

Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	October, 2015 preliminary				Sep. '15 revised		Oct. '14	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	157,028,000	149,120,000	7,908,000	5.0%	5.1%	-0.1%	5.7%	-0.7%
TENNESSEE	3,044,800	2,875,200	169,600	5.6%	5.7%	-0.1%	6.6%	-1.0%

* 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	157,313,000	149,716,000	7,597,000	4.8%	4.9%	-0.1%	5.5%	-0.7%
TENNESSEE	3,055,600	2,891,300	164,300	5.4%	5.7%	-0.3%	6.3%	-0.9%

Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

	October, 2015 pre.				Sep. '15 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA	426,680	402,890	23,790	5.6	5.8	-0.2
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,560	21,110	1,450	6.4	6.5	-0.1
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	251,980	238,670	13,320	5.3	5.6	-0.3
Cleveland, TN MSA	55,670	52,840	2,840	5.1	5.7	-0.6
Dalton, GA MSA	59,830	56,010	3,820	6.4	6.1	0.3
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,050	12,130	920	7.1	7.5	-0.4
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,590	22,140	1,450	6.1	6.2	-0.1
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	228,740	216,260	12,480	5.5	5.8	-0.3
Johnson City, TN MSA	89,450	84,380	5,080	5.7	6.2	-0.5
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	139,280	131,880	7,400	5.3	5.5	-0.2
Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA	520,500	494,190	26,310	5.1	5.4	-0.3
Knoxville, TN MSA	407,780	387,750	20,030	4.9	5.3	-0.4
Morristown, TN MSA	50,250	47,370	2,870	5.7	6.3	-0.6
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,360	13,350	1,010	7.0	7.4	-0.4
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	48,110	45,710	2,400	5.0	5.3	-0.3
Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA	30,380	28,280	2,100	6.9	7.4	-0.5
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,750	14,770	970	6.2	6.7	-0.5
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	14,630	13,500	1,130	7.7	8.2	-0.5
Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA	620,810	582,770	38,040	6.1	6.4	-0.3
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,920	8,330	590	6.6	7.0	-0.4
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	611,890	574,440	37,450	6.1	6.4	-0.3
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA	983,160	939,740	43,420	4.4	4.7	-0.3
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	17,290	16,210	1,080	6.2	6.5	-0.3
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	14,680	13,820	860	5.9	5.9	-0.0
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	931,830	891,500	40,330	4.3	4.7	-0.4
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	19,360	18,210	1,150	5.9	6.4	-0.5

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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	251,980	238,670	13,320	5.3	5.6	-0.3	6.2	-0.9
Hamilton County	166,350	157,810	8,540	5.1	5.6	-0.5	6.0	-0.9
Marion County	11,770	11,000	770	6.6	6.8	-0.2	7.6	-1.0
Sequatchie County	5,790	5,430	360	6.2	6.8	-0.6	7.1	-0.9
Georgia Portion	68,070	64,430	3,640	5.4	5.3	0.1	6.3	-0.9
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	108,870	102,850	6,020	5.5	5.8	-0.3	6.5	-1.0
Montgomery County	78,090	73,560	4,530	5.8	6.0	-0.2	6.7	-0.9
Kentucky Portion	30,770	29,290	1,480	4.8	5.4	-0.6	5.9	-1.1
Cleveland, TN MSA	55,670	52,840	2,840	5.1	5.7	-0.6	6.2	-1.1
Bradley County	48,390	46,000	2,400	4.9	5.6	-0.7	6.0	-1.1
Polk County	7,280	6,840	440	6.1	6.6	-0.5	7.4	-1.3
Jackson, TN MSA	61,620	58,100	3,520	5.7	6.1	-0.4	6.7	-1.0
Chester County	8,100	7,650	440	5.5	6.1	-0.6	6.5	-1.0
Crockett County	6,800	6,390	410	6.1	6.5	-0.4	7.2	-1.1
Madison County	46,730	44,060	2,670	5.7	6.1	-0.4	6.6	-0.9
Johnson City, TN MSA	89,450	84,380	5,080	5.7	6.2	-0.5	6.4	-0.7
Carter County	24,070	22,640	1,430	6.0	6.6	-0.6	6.9	-0.9
Unicoi County	7,190	6,670	530	7.3	7.8	-0.5	8.1	-0.8
Washington County	58,190	55,070	3,120	5.4	5.8	-0.4	6.0	-0.6
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	139,280	131,880	7,400	5.3	5.5	-0.2	6.0	-0.7
Hawkins County	23,970	22,570	1,400	5.9	6.5	-0.6	7.0	-1.1
Sullivan County	70,200	66,240	3,960	5.6	5.9	-0.3	6.3	-0.7
Virginia Portion	45,110	43,080	2,040	4.5	4.5	0.0	5.1	-0.6
Knoxville, TN MSA	407,780	387,750	20,030	4.9	5.3	-0.4	5.8	-0.9
Anderson County	33,820	31,960	1,860	5.5	5.8	-0.3	6.5	-1.0
Blount County	59,600	56,760	2,840	4.8	5.1	-0.3	5.6	-0.8
Campbell County	15,062	13,944	1,118	7.4	7.9	-0.5	8.6	-1.2
Grainger County	9,230	8,680	550	6.0	6.5	-0.5	7.7	-1.7
Knox County	229,550	219,390	10,160	4.4	4.8	-0.4	5.2	-0.8
Loudon County	22,110	20,940	1,170	5.3	5.8	-0.5	6.3	-1.0
Morgan County	8,030	7,460	570	7.1	7.0	0.1	8.6	-1.5
Roane County	23,070	21,740	1,320	5.7	6.2	-0.5	6.9	-1.2
Union County	7,310	6,870	450	6.1	6.4	-0.3	7.1	-1.0
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	611,900	574,440	37,450	6.1	6.4	-0.3	7.2	-1.1
Fayette County	17,620	16,490	1,130	6.4	6.8	-0.4	7.2	-0.8
Shelby County	427,040	399,660	27,370	6.4	6.7	-0.3	7.5	-1.1
Tipton County	27,110	25,260	1,850	6.8	7.2	-0.4	7.8	-1.0
Arkansas Portion	21,510	20,420	1,090	5.1	5.6	-0.5	6.6	-1.5
Mississippi Portion	118,630	112,620	6,010	5.1	5.1	0.0	6.2	-1.1
Morristown, TN MSA	50,250	47,370	2,870	5.7	6.3	-0.6	6.9	-1.2
Hamblen County	26,940	25,410	1,530	5.7	6.3	-0.6	7.0	-1.3
Jefferson County	23,300	21,960	1,340	5.8	6.3	-0.5	6.7	-0.9
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	931,830	891,500	40,330	4.3	4.7	-0.4	5.1	-0.8
Cannon County	6,010	5,700	320	5.3	5.8	-0.5	5.9	-0.6
Cheatham County	20,340	19,420	920	4.5	4.9	-0.4	5.5	-1.0
Davidson County	364,960	349,730	15,220	4.2	4.6	-0.4	4.9	-0.7
Dickson County	24,270	23,050	1,230	5.1	5.5	-0.4	5.8	-0.7
Hickman County	10,590	10,030	560	5.3	5.6	-0.3	6.1	-0.8
Macon County	10,090	9,610	480	4.8	5.3	-0.5	6.0	-1.2
Maury County	42,050	39,740	2,310	5.5	5.2	0.3	5.9	-0.4
Robertson County	34,380	32,800	1,580	4.6	5.0	-0.4	5.9	-1.3
Rutherford County	151,400	144,930	6,470	4.3	4.6	-0.3	5.0	-0.7
Smith County	8,640	8,210	440	5.0	5.3	-0.3	5.8	-0.8
Sumner County	87,750	83,940	3,800	4.3	4.7	-0.4	5.1	-0.8
Trousdale County	3,690	3,500	190	5.3	5.7	-0.4	6.5	-1.2
Williamson County	104,440	100,410	4,030	3.9	4.1	-0.2	4.4	-0.5
Wilson County	63,240	60,450	2,790	4.4	4.8	-0.4	5.1	-0.7

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Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Athens (McMinn Co.)	22,560	21,110	1,450	6.4	6.5	-0.1	7.3	-0.9
Cookeville	45,690	43,090	2,600	5.7	6.1	-0.4	6.8	-1.1
Jackson Co.	4,420	4,120	300	6.8	7.4	-0.6	8.0	-1.2
Overton Co.	9,010	8,450	570	6.3	6.5	-0.2	7.4	-1.1
Putnam Co.	32,260	30,530	1,740	5.4	5.7	-0.3	6.4	-1.0
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	22,280	20,860	1,430	6.4	6.9	-0.5	7.5	-1.1
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,050	12,130	920	7.1	7.5	-0.4	7.8	-0.7
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,370	15,230	1,150	7.0	7.4	-0.4	7.6	-0.6
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	29,480	27,610	1,860	6.3	6.9	-0.6	7.6	-1.3
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	17,290	16,210	1,080	6.2	6.5	-0.3	7.6	-1.4
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	14,690	13,820	860	5.9	5.9	0.0	6.1	-0.2
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,750	14,770	970	6.2	6.7	-0.5	7.7	-1.5
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	17,640	16,630	1,010	5.7	5.9	-0.2	6.8	-1.1
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,360	13,350	1,010	7.0	7.4	-0.4	8.3	-1.3
Paris (Henry Co.)	13,670	12,850	820	6.0	6.5	-0.5	7.6	-1.6
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	48,110	45,710	2,400	5.0	5.3	-0.3	5.9	-0.9
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	19,360	18,210	1,150	5.9	6.4	-0.5	6.8	-0.9
Tullahoma-Manchester	48,080	45,710	2,370	4.9	5.3	-0.4	5.7	-0.8
Coffee Co.	25,010	23,730	1,280	5.1	5.5	-0.4	5.9	-0.8
Franklin Co.	19,680	18,730	950	4.8	5.2	-0.4	5.5	-0.7
Moore Co.	3,390	3,250	140	4.1	4.4	-0.3	4.9	-0.8
Union City, TN-KY	14,630	13,500	1,130	7.7	8.2	-0.5	8.8	-1.1
Obion Co.	12,510	11,510	1,000	8.0	8.6	-0.6	9.1	-1.1
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,120	1,990	120	5.8	6.3	-0.5	6.8	-1.0

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	33,820	31,960	1,860	5.5	5.8	-0.3	6.5	-1.0
Bedford County	19,360	18,210	1,150	5.9	6.4	-0.5	6.8	-0.9
Benton County	6,640	6,170	470	7.1	7.9	-0.8	8.4	-1.3
Bledsoe County	4,190	3,910	280	6.7	7.3	-0.6	8.1	-1.4
Blount County	59,600	56,760	2,840	4.8	5.1	-0.3	5.6	-0.8
Bradley County	48,390	46,000	2,400	4.9	5.6	-0.7	6.0	-1.1
Campbell County	15,060	13,940	1,120	7.4	7.9	-0.5	8.6	-1.2
Cannon County	6,010	5,700	320	5.3	5.8	-0.5	5.9	-0.6
Carroll County	12,180	11,240	930	7.7	8.0	-0.3	9.6	-1.9
Carter County	24,070	22,640	1,430	6.0	6.6	-0.6	6.9	-0.9
Ceatham County	20,340	19,420	920	4.5	4.9	-0.4	5.5	-1.0
Chester County	8,100	7,650	440	5.5	6.1	-0.6	6.5	-1.0
Claiborne County	12,640	11,800	840	6.6	7.1	-0.5	7.8	-1.2
Clay County	2,940	2,710	230	7.8	8.1	-0.3	8.2	-0.4
Cocke County	14,360	13,350	1,010	7.0	7.4	-0.4	8.3	-1.3
Coffee County	25,010	23,730	1,280	5.1	5.5	-0.4	5.9	-0.8
Crockett County	6,800	6,390	410	6.1	6.5	-0.4	7.2	-1.1
Cumberland County	22,280	20,860	1,430	6.4	6.9	-0.5	7.5	-1.1
Davidson County	364,960	349,730	15,220	4.2	4.6	-0.4	4.9	-0.7
Decatur County	4,510	4,170	340	7.5	8.0	-0.5	9.2	-1.7
DeKalb County	7,100	6,630	470	6.6	7.1	-0.5	7.8	-1.2
Dickson County	24,270	23,050	1,230	5.1	5.5	-0.4	5.8	-0.7
Dyer County	16,370	15,230	1,150	7.0	7.4	-0.4	7.6	-0.6
Fayette County	17,620	16,490	1,130	6.4	6.8	-0.4	7.2	-0.8
Fentress County	7,150	6,700	450	6.3	6.9	-0.6	8.1	-1.8
Franklin County	19,680	18,730	950	4.8	5.2	-0.4	5.5	-0.7
Gibson County	20,870	19,410	1,460	7.0	7.3	-0.3	8.4	-1.4
Giles County	14,410	13,680	730	5.0	5.2	-0.2	5.7	-0.7
Grainger County	9,230	8,680	550	6.0	6.5	-0.5	7.7	-1.7
Greene County	29,480	27,610	1,860	6.3	6.9	-0.6	7.6	-1.3
Grundy County	5,010	4,660	340	6.9	7.3	-0.4	8.3	-1.4
Hamblen County	26,940	25,410	1,530	5.7	6.3	-0.6	7.0	-1.3
Hamilton County	166,350	157,810	8,540	5.1	5.6	-0.5	6.0	-0.9
Hancock County	2,100	1,890	210	9.8	11.1	-1.3	9.2	0.6
Hardeman County	9,460	8,770	690	7.3	7.5	-0.2	8.6	-1.3
Hardin County	10,080	9,400	680	6.7	7.2	-0.5	7.9	-1.2
Hawkins County	23,970	22,570	1,400	5.9	6.5	-0.6	7.0	-1.1
Haywood County	7,660	7,060	600	7.9	8.2	-0.3	9.1	-1.2
Henderson County	11,900	11,010	900	7.5	7.9	-0.4	8.3	-0.8
Henry County	13,670	12,850	820	6.0	6.5	-0.5	7.6	-1.6
Hickman County	10,590	10,030	560	5.3	5.6	-0.3	6.1	-0.8
Houston County	3,210	2,970	240	7.4	8.6	-1.2	9.0	-1.6
Humphreys County	8,190	7,670	520	6.4	7.1	-0.7	7.0	-0.6
Jackson County	4,420	4,120	300	6.8	7.4	-0.6	8.0	-1.2
Jefferson County	23,300	21,960	1,340	5.8	6.3	-0.5	6.7	-0.9
Johnson County	7,100	6,740	370	5.2	5.7	-0.5	6.2	-1.0
Knox County	229,550	219,390	10,160	4.4	4.8	-0.4	5.2	-0.8
Lake County	2,030	1,880	160	7.7	8.2	-0.5	8.4	-0.7

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>

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Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties (cont.)

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Lauderdale County	9,600	8,730	870	9.1	9.4	-0.3	9.2	-0.1
Lawrence County	17,290	16,210	1,080	6.2	6.5	-0.3	7.6	-1.4
Lewis County	4,860	4,530	340	6.9	7.1	-0.2	8.4	-1.5
Lincoln County	15,430	14,760	670	4.3	4.8	-0.5	5.1	-0.8
Loudon County	22,110	20,940	1,170	5.3	5.8	-0.5	6.3	-1.0
Macon County	10,090	9,610	480	4.8	5.3	-0.5	6.0	-1.2
Madison County	46,730	44,060	2,670	5.7	6.1	-0.4	6.6	-0.9
Marion County	11,770	11,000	770	6.6	6.8	-0.2	7.6	-1.0
Marshall County	14,690	13,820	860	5.9	5.9	0.0	6.1	-0.2
Mauzy County	42,050	39,740	2,310	5.5	5.2	0.3	5.9	-0.4
McMinn County	22,560	21,110	1,450	6.4	6.5	-0.1	7.3	-0.9
McNairy County	8,810	8,130	680	7.7	8.3	-0.6	9.1	-1.4
Meigs County	4,870	4,460	410	8.4	7.3	1.1	8.2	0.2
Monroe County	19,120	17,970	1,150	6.0	6.4	-0.4	6.9	-0.9
Montgomery County	78,090	73,560	4,530	5.8	6.0	-0.2	6.7	-0.9
Moore County	3,390	3,250	140	4.1	4.4	-0.3	4.9	-0.8
Morgan County	8,030	7,460	570	7.1	7.0	0.1	8.6	-1.5
Obion County	12,510	11,510	1,000	8.0	8.6	-0.6	9.1	-1.1
Overton County	9,010	8,450	570	6.3	6.5	-0.2	7.4	-1.1
Perry County	3,120	2,920	210	6.6	6.9	-0.3	7.5	-0.9
Pickett County	2,370	2,200	180	7.5	6.8	0.7	8.7	-1.2
Polk County	7,280	6,840	440	6.1	6.6	-0.5	7.4	-1.3
Putnam County	32,260	30,530	1,740	5.4	5.7	-0.3	6.4	-1.0
Rhea County	13,050	12,130	920	7.1	7.5	-0.4	7.8	-0.7
Roane County	23,060	21,740	1,320	5.7	6.2	-0.5	6.9	-1.2
Robertson County	34,380	32,800	1,580	4.6	5.0	-0.4	5.9	-1.3
Rutherford County	151,400	144,930	6,470	4.3	4.6	-0.3	5.0	-0.7
Scott County	7,910	7,230	670	8.5	8.7	-0.2	10.5	-2.0
Sequatchie County	5,790	5,430	360	6.2	6.8	-0.6	7.1	-0.9
Sevier County	48,110	45,710	2,400	5.0	5.3	-0.3	5.9	-0.9
Shelby County	427,040	399,660	27,370	6.4	6.7	-0.3	7.5	-1.1
Smith County	8,640	8,210	440	5.0	5.3	-0.3	5.8	-0.8
Stewart County	5,020	4,660	360	7.1	7.4	-0.3	8.2	-1.1
Sullivan County	70,200	66,240	3,960	5.6	5.9	-0.3	6.3	-0.7
Sumner County	87,750	83,940	3,800	4.3	4.7	-0.4	5.1	-0.8
Tipton County	27,110	25,260	1,850	6.8	7.2	-0.4	7.8	-1.0
Trousdale County	3,690	3,500	190	5.3	5.7	-0.4	6.5	-1.2
Unicoi County	7,190	6,670	530	7.3	7.8	-0.5	8.1	-0.8
Union County	7,310	6,870	450	6.1	6.4	-0.3	7.1	-1.0
Van Buren County	2,030	1,880	150	7.4	7.7	-0.3	9.2	-1.8
Warren County	17,640	16,630	1,010	5.7	5.9	-0.2	6.8	-1.1
Washington County	58,190	55,070	3,120	5.4	5.8	-0.4	6.0	-0.6
Wayne County	6,320	5,900	420	6.6	6.8	-0.2	8.2	-1.6
Weakley County	15,750	14,770	970	6.2	6.7	-0.5	7.7	-1.5
White County	11,350	10,700	650	5.7	6.1	-0.4	6.9	-1.2
Williamson County	104,440	100,410	4,030	3.9	4.1	-0.2	4.4	-0.5
Wilson County	63,240	60,450	2,790	4.4	4.8	-0.4	5.1	-0.7

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County Unemployment Rate Change:

(September, 2015 to October, 2015)

Rate decreased in 90 counties
 Rate increased in 4 counties
 Rate remained the same in 1 county

County Unemployment Rate Range:

(October, 2015)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 14 counties
 Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 81 counties
 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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	October, 2015 pre.				Sep. '15 rev.		Oct. '14	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	29,470	28,010	1,460	5.0	5.4	-0.4	5.6	-0.6
Brentwood	19,900	19,130	770	3.9	4.2	-0.3	4.4	-0.5
Bristol	11,680	11,020	660	5.6	6.1	-0.5	6.3	-0.7
Chattanooga	79,040	74,630	4,410	5.6	6.1	-0.5	6.6	-1.0
Clarksville	58,270	54,780	3,480	6.0	6.2	-0.2	6.9	-0.9
Cleveland	19,840	18,760	1,070	5.4	5.9	-0.5	6.5	-1.1
Collierville	23,360	22,300	1,070	4.6	4.9	-0.3	5.1	-0.5
Columbia	16,470	15,450	1,020	6.2	6.0	0.2	6.8	-0.6
Cookeville	12,900	12,180	720	5.6	6.3	-0.7	6.8	-1.2
Franklin	38,190	36,820	1,370	3.6	3.9	-0.3	4.3	-0.7
Gallatin	16,350	15,590	760	4.6	5.1	-0.5	5.1	-0.5
Germantown	19,150	18,350	800	4.2	4.5	-0.3	4.8	-0.6
Hendersonville	29,490	28,250	1,240	4.2	4.5	-0.3	4.9	-0.7
Jackson	30,830	28,950	1,880	6.1	6.5	-0.4	7.0	-0.9
Johnson City	30,600	28,900	1,700	5.5	5.9	-0.4	6.1	-0.6
Kingsport	22,680	21,450	1,230	5.4	5.9	-0.5	6.3	-0.9
Knoxville	93,690	89,100	4,590	4.9	5.2	-0.3	5.7	-0.8
LaVergne	17,860	17,040	810	4.6	5.0	-0.4	5.5	-0.9
Lebanon	13,130	12,470	660	5.0	5.6	-0.6	6.0	-1.0
Maryville	13,270	12,580	690	5.2	5.3	-0.1	5.8	-0.6
Memphis	284,000	264,100	19,900	7.0	7.3	-0.3	8.3	-1.3
Morristown	11,340	10,650	700	6.1	6.7	-0.6	7.9	-1.8
Mount Juliet	14,940	14,270	670	4.5	4.9	-0.4	5.0	-0.5
Murfreesboro	64,240	61,440	2,800	4.4	4.7	-0.3	5.1	-0.7
Nashville	364,960	349,730	15,220	4.2	4.6	-0.4	4.9	-0.7
Oak Ridge	14,130	13,450	680	4.8	5.1	-0.3	5.8	-1.0
Smyrna	23,140	22,110	1,020	4.4	4.8	-0.4	5.1	-0.7
Spring Hill	17,340	16,580	760	4.4	4.4	0.0	4.5	-0.1

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

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**Lowest
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Oct. pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson Co.	3.9
2	Moore Co.	4.1
3	Davidson Co.	4.2
4	Rutherford Co.	4.3
5	Lincoln Co.	4.3
6	Sumner Co.	4.3
7	Wilson Co.	4.4
8	Knox Co.	4.4
9	Cheatham Co.	4.5
10	Robertson Co.	4.6

**Highest
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Oct. pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Hancock Co.	9.8
94	Lauderdale Co.	9.1
93	Scott Co.	8.5
92	Meigs Co.	8.4
91	Obion Co.	8.0
90	Haywood Co.	7.9
89	Clay Co.	7.8
88	McNairy Co.	7.7
87	Lake Co.	7.7
86	Carroll Co.	7.7

Labor Force Estimates -- September 2015 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	156,715,000	148,800,000	7,915,000	5.1
Tennessee	3,043,000	2,869,800	173,200	5.7

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	156,607,000	148,980,000	7,628,000	4.9
Tennessee	3,037,400	2,863,200	174,300	5.7

Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Chattanooga	251,300	237,270	14,030	5.6
Clarksville	108,850	102,500	6,350	5.8
Cleveland	54,030	50,950	3,080	5.7
Jackson	61,120	57,380	3,730	6.1
Johnson City	89,060	83,560	5,500	6.2
Kingsport-Bristol	138,710	131,020	7,700	5.6
Knoxville	405,700	384,340	21,350	5.3
Memphis	610,490	571,500	38,990	6.4
Morristown	49,490	46,390	3,100	6.3
Nashville-Murfreesboro	924,670	881,600	43,070	4.7

Counties

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Anderson County	33,650	31,690	1,960	5.8
Bedford County	19,240	18,010	1,230	6.4
Benton County	6,640	6,120	530	7.9
Bledsoe County	4,140	3,840	300	7.3
Blount County	59,250	56,230	3,020	5.1
Bradley County	46,970	44,360	2,610	5.6
Campbell County	14,980	13,800	1,180	7.9
Cannon County	5,970	5,630	350	5.8
Carroll County	12,080	11,110	970	8.0
Carter County	23,970	22,380	1,590	6.6
Cheatham County	20,120	19,140	980	4.9
Chester County	8,040	7,560	490	6.1
Claiborne County	12,590	11,710	890	7.1
Clay County	2,970	2,730	240	8.1
Cocke County	14,300	13,230	1,060	7.4
Coffee County	24,820	23,470	1,350	5.5
Crockett County	6,710	6,270	430	6.5
Cumberland County	22,210	20,670	1,540	6.9
Davidson County	362,520	346,010	16,510	4.6
Decatur County	4,480	4,130	360	8.0
DeKalb County	7,110	6,610	500	7.1
Dickson County	24,130	22,800	1,330	5.5
Dyer County	16,250	15,050	1,200	7.4
Fayette County	17,530	16,330	1,190	6.8
Fentress County	7,060	6,580	490	6.9
Franklin County	19,530	18,510	1,020	5.2
Gibson County	20,760	19,240	1,520	7.3
Giles County	14,290	13,560	740	5.2
Grainger County	9,160	8,570	590	6.5
Greene County	29,450	27,430	2,020	6.9
Grundy County	4,940	4,580	360	7.3
Hamblen County	26,550	24,890	1,660	6.3
Hamilton County	165,770	156,510	9,260	5.6
Hancock County	2,100	1,870	230	11.1
Hardeman County	9,360	8,660	710	7.5
Hardin County	10,090	9,360	730	7.2
Hawkins County	23,880	22,330	1,550	6.5
Haywood County	7,570	6,950	620	8.2

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	11,870	10,930	940	7.9
Henry County	13,590	12,700	890	6.5
Hickman County	10,470	9,880	590	5.6
Houston County	3,180	2,910	280	8.6
Humphreys County	8,150	7,570	580	7.1
Jackson County	4,450	4,120	330	7.4
Jefferson County	22,940	21,510	1,430	6.3
Johnson County	7,100	6,700	410	5.7
Knox County	228,480	217,590	10,900	4.8
Lake County	2,010	1,840	160	8.2
Lauderdale County	9,510	8,620	890	9.4
Lawrence County	17,150	16,030	1,120	6.5
Lewis County	4,790	4,450	340	7.1
Lincoln County	15,390	14,650	740	4.8
Loudon County	21,980	20,720	1,270	5.8
Macon County	9,970	9,450	520	5.3
Madison County	46,370	43,560	2,810	6.1
Marion County	11,700	10,900	800	6.8
Marshall County	14,590	13,730	850	5.9
Maury County	41,470	39,300	2,170	5.2
McMinn County	22,300	20,850	1,460	6.5
McNairy County	8,770	8,050	730	8.3
Meigs County	4,740	4,390	350	7.3
Monroe County	18,970	17,760	1,220	6.4
Montgomery County	77,930	73,240	4,690	6.0
Moore County	3,370	3,220	150	4.4
Morgan County	7,960	7,400	560	7.0
Obion County	12,490	11,420	1,070	8.6
Overton County	8,930	8,350	580	6.5
Perry County	3,120	2,900	220	6.9
Pickett County	2,360	2,200	160	6.8
Polk County	7,060	6,590	470	6.6
Putnam County	32,060	30,220	1,840	5.7
Rhea County	22,990	21,570	1,420	7.5
Roane County	22,990	21,570	1,420	6.2
Robertson County	34,110	32,410	1,710	5.0
Rutherford County	150,460	143,560	6,900	4.6
Scott County	7,990	7,300	700	8.7
Sequatchie County	5,760	5,360	390	6.8
Sevier County	48,120	45,550	2,570	5.3
Shelby County	426,420	397,770	28,650	6.7
Smith County	8,550	8,100	460	5.3
Stewart County	5,060	4,690	380	7.4
Sullivan County	69,630	65,510	4,120	5.9
Sumner County	87,080	82,970	4,110	4.7
Tipton County	27,050	25,110	1,940	7.2
Trousdale County	3,660	3,460	210	5.7
Unicoi County	7,140	6,580	560	7.8
Union County	7,250	6,780	470	6.4
Van Buren County	2,020	1,860	160	7.7
Warren County	17,420	16,400	1,030	5.9
Washington County	57,940	54,600	3,350	5.8
Wayne County	6,250	5,820	420	6.8
Weakley County	15,690	14,640	1,050	6.7
White County	11,300	10,610	690	6.1
Williamson County	103,340	99,130	4,210	4.1
Wilson County	62,820	59,800	3,020	4.8

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Labor Force Estimates - Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA)

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	
				Oct.	Sep.					Oct.	Sep.		
LWIA 1	166,750	157,360	9,410	5.6	6.0	-0.4	LWIA 8	365,690	348,480	17,210	4.7	5.0	-0.3
Carter	24,070	22,640	1,430	6.0	6.6	-0.6	Cheatham	20,340	19,420	920	4.5	4.9	-0.4
Johnson	7,100	6,740	370	5.2	5.7	-0.5	Dickson	24,270	23,050	1,230	5.1	5.5	-0.4
Sullivan	70,200	66,240	3,960	5.6	5.9	-0.3	Houston	3,210	2,970	240	7.4	8.6	-1.2
Unicoi	7,190	6,670	530	7.3	7.8	-0.5	Humphreys	8,190	7,670	520	6.4	7.1	-0.7
Washington	58,190	55,070	3,120	5.4	5.8	-0.4	Montgomery	78,090	73,560	4,530	5.8	6.0	-0.2
							Robertson	34,380	32,800	1,580	4.6	5.0	-0.4
LWIA 2	197,440	185,850	11,590	5.9	6.4	-0.5	Stewart	5,020	4,660	360	7.1	7.4	-0.3
Claiborne	12,640	11,800	840	6.6	7.1	-0.5	Sumner	87,750	83,940	3,800	4.3	4.7	-0.4
Cocke	14,360	13,350	1,010	7.0	7.4	-0.4	Williamson	104,440	100,410	4,030	3.9	4.1	-0.2
Grainger	9,230	8,680	550	6.0	6.5	-0.5							
Greene	29,480	27,610	1,860	6.3	6.9	-0.6	LWIA 9	583,290	558,610	24,670	4.2	4.6	-0.4
Hamblen	26,940	25,410	1,530	5.7	6.3	-0.6	Davidson	364,960	349,730	15,220	4.2	4.6	-0.4
Hancock	2,100	1,890	210	9.8	11.1	-1.3	Rutherford	151,400	144,930	6,470	4.3	4.6	-0.3
Hawkins	23,970	22,570	1,400	5.9	6.5	-0.6	Trousdale	3,690	3,500	190	5.3	5.7	-0.4
Jefferson	23,300	21,960	1,340	5.8	6.3	-0.5	Wilson	63,240	60,450	2,790	4.4	4.8	-0.4
Sevier	48,110	45,710	2,400	5.0	5.3	-0.3							
Union	7,310	6,870	450	6.1	6.4	-0.3	LWIA 10	113,330	106,830	6,510	5.7	5.7	-0.0
							Giles	14,410	13,680	730	5.0	5.2	-0.2
LWIA 3	229,550	219,390	10,160	4.4	4.8	-0.3	Hickman	10,590	10,030	560	5.3	5.6	-0.3
Knox	229,550	219,390	10,160	4.4	4.8	-0.4	Lawrence	17,290	16,210	1,080	6.2	6.5	-0.3
							Lewis	4,860	4,530	340	6.9	7.1	-0.2
LWIA 4	210,990	198,860	12,130	5.7	6.1	-0.4	Marshall	14,690	13,820	860	5.9	5.9	0.0
Anderson	33,820	31,960	1,860	5.5	5.8	-0.3	Mauzy	42,050	39,740	2,310	5.5	5.2	0.3
Blount	59,600	56,760	2,840	4.8	5.1	-0.3	Perry	3,120	2,920	210	6.6	6.9	-0.3
Campbell	15,060	13,940	1,120	7.4	7.9	-0.5	Wayne	6,320	5,900	420	6.6	6.8	-0.2
Cumberland	22,280	20,860	1,430	6.4	6.9	-0.5							
Loudon	22,110	20,940	1,170	5.3	5.8	-0.5	LWIA 11	107,250	100,250	7,000	6.5	6.9	-0.4
Monroe	19,120	17,970	1,150	6.0	6.4	-0.4	Chester	8,100	7,650	440	5.5	6.1	-0.6
Morgan	8,030	7,460	570	7.1	7.0	0.1	Decatur	4,510	4,170	340	7.5	8.0	-0.5
Roane	23,060	21,740	1,320	5.7	6.2	-0.5	Hardeman	9,460	8,770	690	7.3	7.5	-0.2
Scott	7,910	7,230	670	8.5	8.7	-0.2	Hardin	10,080	9,400	680	6.7	7.2	-0.5
							Haywood	7,660	7,060	600	7.9	8.2	-0.3
LWIA 5	284,250	268,690	15,570	5.5	5.9	-0.4	Henderson	11,900	11,010	900	7.5	7.9	-0.4
Bledsoe	4,190	3,910	280	6.7	7.3	-0.6	Madison	46,730	44,060	2,670	5.7	6.1	-0.4
Bradley	48,390	46,000	2,400	4.9	5.6	-0.7	McNairy	8,810	8,130	680	7.7	8.3	-0.6
Hamilton	166,350	157,810	8,540	5.1	5.6	-0.5							
Marion	11,770	11,000	770	6.6	6.8	-0.2	LWIA 12	143,530	133,440	10,090	7.0	7.5	-0.4
McMinn	22,560	21,110	1,450	6.4	6.5	-0.1	Benton	6,640	6,170	470	7.1	7.9	-0.8
Meigs	4,870	4,460	410	8.4	7.3	1.1	Carroll	12,180	11,240	930	7.7	8.0	-0.3
Polk	7,280	6,840	440	6.1	6.6	-0.5	Crockett	6,800	6,390	410	6.1	6.5	-0.4
Rhea	13,050	12,130	920	7.1	7.5	-0.4	Dyer	16,370	15,230	1,150	7.0	7.4	-0.4
Sequatchie	5,790	5,430	360	6.2	6.8	-0.6	Gibson	20,870	19,410	1,460	7.0	7.3	-0.3
							Henry	13,670	12,850	820	6.0	6.5	-0.5
LWIA 6	105,520	99,970	5,540	5.3	5.6	-0.4	Lake	2,030	1,880	160	7.7	8.2	-0.5
Bedford	19,360	18,210	1,150	5.9	6.4	-0.5	Lauderdale	9,600	8,730	870	9.1	9.4	-0.3
Coffee	25,010	23,730	1,280	5.1	5.5	-0.4	Obion	12,510	11,510	1,000	8.0	8.6	-0.6
Franklin	19,680	18,730	950	4.8	5.2	-0.4	Tipton	27,110	25,260	1,850	6.8	7.2	-0.4
Grundy	5,010	4,660	340	6.9	7.3	-0.4	Weakley	15,750	14,770	970	6.2	6.7	-0.5
Lincoln	15,430	14,760	670	4.3	4.8	-0.5							
Moore	3,390	3,250	140	4.1	4.4	-0.3	LWIA 13	444,660	416,150	28,500	6.4	6.7	-0.3
Warren	17,640	16,630	1,010	5.7	5.9	-0.2	Fayette	17,620	16,490	1,130	6.4	6.8	-0.4
							Shelby	427,040	399,660	27,370	6.4	6.7	-0.3
LWIA 7	103,370	97,440	5,980	5.8	6.1	-0.4	LWIA Total	3,055,620	2,891,320	164,360	5.4	5.7	-0.4
Cannon	6,010	5,700	320	5.3	5.8	-0.5							
Clay	2,940	2,710	230	7.8	8.1	-0.3							
DeKalb	7,100	6,630	470	6.6	7.1	-0.5							
Fentress	7,150	6,700	450	6.3	6.9	-0.6							
Jackson	4,420	4,120	300	6.8	7.4	-0.6							
Macon	10,090	9,610	480	4.8	5.3	-0.5							
Overton	9,010	8,450	570	6.3	6.5	-0.2							
Pickett	2,370	2,200	180	7.5	6.8	0.7							
Putnam	32,260	30,530	1,740	5.4	5.7	-0.3							
Smith	8,640	8,210	440	5.0	5.3	-0.3							
Van Buren	2,030	1,880	150	7.4	7.7	-0.3							
White	11,350	10,700	650	5.7	6.1	-0.4							

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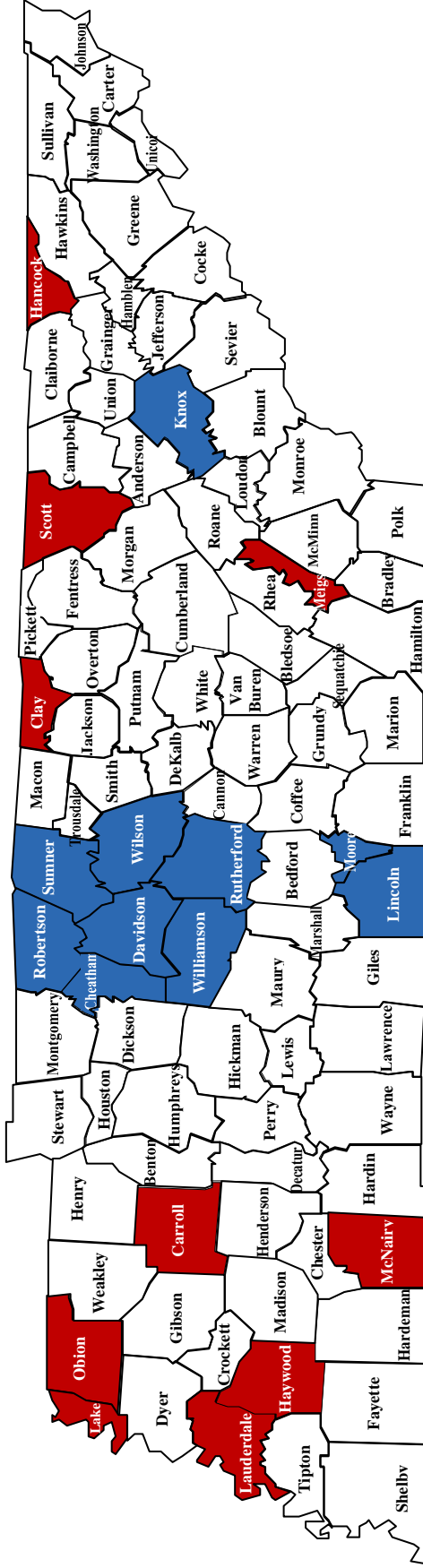
Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

October, 2015 preliminary

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change
				Oct.	Sep.						Oct.	Sep.	
Northeast TN							Upper Cumberland						
	222,300	209,430	12,880	5.8	6.2	-0.5		143,290	134,930	8,420	5.9	6.2	-0.4
Carter	24,070	22,640	1,430	6.0	6.6	-0.6	Cannon	6,010	5,700	320	5.3	5.8	-0.5
Greene	29,480	27,610	1,860	6.3	6.9	-0.6	Clay	2,940	2,710	230	7.8	8.1	-0.3
Hancock	2,100	1,890	210	9.8	11.1	-1.3	Cumberland	22,280	20,860	1,430	6.4	6.9	-0.5
Hawkins	23,970	22,570	1,400	5.9	6.5	-0.6	DeKalb	7,100	6,630	470	6.6	7.1	-0.5
Johnson	7,100	6,740	370	5.2	5.7	-0.5	Fentress	7,150	6,700	450	6.3	6.9	-0.6
Sullivan	70,200	66,240	3,960	5.6	5.9	-0.3	Jackson	4,420	4,120	300	6.8	7.4	-0.6
Unicoi	7,190	6,670	530	7.3	7.8	-0.5	Macon	10,090	9,610	480	4.8	5.3	-0.5
Washington	58,190	55,070	3,120	5.4	5.8	-0.4	Overton	9,010	8,450	570	6.3	6.5	-0.2
							Pickett	2,370	2,200	180	7.5	6.8	0.7
East TN							Northern Middle TN						
	560,150	531,170	28,980	5.2	5.5	-0.4		948,980	907,090	41,880	4.4	4.8	-0.4
Anderson	33,820	31,960	1,860	5.5	5.8	-0.3	Cheatham	20,340	19,420	920	4.5	4.9	-0.4
Blount	59,600	56,760	2,840	4.8	5.1	-0.3	Davidson	364,960	349,730	15,220	4.2	4.6	-0.4
Campbell	15,060	13,940	1,120	7.4	7.9	-0.5	Dickson	24,270	23,050	1,230	5.1	5.5	-0.4
Claiborne	12,640	11,800	840	6.6	7.1	-0.5	Houston	3,210	2,970	240	7.4	8.6	-1.2
Cocke	14,360	13,350	1,010	7.0	7.4	-0.4	Humphreys	8,190	7,670	520	6.4	7.1	-0.7
Grainger	9,230	8,680	550	6.0	6.5	-0.5	Montgomery	78,090	73,560	4,530	5.8	6.0	-0.2
Hamblen	26,940	25,410	1,530	5.7	6.3	-0.6	Robertson	34,380	32,800	1,580	4.6	5.0	-0.4
Jefferson	23,300	21,960	1,340	5.8	6.3	-0.5	Rutherford	151,400	144,930	6,470	4.3	4.6	-0.3
Knox	229,550	219,390	10,160	4.4	4.8	-0.4	Stewart	5,020	4,660	360	7.1	7.4	-0.3
Loudon	22,110	20,940	1,170	5.3	5.8	-0.5	Sumner	87,750	83,940	3,800	4.3	4.7	-0.4
Monroe	19,120	17,970	1,150	6.0	6.4	-0.4	Trousdale	3,690	3,500	190	5.3	5.7	-0.4
Morgan	8,030	7,460	570	7.1	7.0	0.1	Williamson	104,440	100,410	4,030	3.9	4.1	-0.2
Roane	23,060	21,740	1,320	5.7	6.2	-0.5	Wilson	63,240	60,450	2,790	4.4	4.8	-0.4
Scott	7,910	7,230	670	8.5	8.7	-0.2							
Sevier	48,110	45,710	2,400	5.0	5.3	-0.3	Northwest TN						
Union	7,310	6,870	450	6.1	6.4	-0.3		106,820	99,450	7,370	6.9	7.4	-0.5
							Benton	6,640	6,170	470	7.1	7.9	-0.8
Southeast TN							Southwest TN						
	289,260	273,350	15,910	5.5	5.9	-0.4		107,250	100,250	7,000	6.5	6.9	-0.4
Bledsoe	4,190	3,910	280	6.7	7.3	-0.6	Chester	8,100	7,650	440	5.5	6.1	-0.6
Bradley	48,390	46,000	2,400	4.9	5.6	-0.7	Decatur	4,510	4,170	340	7.5	8.0	-0.5
Grundy	5,010	4,660	340	6.9	7.3	-0.4	Hardeman	9,460	8,770	690	7.3	7.5	-0.2
Hamilton	166,350	157,810	8,540	5.1	5.6	-0.5	Hardin	10,080	9,400	680	6.7	7.2	-0.5
Marion	11,770	11,000	770	6.6	6.8	-0.2	Haywood	7,660	7,060	600	7.9	8.2	-0.3
McMinn	22,560	21,110	1,450	6.4	6.5	-0.1	Henderson	11,900	11,010	900	7.5	7.9	-0.4
Meigs	4,870	4,460	410	8.4	7.3	1.1	Madison	46,730	44,060	2,670	5.7	6.1	-0.4
Polk	7,280	6,840	440	6.1	6.6	-0.5	McNairy	8,810	8,130	680	7.7	8.3	-0.6
Rhea	13,050	12,130	920	7.1	7.5	-0.4							
Sequatchie	5,790	5,430	360	6.2	6.8	-0.6	Greater Memphis						
								481,370	450,140	31,220	6.5	6.8	-0.3
Southern Middle TN							Greater Memphis						
	196,200	185,510	10,700	5.5	5.6	-0.2	Fayette	17,620	16,490	1,130	6.4	6.8	-0.4
Bedford	19,360	18,210	1,150	5.9	6.4	-0.5	Lauderdale	9,600	8,730	870	9.1	9.4	-0.3
Coffee	25,010	23,730	1,280	5.1	5.5	-0.4	Shelby	427,040	399,660	27,370	6.4	6.7	-0.3
Franklin	19,680	18,730	950	4.8	5.2	-0.4	Tipton	27,110	25,260	1,850	6.8	7.2	-0.4
Giles	14,410	13,680	730	5.0	5.2	-0.2							
Hickman	10,590	10,030	560	5.3	5.6	-0.3	Total	3,055,620	2,891,320	164,360	5.4	5.7	-0.4
Lawrence	17,290	16,210	1,080	6.2	6.5	-0.3							
Lewis	4,860	4,530	340	6.9	7.1	-0.2							
Lincoln	15,430	14,760	670	4.3	4.8	-0.5							
Marshall	14,690	13,820	860	5.9	5.9	0.0							
Maury	42,050	39,740	2,310	5.5	5.2	0.3							
Moore	3,390	3,250	140	4.1	4.4	-0.3							
Perry	3,120	2,920	210	6.6	6.9	-0.3							
Wayne	6,320	5,900	420	6.6	6.8	-0.2							

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Lowest

County Unemployment Rates

October, 2015
Pre. Rate (%)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>
1	Williamson
2	Moore
3	Davidson
4	Rutherford
5	Lincoln
6	Sumner
7	Wilson
8	Knox
9	Cheatham
10	Robertson

Highest

County Unemployment Rates

October, 2015
Pre. Rate (%)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>
95	Hancock
94	Lauderdale
93	Scott
92	Meigs
91	Obion
90	Haywood
89	Clay
88	McNairy
87	Lake
86	Carroll