

# The Labor Market Report

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## Special Points of Interest:

- Cumulative estimates of the components of population change for counties of Tennessee
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1976 to Present
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## Components of Population Change for Counties: 2000 to 2005

The U.S. Census Bureau annually produces estimates of total resident population for each state and county. County population estimates are produced with a component of population change method, while the state population estimates are the sum of all county populations within the state. The data shown on Page 2 is the April 1, 2000, Census and the July 1, 2005, estimates.

Some of the data elements and definitions include the total number of live births and deaths of residents in an area during this time period, as estimated using reports from the Census Bureau's Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates and the National Center for Health Statistics.

The Census Bureau uses estimated components of population change to estimate changes in the population during a time period. These components consist of births, deaths, net internal migration and net international migration.

Net internal migration is the difference between internal in-migration to an area and internal outmigration from the same area during a time period. Internal in- and outmigration consist of moves where both the origin and the destination are in the United States (excluding Puerto Rico).

Net international migration, in its simplest form, is defined as any movement across U.S. (50 states and District of Columbia) borders. The U.S. Census Bureau makes estimates of net international migration for the nation, states, and counties. We estimate net international migration as: (1) net migration of the foreign-born, (2) net movement from Puerto Rico, (3) net movement of the U.S. Armed Forces, and (4) emigration of the native-born. The largest component, net migration of the foreign-born, includes lawful permanent residents (immigrants), temporary migrants (such as students). humanitarian migrants (such as refugees), and people illegally present in the United States. Currently, the Census Bureau does not estimate these components individually.

### **The County Data**

The most interesting phenomenon is the large outmigration in the largest counties in the state (except Knox County). As expected, there is a large in-migration in the suburban counties. The data shows those persons leaving Davidson

County and going to Rutherford, Williamson, or Sumner counties or leaving Shelby County and going to Fayette or Tipton counties. In those larger counties, there is also a large international inmigration to replace people going to the suburbs.

There were 32 counties that had more deaths than births during the past five years. Any growth on their part was due to in- and outmigration.

The counties with the largest population growth in the last five years (in raw numbers) were Rutherford (36,269), Williamson (26,957), Knox (22,940), Sumner (14,560), Montgomery (12,434), Wilson (11,699), and Shelby (11,563). These counties accounted for 49.8 percent of the total population growth.

There were 18 counties that lost population during the last five years. Some of the largest losses occurred in Weakley (-1,163), Lake (-371), Carroll (-354), Sullivan (-332), Lauderdale (-306), and Obion (-237). Of these six counties, five of them are in rural West Tennessee.

## **County Population Estimates and Components of Change 2000-2005**

Area	Total Population Change 2000-05	Births Change 2000-05	Deaths Change 2000-05	Inter- national Migration Change 2000-05	Internal Migration Change 2000-05	Area	Total Population Change 2000-05	Births Chang 2000-0
Tennessee	273,697	117,203	414,305	297,102	159,680	Lake	-371	40
Anderson	1,100	4,198	4,426	450	959	Lauderdale	-306	2,14
Bedford	4,618	3,140	2,028	1,242	2,322	Lawrence	1,175	3,0'
Benton	-70	862	1,146	5	242	Lewis	68	8
Bledsoe	561	662	612	10	529	Lincoln	1,052	2,00
Blount	9,712	6,772	6,181	487	8,801	Loudon	4,301	2,5
Bradley	4,127	6,116	4,355	649	1,826	McMinn	2,312	3,1
Campbell	832	2,610	2,486	144	622	McNairy	632	1,7
Cannon	511	734	738	37	496	Macon	1,163	1,30
Carroll	-354	1,875	2,251	50	3	Madison	3,079	7,1
Carter	2,123	3,111	3,500	116	2,465	Marion	-19	1,8
Cheatham	2,691	2,472	1,483	56	1,704	Marshall	1,605	1,9
Chester	401	969	805	32	235	Maury	6,794	5,3
Claiborne	1,171	1,864	1,870	121	1,094	Meigs	571	7
Clay	1,171	387	538	29	1,054	Monroe	4,224	2,70
Cocke	1,364	2,185	2,233	40	1,417	Montgomery	12,434	12,40
Coffee	2,855	3,347	2,904	326	2,147	Moore	284	2
Crockett	63	1,020	1,031	169	-73	Morgan	400	1,1
Cumberland	4,544	2,634	2,884	53	4,819	Obion	-237	2,1
Davidson	5,370	47,086	27,071	14,777	-28,751	Overton	405	1,23
Decatur	-45	654	836	70	90	Perry	-57	4
DeKalb	831	1,155	1,047	226	526	Pickett	-124	20
Dickson	2,738	3,262	2,283	48	1,766	Polk	-106	1,0
Dyer	550	2,631	2,268	204	24	Putnam	4,265	4,3
Fayette	5,652	2,160	1,515	37	5,026	Rhea	1,518	2,0
Fentress	534	1,031	1,132	20	639	Roane	979	2,89
Franklin	1,733	2,397	2,201	163	1,425	Robertson	5,946	4,6
Gibson	-4	3,251	3,698	119	392	Rutherford	36,269	15,7
Giles	-150	1,791	1,864	62	-101	Scott	741	1,6
Grainger	1,624	1,398	1,127	79	1,305	Sequatchie	1,321	7,0
Greene	2,409	3,841	3,887	277	2,269	Sevier	8,112	4,8
Grundy	2,403	1,052	913	3	148	Shelby	11,563	77,5
Hamblen	1,770	4,286	3,402	1,707	-731	Smith	935	1,1
Hamilton	3,039	20,939	16,712	2,603	-3,458	Stewart	599	7,1.
Hancock	-82	376	465	2,000	23	Sullivan	-332	8,6
Hardeman	65	1,806	1,523	24	-209	Sumner	14,560	9,60
Hardin	352	1,452	1,787	31	703	Tipton	4,727	3,70
Hawkins	2,633	3,363	2,945	92	2,190	Trousdale	418	4
Haywood	-141	1,633	1,148	106	-708	Unicoi	-95	89
Henderson	903	1,880	1,691	18	732	Union	1,268	1,2
Henry	396	1,823	2,276	71	825	Van Buren	-38	3
Hickman	1,498	1,477	1,266	5	1,312	Warren	1,477	2,8
Houston	-100	520	576	45	-69	Washington	5,309	6,8
Humphreys	283	1,108	1,085	18	271	Wayne	67	8
Jackson	88	539	733	13	287	Weakley	-1,163	1,9
Jefferson	4,100	2,702	2,322	310	3,495	White	1,151	1,5
Johnson	617	816	1,050	10	859	Williamson	26,957	9,2
Knox	22,940	25,640	19,250	2,527	9,605	Wilson	11,699	6,5

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## **Statewide**

#### HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

#### MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

#### Civilian Labor Force Unemployed Employed Year Nonfarm Employment and Employ-\*\*Manu-Rate Total Total facturing \*\*Trade \*\*Services Number Month ment (%) 1976 1.860.8 1,745.6 1.575.4 486.1 339.5 240.5115.2 6.2 % 19771,939.0 1,816.7 1,648.1 507.5357.2254.5122.3 6.3 1,983.7 1978 1,866.2 1,737.0 526.0 379.1 270.7117.5 5.9 2.040.5 122.0 1979 1.918.5 1.777.3 524.7 388.7 285.4 6.0 1980 2,071.6 1,920.1 1,746.6 502.1 379.7 291.0 151.5 7.3 1981 2,123.1 1,927.6 1,775.4 506.9 379.9 304.4 195.5 9.2 1982 2,141.2 1,891.5 1,703.0 466.7380.5313.1 249.711.7 1983 2.188.2 1.932.4 1.719.0 468.6 389.9 323.4 255.8 11.7 1984 2,233.5 2,026.4 1,812.0 497.1 413.3344.3207.19.3 1985 2,255.7 2,070.0 1,867.8 492.4 435.3 360.2 185.7 8.2 1986 2.291.3 2.110.7 1.929.8 490.5 452.1384.7 180.6 7.9 1987 2,324.1 2,166.5 2,011.6 497.4 477.2 408.9 157.6 6.8 1988 2,333.6 2,197.2 2,092.1 511.9 495.6 440.3 136.4 5.8 1989 2,364.9 2,241.3 2,167.2 508.4467.2 123.6 5.2 524.52 401 1 2 269 0 2 193 2 493 4 379 1 611.0 132.1 1990 5.5 19912,425.4 $2,\!266.0$ 2,183.6 480.3 373.0626.7159.46.6 1992 2,479.5 2,316.7 664.8 162.8 2.245.0 492.8 374.1 6.6 2,543.3 502.8 382.5709.8 151.7 1993 2,391.6 2,328.5 6.0 1994 2 645 7 2.511.1 2,423.0 513.8 398 4 751.41346 5.1 1995 2,718.0 2,574.0 2,498.9 518.0 412.6 795.0 144.0 5.3 1996 2,758.4 2,533.3 501.5420.9 147.4 2,611.0 814.3 5.3 1997 2.788.3 2 640 0 2.584.0 498 0 430.5 849 7 1483 5.3 1998 2,811.7 2,685.2 2,638.4 498.6 437.1 875.7126.5 4.52,838.7 2,722.1 2,685.3 494.7 443.6 900.8 116.6 1999 4.12,871.5 447.5 930.9 2000 2,756.5 2,728.9 488.1 115.0 4.0 2.859.7 2001 2.728.5 2.688.3 454 2 446.6 921.5 131 2 46 2002 2,883.4 2,733.7 2,664.4 428.5438.7938.0149.75.22,892.0 950.3 2003 2,727.5 2,667.5 414.1 440.8 164.55.72004 2,897.0 2.739.0 2.706.1 411.8 447.5 978.7 158.1 5.5 2005 2,909.6 2,747.6 2,743.7 408.6 456.41,005.3 161.9 5.6 2006 January 2.896.7 2.732.2 2.716.8 403 7 457 2 990.5 164.5 5.7 % February 2,896.8 2,736.1 2,731.5 404.3 456.0997.2 160.8 5.5 2,916.5 1,007.5 March 2,759.1 2,753.3 405.3 459.7157.55.42.935.3 1026.3 2.782.2 2.782.7 405.8 461.5 153.0 5.2 April May 2.951.9 2.805.3 2.788.8 406.0 463.3 1.029.6 146.6 5.0 3,021.5 2,842.5 2,782.3 404.9 462.9 1,037.2 178.9 5.9 June 3,031.7 2,849.6 2,763.7 400.5 463.0 1,035.0 182.1 6.0 July (r) 3,012.8 173.7 2.839.1 2,783.9 402.8 464.4 1.039.5 August (p) 5.8 September October November

1990 because of change to NAICS coding system.

 $\mathbf{Trade} = \mathbf{Wholesale} \text{ and Retail Trade} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{Services} = \mathbf{Professional/Business} \text{ Services}, \\ \mathbf{Educational/Health Services}, \\ \mathbf{Services} = \mathbf{Professional/Business} \text{ Services}, \\ \mathbf{Educational/Health Services}, \\ \mathbf{Services} = \mathbf{Professional/Business} \text{ Services}, \\ \mathbf{$ 

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(r)=revised
(p)=preliminary

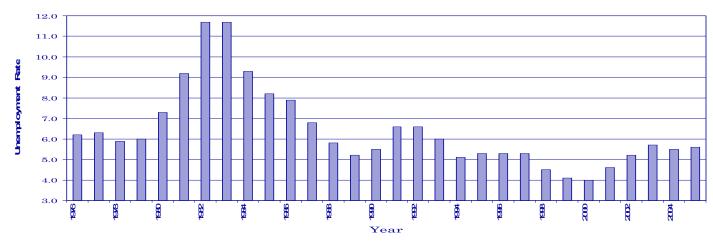
Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services

#### **UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY\***

	Aug	Aug
County	2005	2006
Anderson	4.9	5.2
Bedford	5.9	6.2
Benton	8.2	8.3
Bledsoe	7.8	7.1
Blount	4.1	4.3
Bradley	5.2	5.6
Campbell	5.4	6.4
Cannon	4.8	5.3
Carroll	7.1	6.9
Carter	5.5	5.2
Cheatham	4.0	4.3
Chester	6.4	6.3
Claiborne	5.4	6.0
Clay	11.5	10.6
Cocke	6.8	7.5
Coffee	5.1	6.0
Crockett	7.5	7.5
Cumberland	5.9	5.9
Davidson	4.6	5.0
Decatur	7.7	6.3
DeKalb	6.1	6.5
Dickson	5.0	5.1
Dyer	6.1	6.2
Fayette	10.4	6.0
Fentress	6.5	6.8
Franklin	5.4	6.1
Gibson	7.9	8.2
Giles	7.0	7.3
Grainger	5.7	5.8
Greene	9.1	7.9
Grundy	7.2	8.8
Hamblen	5.9	6.3
Hamilton	5.0	5.3
Hancock	8.3	7.8
Hardeman	9.8	7.9
Hardin	6.9	7.0
Hawkins	5.8	6.0
Haywood	9.0	10.8
Henderson	7.0	6.8
Henry	7.3	7.8
Hickman	5.9	6.0
Houston	10.0	8.8
Humphreys	7.8	7.1
Jackson	6.6	6.8
Jefferson	5.0	6.0
Johnson	7.3	6.9
Knox	4.0	4.3
Lake	7.6	7.6

County	Aug 2005	Aug 2006
Lauderdale	8.4	9.4
Lawrence	8.0	11.3
Lewis	9.4	8.6
Lincoln	4.5	4.6
Loudon	4.4	5.0
Macon	4.6	7.2
Madison	5.5	6.0
Marion	6.4	6.5
Marshall	5.9	6.4
Maury	5.7	5.6
McMinn	5.7	6.7
McNairy	5.8	7.1
Meigs	6.9	7.4
Monroe	5.7	6.3
Montgomery	5.1	5.7
Moore	4.3	4.9
Morgan	7.5	8.1
Obion	5.6	6.2
Overton	5.1	7.4
Perry	6.4	8.4
Pickett	7.2	7.7
Polk	4.8	6.1
Putnam	4.8	6.8
Rhea	7.0	6.4
Roane	5.9	6.3
Robertson	4.5	4.6
Rutherford	3.9	4.5
Scott	6.7	7.9
Sequatchie	4.9	4.8
Sevier	4.3	4.6
Shelby	6.8	6.7
Smith	4.9	5.3
Stewart	7.9	8.6
Sullivan	5.3	5.1
Sumner	4.2	4.5
Tipton	6.5	6.4
Trousdale	6.1	6.1
Unicoi	5.7	6.1
Union	4.8	4.6
Van Buren	9.3	8.6
Warren	7.5	10.0
	4.8	
Washington Wayne	11.8	4.8
Weakley	7.8	9.1
White		
	12.1	9.7
Williamson	3.4	3.5
Wilson	4.1	4.8
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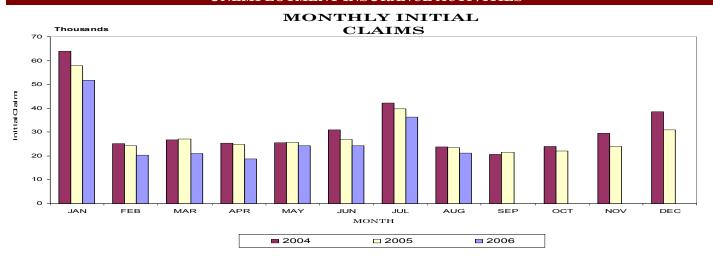
#### Unemployment Rates 1976-2005



<sup>\*\*</sup>These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

## **Statewide**

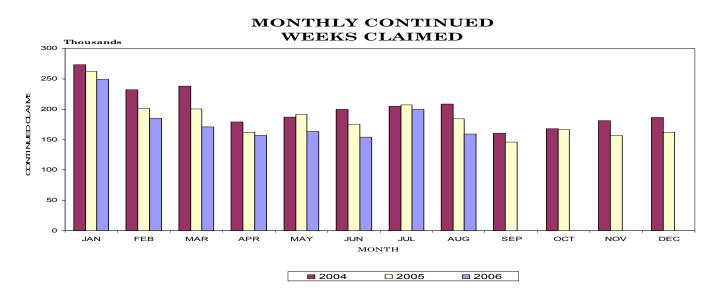
#### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES



#### BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE	FEDERAL BEN	EFIT PROG	RAMS				
CLAIMS	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEE	S Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006
Initial Claims	23,509	36,234	21,175	Benefits Paid	\$417,369	\$394,578	\$332,966
Continued Weeks Claimed	184,556	199,435	159,279	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,627	1,349	1,219
Nonmonetary Determinations	7,539	5,743	7,142	Initial Claims	155	137	69
Appeals Decisions	2,019	1,708	2,015	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,597	1,504	1,156
Lower Authority	1,710	1,441	1,727	Appeals Decisions	2	6	13
Higher Authority	309	267	288				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNE	L		
Amount Paid	\$36,636,878	\$36,444,508	\$32,091,219	Benefits Paid	\$576,271	\$564,956	\$466,719
Benefit Weeks Paid	190,431	173,464	163,858	Benefit Weeks Claimed	2,102	1,891	1,751
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$212	\$211	\$214	Initial Claims	168	156	155
First Payments	10,781	15,932	10,291	Continued Weeks Claimed	2,067	2,036	1,700
Final Payments	5,246	4,320	4,128	Appeals Decisions	6	6	3
Average Weeks Duration	14	14	14				
Trust Fund Balance*	\$687,053,507	\$703,595,189	\$695,189,582	*Trust Fund includes a one-time deposit in	March 2002 of \$1	62 million of Re	ed Act funds.

#### CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



## Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFAR	M EMP				vi
Industry	August 2005	Revised July 2006	Preliminary August 2006	Net ( Aug. 2005 Aug. 2006	Change July 2000 Aug. 2000
Total Nonfarm	2,750.3	2,763.7	2,783.9	33.6	20.2
Total Private Goods-Producing	2,347.0 535.8	2,368.0 532.4	2,377.2 535.0	30.2 -0.8	9.2 2.6
Natural Resources & Mining	939.8 4.1	4.2	4.2	0.1	0.0
Construction	124.7	127.7	128.0	3.3	0.3
Manufacturing	407.0	400.5	402.8	-4.2	2.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing Wood Product Manufacturing	251.6 17.5	249.2 17.8	250.1 17.7	-1.5 0.2	0.9 -0.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	15.9	16.1	16.2	0.3	0.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	12.0 42.8	11.5 43.4	11.7 43.7	-0.3 0.9	0.2
Machinery Manufacturing	31.5	32.6	32.4	0.9	-0.2
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	10.1	9.1	9.0	-1.1	-0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	23.1 64.0	22.8 61.9	22.7 62.6	-0.4 -1.4	-0.1 0.7
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	37.7	36.1	37.1	-0.6	1.0
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing Miscellaneous Manufacturing	19.3 15.4	19.0 15.0	19.0 15.1	-0.3 -0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	155.4	151.3	152.7	-2.7	1.4
Food Manufacturing	34.9	34.5	34.9	0.0	0.4
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	11.4	11.6	11.8	0.4	0.2
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	7.9 5.5	8.0 5.2	8.1 5.2	-0.3	0.1
Textile Mills	5.7	5.2	5.2	-0.5	0.0
Textile Product Mills Apparel Manufacturing	4.0 8.3	4.0 7.0	4.0 7.3	0.0 -1.0	0.0
Paper Manufacturing	19.3	19.5	19.7	0.4	0.3
Printing & Related Support Activities	19.1	18.3	18.3	-0.8	0.0
Chemical Manufacturing Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	27.0 29.5	26.5 29.0	26.4 29.4	-0.6 -0.1	-0.1 0.4
Plastics Product Manufacturing	15.3	15.3	15.5	0.2	0.2
Rubber Product Manufacturing Service-Providing	14.2 2,214.5	13.7 2,231.3	13.9 2,248.9	-0.3 34.4	0.2 17.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	597.8	605.6	607.9	10.1	2.3
Wholesale Trade	130.9	132.5	132.7	1.8	0.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	67.7 46.7	68.9 46.8	69.0 46.7	1.3 0.0	0.1 -0.1
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.5	16.8	17.0	0.5	0.2
Retail Trade Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	324.7 44.2	330.5 45.4	331.7 45.5	7.0 1.3	1.2 0.1
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.8	10.2	10.2	0.4	0.0
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies		28.7	28.5	1.3	-0.2
Food & Beverage Stores Health & Personal Care Stores	45.5 $21.7$	44.2 23.0	44.1 23.0	-1.4 1.3	-0.1 0.0
Gasoline Stations	24.6	24.3	24.4	-0.2	0.1
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	29.9 12.5	30.1 12.2	30.8 12.6	0.9	0.7 0.4
General Merchandise Stores	70.4	73.4	73.7	3.3	0.3
Miscellaneous Store Retailers Nonstore Retailers	19.3 10.7	19.6 10.5	19.5 10.6	0.2 -0.1	-0.1 0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	142.2	142.6	143.5	1.3	0.1
Utilities	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing Truck Transportation	138.6 63.2	139.0 64.3	139.9 64.3	1.3 1.1	0.9
Information	49.6	50.1	49.7	0.1	-0.4
Publishing Industries (except internet)	14.5	14.6	14.6	0.1	0.0
Telecommunications Financial Activities	15.0 $144.2$	15.4 144.9	15.4 145.1	0.4	0.0
Finance & Insurance	107.5	107.6	107.7	0.2	0.1
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	36.7	37.3	37.4	0.7	0.1
Professional & Business Services Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	313.8 103.3	313.1 105.9	316.7 106.3	2.9 3.0	3.6 0.4
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23.2	24.1	24.3	1.1	0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management Educational & Health Services	187.3 330.9	183.1 336.7	186.1 338.2	-1.2 7.3	3.0 1.5
Educational Services	43.3	43.8	44.5	1.2	0.7
Health Care & Social Assistance	287.6	292.9	293.7	6.1	0.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services Hospitals	106.7 89.5	109.1 91.6	109.5 91.7	2.8	0.4
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	51.3	51.5	51.9	0.6	0.4
Social Assistance Leisure & Hospitality	40.1 273.0	40.7 281.9	40.6 281.9	0.5 8.9	-0.1 0.0
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	34.5	36.6	36.2	1.7	-0.4
Accommodation & Food Services	238.5	245.3	245.7	7.2	0.4
Accommodation Food Services & Drinking Places	36.2 202.3	37.6 207.7	37.4 208.3	1.2 6.0	-0.2 0.6
Other Services	101.9	103.3	102.7	0.8	-0.6
Repair & Maintenance	21.7	22.0	22.0	0.3	0.0
Personal & Laundry Services Government	24.8 403.3	24.4 395.7	24.5 406.7	-0.3 3.4	0.1 11.0
Federal Government	48.7	48.1	48.2	-0.5	0.1
State Government Educational Sorvings	92.8	93.4	93.7	0.9	0.3
State Government Educational Services Local Government	44.3 261.8	43.7 254.2	44.1 264.8	-0.2 3.0	0.4 10.6
Local Government Educational Services	126.8	118.1	128.1	1.3	10.0

## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

#### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Industry	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006
Manufacturing	\$541.54	\$544.51	\$546.55
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$542.10	\$532.46	\$538.22
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$585.97	\$599.79	\$597.36
Machinery Manufacturing	\$497.67	\$516.20	\$529.38
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$540.77	\$563.55	\$560.26
Food Manufacturing	\$462.08	\$459.73	\$467.63

#### AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

Industry	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006
Manufacturing	39.1	38.7	38.9
Durable Goods Manufacturing	39.0	38.5	39.2
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	38.5	39.1	39.3
Machinery Manufacturing	36.3	37.9	38.5
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	39.3	39.0	38.4
Food Manufacturing	36.1	35.5	35.4

#### AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

Industry	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006
Manufacturing	\$13.85	\$14.07	\$14.05
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.90	\$13.83	\$13.73
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$15.22	\$15.34	\$15.20
Machinery Manufacturing	\$13.71	\$13.62	\$13.75
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.76	\$14.45	\$14.59
Food Manufacturing	\$12.80	\$12.95	\$13.21

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for August was 5.7 percent, down 0.2 tenths from the July rate. This is the 25th consecutive month that the rate is above the national average.

The United States' unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in August 2006. In August 2005, the national unemployment rate was 4.9 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 5.6 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 74 counties, increased in eight counties, and remained the same in 13 counties. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 3.5 percent, down 0.1 percent from the previous month. The highest rate was Lawrence County's 11.3 percent, down from 13.8 percent in July 2006.

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## **CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE**

#### CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	August 2005				July 2006			Preliminary August 2006				
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Ad	ljusted											
U.S. TENNESSEE	149,792,000	142,425,00	7,367,000	4.9	151,534,000	144,329,00	7,205,000	4.8	151,698,000	144,579,00	7,119,000	4.7
	2,909,300	2,747,200	162,100	5.6	2,986,500	2,811,000	175,500	5.9	2,994,700	2,823,300	171,400	5.7
Not Seasonall U.S.	y Adjusted 150,469,000	143,142,00	7,327,000	4.9	153,208,000	145,606,00	7,602,000	5.0	152,465,000	145,379,00	7,086,000	4.6
TENNESSEE	2,913,200	2,753,000	160,200	5.5	3,031,700	2,849,600	182,100	6.0	3,012,800	2,839,100	173,700	5.8
Metropolitan	Statistical A	reas							•			
Chattanooga	251,820	239,640	12,180	4.8	260,800	247,770	13,030	5.0	258,260	245,670	12,590	4.9
Clarksville	104,630	98,690	5,940	5.7	108,040	100,660	7,390	6.8	106,130	99,670	6,460	6.1
Cleveland	53,600	50,860	2,740	5.1	55,320	52,050	3,270	5.9	55,300	52,150	3,160	5.7
Jackson	53,730	50,710	3,020	5.6	56,940	53,520	3,430	6.0	56,220	52,810	3,420	6.1
Johnson City	94,960	90,140	4,810	5.1	98,170	93,130	5,040	5.1	98,980	94,020	4,950	5.0
Kingsport-Bristol	141,120	134,050	7,070	5.0	143,720	135,550	8,170	5.7	143,810	136,610	7,200	5.0
Knoxville	339,540	325,460	14,080	4.1	356,080	339,950	16,130	4.5	352,860	337,180	15,680	4.4
Memphis	601,740	562,330	39,410	6.5	622,330	581,000	41,330	6.6	616,620	577,010	39,610	6.4
Morristown	63,140	59,630	3,500	5.5	65,290	61,030	4,270	6.5	64,720	60,780	3,940	6.1
Nashville	743,830	711,770	32,060	4.3	785,010	747,940	37,070	4.7	780,790	743,730	37,060	4.7
Micropolitan S	Statistical Ar	eas										
Athens	23,460	22,120	1,340	5.7	24,590	22,930	1,670	6.8	24,440	22,810	1,630	6.7
Brownsville	9,170	8,340	830	9.0	9,480	8,390	1,090	11.5	9,410	8,390	1,020	10.8
Columbia	35,760	33,740	2,020	5.7	36,680	34,280	2,410	6.6	36,390	34,350	2,040	5.6
Cookeville	48,300	45,860	2,440	5.1	49,510	45,840	3,670	7.4	49,880	46,410	3,470	7.0
Crossville	22,350	21,030	1,320	5.9	23,020	21,340	1,690	7.3	22,870	21,510	1,360	5.9
Dyersburg	17,100	16,050	1,050	6.1	17,280	16,140	1,140	6.6	17,290	16,220	1,070	6.2
Greeneville	32,650	29,670	2,980	9.1	32,700	29,830	2,870	8.8	32,370	29,810	2,570	7.9
Harriman	25,650	24,150	1,500	5.9	26,690	25,010	1,680	6.3	26,410	24,750	1,660	6.3
Humboldt	20,260	18,660	1,600	7.9	21,360	19,460	1,900	8.9	21,060	19,330	1,730	8.2
LaFollette	16,840	15,940	900	5.4	17,620	16,470	1,150	6.5	17,530	16,410	1,120	6.4
Lawrenceburg	17,380	15,990	1,390	8.0	17,440	15,040	2,400	13.8	17,250	15,310	1,950	11.3
Lewisburg	12,670	11,930	740	5.9	12,670	11,760	900	7.1	12,730	11,910	820	6.4
Martin	15,320	14,130	1,200	7.8	15,720	13,940	1,780	11.3	15,850	14,420	1,440	9.1
McMinnville	17,970	16,620	1,360	7.5	17,700	15,790	1,910	10.8	17,740	15,970	1,770	10.0
Newport	15,900	14,820	1,080	6.8	16,190	14,900	1,290	8.0	16,060	14,860	1,200	7.5
Paris	13,960	12,950	1,010	7.3	14,250	13,090	1,160	8.2	14,010	12,920	1,090	7.8
Sevierville	45,110	43,170	1,940	4.3	48,590	46,380	2,210	4.6	47,120	44,970	2,150	4.6
Shelbyville	21,720	20,440	1,280	5.9	21,970	20,530	1,440	6.5	22,090	20,730	1,360	6.2
Tullahoma	48,660	46,160	2,510	5.2	49,630	46,580	3,050	6.1	49,600	46,640	2,960	6.0
Union City	18,570	17,480	1,080	5.8	18,930	17,600	1,330	7.0	18,730	17,550	1,180	6.3
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(Continued from Page 5) Total nonfarm employment increased by 33,600 jobs from August 2005 to August 2006. During this period, there were increases in accommodation/food services (up 7,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 6,000 jobs in food services/drinking places and 1,200 jobs in accommodation; retail trade (up 7,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,300 jobs in general merchandise stores, 1,300 jobs in building material/garden equipment/supplies, health/personal care stores and motor vehicle parts dealers; health care/social assistance (up 6,100 jobs), which includes an increase of

2,800 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 2,200 jobs in hospitals; construction (up 3,300 jobs); professional/scientific/technical services (up 3,000 jobs); local government (up 3, 000 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,300 jobs in local government educational services; wholesale trade (up 1,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,300 jobs in durable goods merchant wholesalers; arts/entertainment/recreation (up 1,700 jobs); and transportation/warehousing (up 1,300 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,100 jobs in truck transportation. This was partially offset by declines of 1,400 jobs in food/

beverage stores and transportation equipment manufacturing and 1,200 jobs in administrative/support/waste management, 1,100 jobs in computer/electronic product manufacturing.

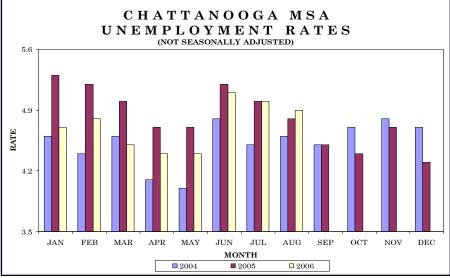
During August, nonfarm employment increased by 20,200 jobs. There were seasonal increases in local government educational services (up 10,000 jobs), administrative/support/waste management (up 3,000 jobs), education/health services (up 1,500 jobs), retail trade (up 1,200 jobs), and motor vehicle parts manufacturing (up 1,000 jobs).

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2005 benchmark.

## Chattanooga MSA

Total nonfarm employment increased by 700 jobs from July 2006 to August 2006. There was a seasonal increase in local government (up 1,400 jobs). This was partially offset by a decrease in trade/transportation/utilities (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 1,800 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 900, and service-providing jobs increased by



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION	WORKERS	CI	IATTANOO	OGA MSA				
	We	Average ekly Earn		Average Weekly Hours		Average Hourly Earnings		
Industry	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug. July Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	
	2005	2006	2006	2005 2006 2006	2005	2006	2006	
Manufacturing	\$524.28	\$531.99	\$534.89	40.8 41.4 41.4	\$12.85	\$12.85	\$12.92	
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$548.84	\$563.29	\$568.75	39.8 40.7 40.8	\$13.79	\$13.84	\$13.94	
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$502.94	\$504.84	\$506.94	41.6  42.0  42.0	\$12.09	\$12.02	\$12.07	

#### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

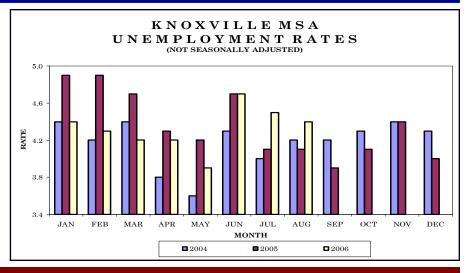
Industry	August 2005	Revised July 2006	Preliminary August 2006	Net Aug. 2005 Aug. 2006	Change July 2006 Aug. 2006
Total Nonfarm	241.8	242.9	243.6	1.8	0.7
Total Private	206.9	209.2	208.5	1.6	-0.7
Goods-Producing	45.2	46.2	46.1	0.9	-0.1
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	10.3	10.8	10.9	0.6	0.1
Manufacturing	34.9	35.4	35.2	0.3	-0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	16.0	16.1	16.1	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	18.9	19.3	19.1	0.2	-0.2
Food Manufacturing	6.5	6.5	6.4	-0.1	-0.1
Textile Mills	4.3	4.2	4.2	-0.1	0.0
Service-Providing	196.6	196.7	197.5	0.9	0.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	56.4	56.9	56.7	0.3	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	8.9	9.0	8.9	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	26.4	26.8	26.7	0.3	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores	5.8	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	21.1	21.1	21.1	0.0	0.0
Information	2.6	2.7	2.6	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	18.6	18.5	18.5	-0.1	0.0
Professional & Business Services	26.1	26.4	26.3	0.2	-0.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	8.2	8.7	8.7	0.5	0.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	4.0	4.0	3.9	-0.1	-0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	13.9	13.7	13.7	-0.2	0.0
Educational & Health Services	24.2	24.6	24.6	0.4	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	23.0	23.3	23.2	0.2	-0.1
Accommodation & Food Services	19.7	20.1	20.0	0.3	-0.1
Other Services	10.8	10.6	10.5	-0.3	-0.1
Government	34.9	33.7	35.1	0.2	1.4
Federal Government	6.4	6.3	6.3	-0.1	0.0
State Government	5.6	5.7	5.7	0.1	0.0
Local Government	22.9	21.7	23.1	0.2	1.4



## Knoxville MSA -Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,700 jobs from July 2006 to August 2006. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 1,000 jobs), administrative/support/waste management (up 500 jobs), and retail trade, educational/health services, food services/drinking places (each up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decrease in transportation equipment manufacturing (down 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 4,600 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 100 jobs, while service-providing jobs increased by 4,700.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WO	ORKERS		KNOXVILI	LE MSA			
	Average		Average		Average		
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours	Hou	rly Earr	nings
Industry	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug. July Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.
	2005	2006	2006	2005 2006 2006	2005	2006	2006
Manufacturing	\$619.69	\$628.06	\$635.59	39.8  39.6  40.1	\$15.57	\$15.86	\$15.85
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$686.11	\$687.74	\$700.41	40.1  39.8  40.3	\$17.11	\$17.28	\$17.38
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$468.78	\$494.31	\$494.60	39.0 39.2 39.6	\$12.02	\$12.61	\$12.49

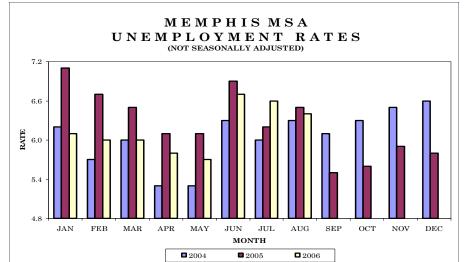
ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

ESTIMATED	NONFARM EMPLO	TMENT (III UI	ousanus)		
	Preliminary	Net Change			
Industry	August	July	August	Aug. 2005	July 2006
	2005	2006	2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2006
Total Nonfarm	329.4	332.3	334.0	4.6	1.7
Total Private	277.9	281.5	282.2	4.3	0.7
Goods-Producing	55.4	55.5	55.3	-0.1	-0.2
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	17.0	17.3	17.4	0.4	0.1
Manufacturing	38.4	38.2	37.9	-0.5	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.5	28.3	28.0	-0.5	-0.3
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8.3	8.2	8.2	-0.1	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8.9	9.0	8.7	-0.2	-0.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	9.9	9.9	9.9	0.0	0.0
Service-Providing	274.0	276.8	278.7	4.7	1.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	69.9	70.8	71.1	1.2	0.3
Wholesale Trade	16.3	16.2	16.2	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	43.3	44.3	44.5	1.2	0.2
Food & Beverage Stores	5.6	5.6	5.5	-0.1	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores	9.0	9.2	9.2	0.2	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	10.3	10.3	10.4	0.1	0.1
Information	6.0	6.2	6.1	0.1	-0.1
Financial Activities	17.5	18.0	18.0	0.5	0.0
Professional & Business Services	39.7	39.5	40.0	0.3	0.5
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	20.2	19.8	20.3	0.1	0.5
Educational & Health Services	39.4	40.3	40.5	1.1	0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	36.1	36.8	36.8	0.7	0.0
Accommodation & Food Services	32.5	33.1	33.3	0.8	0.2
Food Services & Drinking Places	29.7	30.5	30.7	1.0	0.2
Other Services	13.9	14.4	14.4	0.5	0.0
Government	51.5	50.8	51.8	0.3	1.0
Federal Government	5.1	5.1	5.1	0.0	0.0
State Government	18.1	18.1	18.1	0.0	0.0
Local Government	28.3	27.6	28.6	0.3	1.0

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Total nonfarm employment increased by 4,300 jobs from July 2006 to August 2006. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 4,400 jobs); administrative/support/waste management (up 500 jobs); educational/health services (up 400 jobs), which includes an increase of 200 jobs in hospitals; and transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in financial activities (down 300 jobs) and retail trade and leisure/hospitality (both down 200 jobs).

During the last 12 months, there was an increase of 8,600 jobs. During that time, goods-producing increased by 1,000, and service-providing jobs increased by 7,600.



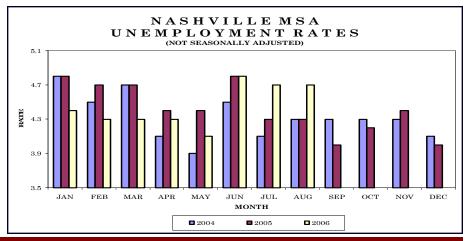
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION W		MEMPHIS	MSA				
	Average		Average		Average		
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours	Hou	rly Earr	nings
Industry	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug. July Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.
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Manufacturing	\$625.38	\$635.47	\$626.41	43.1  43.2  42.7	\$14.51	\$14.71	\$14.67
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$549.51	\$540.57	\$539.57	41.1  39.2  39.5	\$13.37	\$13.79	\$13.66
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$687.49	\$728.17	\$712.83	44.7 47.1 45.9	\$15.38	\$15.46	\$15.53

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)								
		Revised	Preliminary	Net	Change			
Industry	August	July	August	Aug. 2005	July 2006			
	2005	2006	2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2006			
Total Nonfarm	625.0	629.3	633.6	8.6	4.3			
Total Private	537.0	544.9	545.0	8.0	0.1			
Goods-Producing	79.5	80.6	80.5	1.0	-0.1			
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	27.4	26.7	26.8	-0.6	0.1			
Manufacturing	52.1	53.9	53.7	1.6	-0.2			
Durable Goods Manufacturing	23.7	25.7	25.5	1.8	-0.2			
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	28.4	28.2	28.2	-0.2	0.0			
Service-Providing	545.5	548.7	553.1	7.6	4.4			
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	171.1	173.3	173.3	2.2	0.0			
Wholesale Trade	37.7	37.7	37.7	0.0	0.0			
Retail Trade	70.1	72.0	71.8	1.7	-0.2			
Food & Beverage Stores	9.8	9.8	9.8	0.0	0.0			
General Merchandise Stores	14.0	14.5	14.4	0.4	-0.1			
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	63.3	63.6	63.8	0.5	0.2			
Truck Transportation	15.4	15.8	15.8	0.4	0.0			
Warehousing & Storage	8.0	8.3	8.3	0.3	0.0			
Information	8.2	8.3	8.3	0.1	0.0			
Financial Activities	32.9	32.6	32.3	-0.6	-0.3			
Professional & Business Services	77.2	78.6	79.0	1.8	0.4			
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	19.4	19.7	19.6	0.2	-0.1			
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0			
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	52.8	53.9	54.4	1.6	0.5			
Educational & Health Services	73.4	74.4	74.8	1.4	0.4			
Health Care & Social Assistance	64.0	65.0	65.3	1.3	0.3			
Hospitals	24.8	25.0	25.2	0.4	0.2			
Leisure & Hospitality	69.8	71.7	71.5	1.7	-0.2			
Accommodation & Food Services	62.2	64.2	64.1	1.9	-0.1			
Food Services & Drinking Places	42.7	44.2	44.3	1.6	0.1			
Other Services	24.9	25.4	25.3	0.4	-0.1			
Government	88.0	84.4	88.6	0.6	4.2			
Federal Government	14.9	14.7	14.6	-0.3	-0.1			
State Government	15.2	15.6	15.5	0.3	-0.1			
Local Government	57.9	54.1	58.5	0.6	4.4			



Total nonfarm employment increased by 5,900 jobs from July to August. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 3,600 jobs); administrative/ support/waste management (up 1,500 jobs); leisure/hospitality (up 300 jobs), which includes an increase of 200 jobs in accommodation/ food services; general merchandise stores (up 300 jobs); and other services, and state government (both up 200 jobs).

This was partially offset by declines in educational services and natural resources/mining/construction (both down 200 jobs).



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS			NASHVILI	LE MSA			
	Average		Average		Average		
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours	Hou	rly Earn	nings
Industry	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug. July Aug.	Aug.	July	Āug.
	Aug. 2005	2006	2006	2005 2006 2006	2005	2006	2006
Manufacturing	\$590.83	\$586.37	\$592.91	39.6  39.7  39.9	\$14.92	\$14.77	\$14.86
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$626.78	\$606.16	\$611.72	40.7  40.6  40.7	\$15.40	\$14.93	\$15.03
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$512.24	\$545.45	\$556.12	37.2 37.8 38.3	\$13.77	\$14.43	\$14.52

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)							
		Revised	Preliminary	Net	Change		
Industry	August	July	August	Aug. 2005	July 2006		
<b>,</b>	2005	2006	2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2006		
Total Nonfarm	737.1	749.3	755.2	18.1	5.9		
Total Private	643.1	657.4	659.6	16.5	2.2		
Goods-Producing	121.3	122.5	122.6	1.3	0.1		
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	37.0	38.4	38.2	1.2	-0.2		
Manufacturing	84.3	84.1	84.4	0.1	0.3		
Durable Goods Manufacturing	57.4	57.3	57.4	0.0	0.1		
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	4.6	4.6	4.6	0.0	0.0		
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	7.1	7.0	7.0	-0.1	0.0		
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	19.3	19.3	19.4	0.1	0.1		
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	26.9	26.8	27.0	0.1	0.2		
Service-Providing	615.8	626.8	632.6	16.8	5.8		
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	149.8	153.4	153.7	3.9	0.3		
Wholesale Trade	36.1	37.0	37.0	0.9	0.0		
Retail Trade	85.3	88.3	88.5	3.2	0.2		
Food & Beverage Stores	10.9	11.8	11.7	0.8	-0.1		
General Merchandise Stores	17.1	17.5	17.8	0.7	0.3		
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	28.4	28.1	28.2	-0.2	0.1		
Information	19.7	20.3	20.2	0.5	-0.1		
Financial Activities	45.6	46.6	46.6	1.0	0.0		
Finance & Insurance	34.7	35.4	35.5	0.8	0.1		
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	10.9	11.2	11.1	0.2	-0.1		
Professional & Business Services	96.6	99.0	100.5	3.9	1.5		
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	33.6	34.6	34.6	1.0	0.0		
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7.1	7.2	7.2	0.1	0.0		
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	55.9	57.2	58.7	2.8	1.5		
Educational & Health Services	102.3	105.1	105.0	2.7	-0.1		
Educational Services	21.9	22.8	22.6	0.7	-0.2		
Health Care & Social Assistance	80.4	82.3	82.4	2.0	0.1		
Hospitals	27.7	28.2	28.1	0.4	-0.1		
Leisure & Hospitality	77.4	80.5	80.8	3.4	0.3		
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	10.3	10.7	10.8	0.5	0.1		
Accommodation & Food Services	67.1	69.8	70.0	2.9	0.2		
Accommodation	13.2	14.0	14.1	0.9	0.1		
Food Services & Drinking Places	53.9	55.8	55.9	2.0	0.1		
Other Services	30.4	30.0	30.2	-0.2	0.2		
Government	94.0	91.9	95.6	1.6	3.7		
Federal Government	11.4	11.4	11.3	-0.1	-0.1		
State Government	27.8	28.1	28.3	0.5	0.2		
Local Government	54.8	52.4	56.0	1.2	3.6		

## **Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)**

	Clarksville,	ΓN-KY MSA	Cleveland	, TN MSA	Jackson, TN MSA		
	July '06	August '06	July '06	August '06	July '06	August '06	
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	
Total Nonfarm	81,400	82,000	41,900	42,600	61,500	61,800	
Total Private	64,500	64,500	36,600	36,800	49,800	49,900	
Goods-Producing	16,500	16,400	11,700	11,700	14,800	14,800	
Service-Providing	64,900	65,600	30,200	30,900	46,700	47,000	
Private Service-Providing	48,000	48,100	24,900	25,100	35,000	35,100	
Natural Resources/Construction	3,100	3,200	1,800	1,800	3,400	3,400	
Manufacturing	13,400	13,200	9,900	9,900	11,400	11,400	
Durable Goods	9,500	9,400	5,600	5,600	7,500	7,500	
Nondurable Goods	3,900	3,800	4,300	4,300	3,900	3,900	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	15,600	15,500	7,100	7,100	13,100	13,100	
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,700	1,700	2,700	2,700	
Retail Trade	11,100	11,000	4,400	4,400	7,900	7,900	
General Merchandise Stores	3,300	3,300	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	2,600	2,600	1,000	1,000	2,500	2,500	
Information	1,400	1,400	300	300	700	700	
Financial Activities	2,600	2,700	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,800	
Professional/Business Services	7,600	7,700	4,300	4,400	3,900	4,000	
Educational/Health Services	9,100	9,000	4,700	4,700	7,700	7,700	
Leisure/Hospitality	8,600	8,700	4,400	4,500	5,500	5,500	
Other Services	3,100	3,100	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,300	
Government	16,900	17,500	5,300	5,800	11,700	11,900	
Federal Government	5,000	5,000	400	400	600	600	
State Government	3,400	3,300	600	600	1,800	1,900	
Local Government	8,500	9,200	4,300	4,800	9,300	9,400	

	Johnson Cit	y, TN MSA	Kingsport/Bristo	l, TN-VA MSA	Morristown, TN MSA		
	July '06	August '06	July '06	August '06	July '06	August '06	
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	
Total Nonfarm	79,900	81,900	120,000	121,700	50,800	51,200	
Total Private	66,600	66,900	106,100	105,900	44,700	44,600	
Goods-Producing	14,100	13,900	32,700	32,600	17,900	17,700	
Service-Providing	65,800	68,000	87,300	89,100	32,900	33,500	
Private Service-Providing	52,500	53,000	73,400	73,300	26,800	26,900	
Natural Resources/Construction	3,400	3,200	7,400	7,200	1,800	1,800	
Manufacturing	10,700	10,700	25,300	25,400	16,100	15,900	
Durable Goods	NA	NA	11,900	11,900	11,100	11,100	
Nondurable Goods	NA	NA	13,400	13,500	NA	NA	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	14,300	14,400	24,800	24,700	10,200	10,200	
Wholesale Trade	2,900	2,900	5,500	5,500	2,000	2,000	
Retail Trade	10,200	10,300	14,800	14,700	5,500	5,500	
General Merchandise Stores	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	1,200	1,200	4,500	4,500	2,700	2,700	
Information	2,600	2,600	1,800	1,800	700	700	
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	4,200	4,100	2,000	2,000	
Professional/Business Services	9,000	9,300	8,900	8,700	4,100	4,300	
Educational/Health Services	11,000	11,100	16,700	16,800	5,000	5,000	
Leisure/Hospitality	8,500	8,500	12,500	12,700	3,100	3,000	
Other Services	2,800	2,800	4,500	4,500	1,700	1,700	
Government	13,300	15,000	13,900	15,800	6,100	6,600	
Federal Government	2,200	2,200	1,200	1,200	300	300	
State Government	5,100	5,200	2,300	2,300	1,200	1,200	
Local Government	6,000	7,600	10,400	12,300	4,600	5,100	

Clarksville MSA is Montgomery County, Stewart County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. Cleveland MSA is Bradley & Polk counties. Jackson MSA is Chester & Madison counties. Johnson City MSA is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. Kingsport-Bristol MSA is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. Morristown MSA is Grainger, Hamblen, & Jefferson counties.

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#### U.S. Consumer Price Index August 2006

		Percent	Change
Group	Index	Yearly	Monthly
U.S. City Average			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	202.9	2.1	-0.5
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	198.4	1.7	-0.6
South			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	195.8	2.0	-0.7
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	192.9	1.6	-0.8

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