0.9	Wilson	68,450	66,920	1,540	2.2	2.9	-0.7
Scott	7,810	7,480	330	4.2	5.5	-1.3	Northwest TN						
Sevier	51,890	50,510	1,380	2.6	3.7	-1.1	105,580	101,700	3,910	3.7	4.7	-1.0	
Union	7,260	7,020	230	3.2	4.2	-1.0	Benton	6,610	6,330	280	4.2	5.2	-1.0
Southeast TN						Southwest TN							
298,870	289,620	9,260	3.1	3.8	-0.7	108,950	105,070	3,890	3.6	4.4	-0.8		
Bledsoe	4,290	4,100	190	4.5	5.7	-1.2	Chester	8,460	8,200	260	3.1	3.8	-0.7
Bradley	50,690	49,280	1,410	2.8	3.5	-0.7	Decatur	4,590	4,420	180	3.8	5.2	-1.4
Grundy	4,740	4,540	200	4.1	4.8	-0.7	Hardeman	9,080	8,720	360	4.0	4.9	-0.9
Hamilton	173,330	168,380	4,950	2.9	3.6	-0.7	Hardin	10,310	9,920	390	3.8	4.7	-0.9
Marion	12,030	11,610	430	3.6	4.5	-0.9	Haywood	7,690	7,370	320	4.2	5.1	-0.9
McMinn	22,360	21,610	750	3.3	4.3	-1.0	Henderson	11,920	11,460	460	3.9	4.9	-1.0
Meigs	4,970	4,780	190	3.9	4.7	-0.8	Madison	48,130	46,590	1,540	3.2	3.8	-0.6
Polk	7,450	7,190	260	3.5	4.4	-0.9	McNairy	8,770	8,390	380	4.3	5.2	-0.9
Rhea	13,040	12,380	660	5.1	6.6	-1.5	Greater Memphis						
Sequatchie	5,970	5,750	220	3.7	4.5	-0.8	489,090	472,150	16,930	3.5	4.4	-0.9	
Southern Middle TN						Greater Memphis							
202,500	196,630	5,850	2.9	3.5	-0.6	108,950	105,070	3,890	3.6	4.4	-0.8		
Bedford	19,930	19,250	680	3.4	3.8	-0.4	Fayette	17,900	17,360	540	3.0	3.9	-0.9
Coffee	24,680	23,920	750	3.1	3.6	-0.5	Lauderdale	9,260	8,830	430	4.6	6.0	-1.4
Franklin	19,840	19,250	590	3.0	3.7	-0.7	Shelby	434,420	419,410	15,000	3.5	4.4	-0.9
Giles	15,510	15,080	430	2.8	3.1	-0.3	Tipton	27,510	26,550	960	3.5	4.4	-0.9
Hickman	10,810	10,530	280	2.6	3.3	-0.7	Total						
Lawrence	17,640	17,050	590	3.3	4.1	-0.8	3,152,430	3,061,180	91,340	2.9	3.6	-0.8	
Lewis	4,920	4,750	170	3.4	4.6	-1.2	Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Lincoln	16,140	15,720	420	2.6	3.1	-0.5							
Marshall	15,650	15,260	390	2.5	3.2	-0.7							
Mauzy	44,700	43,620	1,080	2.4	3.0	-0.6							
Moore	3,380	3,280	90	2.8	2.9	-0.1							
Perry	3,220	3,100	120	3.6	5.0	-1.4							
Wayne	6,080	5,820	260	4.3	5.0	-0.7							

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Lowest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	May, 2017 Pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson	2.0
2	Davidson	2.1
3	Wilson	2.2
4	Sumner	2.3
5	Cheatham	2.3
6	Rutherford	2.4
7	Maury	2.4
8	Knox	2.5
9	Marshall	2.5
10	Dickson	2.5

Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	May, 2017 Pre. Rate (%)
95	Rhea	5.1
94	Hancock	4.8
93	Lauderdale	4.6
92	Houston	4.5
91	Bledsoe	4.5
90	Jackson	4.5
89	Wayne	4.3
88	McNairy	4.3
87	Benton	4.2
86	Scott	4.2