

# The Labor Market Report

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## Special Points of Interest:

- Employment status of disabled persons by sex and age
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1978 to Present
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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## New Monthly Data Series On The Employment Status Of Disabled Persons

In June 2008, questions were added to the Current Population Survey (CPS) to identify persons with a disability in the civilian noninstitutional population age 16 and older. The addition of these questions allowed the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) to begin releasing monthly labor force data from the CPS for persons with a disability. The collection of these data is sponsored by the Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy. Publication of CPS disability data began in February 2009 with the issuance of labor force data for January 2009.

In January 2009, the unemployment rate of persons with a disability was 13.2 percent, compared with 8.3 percent for persons with no disability, not seasonally adjusted. The employment to population ratio for persons with a disability was 20.0 percent, compared with 65.0 percent for persons with no disability. The CPS disability data are not available on a state or local basis because of the relatively small sample size in most states. BLS does not plan to issue sub-national disability data for Tennessee or any other areas.

### Identifying Disabled Persons in the CPS

The CPS uses a set of six

questions to identify persons with disabilities. A response of "yes" to any one of the questions indicates that the person in question has a disability. The questions on the survey are as follows:

"This month we want to learn about people who have physical, mental, or emotional conditions that cause serious difficulty with their daily activities. Please answer for household members who are 16 years old or over.

1. Is anyone deaf or does anyone have serious difficulty hearing?
2. Is anyone blind or does anyone have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?
3. Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does anyone have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?
4. Does anyone have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?
5. Does anyone have difficulty dressing or bathing?
6. Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does anyone have difficulty doing errands alone, such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?"

The disability questions used in the CPS were initially developed by the U.S. Census Bureau for use in the American Community Survey (ACS). The ACS questions were modified slightly so they could be incorporated

into the CPS questionnaire.

### Defining the CPS Sample Data

Social Security disability status is unrelated to the CPS measure of disability. Also, the CPS disability measure has no bearing on the determination of Social Security disability status. The CPS disability sample will not provide a measure of the total size of the disability population because the CPS population is limited to the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and older. Thus, it does not include persons who live in institutions — such as prisons, long-term care hospitals, and nursing homes — or those who are on active duty in the Armed Forces.

Disability data from the CPS cannot be directly compared with data from other surveys. The disability questions in the CPS were originally developed for use in the ACS. Disability data from the ACS collected using these new questions are scheduled to be released for the first time in the fall of 2009 and annually thereafter. The scope of the CPS is more restrictive; the population covered by the CPS is confined to the civilian non-institutional working-age population.

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## Employment Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population by Sex, Age, and Disability Status, Not Seasonally Adjusted

Employment status, sex, and age (Numbers in thousands)	Persons with a disability		Persons with no disability	
	December 2008	January 2009	December 2008	January 2009

### TOTAL, 16 years and over

<b>Civilian noninstitutional population</b>	<b>26,896</b>	<b>26,804</b>	<b>208,139</b>	<b>207,934</b>
Civilian labor force	6,197	6,184	148,152	147,261
Percent of population in labor force	23.0	23.1	71.2	70.8
Employed	5,436	5,368	137,914	135,068
Employment to population ratio	20.2	20.0	66.3	65.0
Unemployed	761	816	10,238	12,193
Unemployment rate (percentage)	12.3	13.2	6.9	8.3
Not in labor force	20,699	20,620	59,987	60,673

### Men, 16 to 64 years

Civilian labor force	2,808	2,824	75,877	75,343
Percent of population in labor force	37.8	38.5	84.1	83.7
Employed	2,409	2,345	69,814	68,086
Employment to population ratio	32.5	32.0	77.4	75.7
Unemployed	398	479	6,063	7,257
Unemployment rate (percentage)	14.2	17.0	8.0	9.6
Not in labor force	4,612	4,510	14,304	14,658

### Women, 16 to 64 years

Civilian labor force	2,478	2,500	66,777	66,276
Percent of population in labor force	32.5	33.0	72.4	71.9
Employed	2,169	2,197	62,874	61,678
Employment to population ratio	28.5	29.0	68.1	66.9
Unemployed	309	303	3,903	4,598
Unemployment rate (percentage)	12.5	12.1	5.8	6.9
Not in labor force	5,145	5,065	25,513	25,884

### Both sexes, 65 years and over

Civilian labor force	911	860	5,498	5,643
Percent of population in labor force	7.7	7.2	21.4	21.9
Employed	857	826	5,227	5,304
Employment to population ratio	7.2	6.9	20.4	20.6
Unemployed	54	34	271	339
Unemployment rate (percentage)	6.0	3.9	4.9	6.0
Not in labor force	10,943	11,044	20,170	20,130

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Due to random sampling error associated with any sample survey, there will be some variability in the data. In addition, unlike most other CPS data, the estimates of the population of persons with a disability are not controlled to independent population totals because such data are not currently available. Without controls,

estimates are more apt to vary in unpredictable ways from one month to the next. Additionally, the labor force estimates for persons with disabilities have not been seasonally adjusted because these data have been collected for a few months only. Typically, several years worth of monthly estimates are required before seasonally adjusted estimates can be pro-

duced. CPS data are confidential and are collected for statistical purposes only.

# Statewide

## HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY\*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed Number	Rate (%)
	Total	Employment	Employed						
			Total	Nonfarm Employment					
			**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services				
1978	1,983.7	1,866.2	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	117.5	5.9 %	
1979	2,040.5	1,918.5	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	122.0	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	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7	
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	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3	
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	452.1	384.7	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	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2	
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5	
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6	
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6	
1993	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0	
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	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	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3	
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3	
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5	
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1	
2000	2,871.5	2,756.5	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	115.0	4.0	
2001	2,863.5	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	135.0	4.7	
2002	2,867.1	2,715.0	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	152.1	5.3	
2003	2,896.1	2,731.4	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.8	5.7	
2004	2,906.9	2,748.6	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.3	5.4	
2005	2,938.9	2,775.6	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	163.3	5.6	
2006	3,008.3	2,854.0	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	154.4	5.1	
2007	3,036.7	2,893.7	2,796.6	380.9	463.7	1,051.8	143.0	4.7	
2008									
January	3,030.3	2,865.8	2,754.8	371.9	460.9	1,030.2	164.6	5.4 %	
February	3,024.0	2,849.7	2,763.4	373.0	458.0	1,035.8	174.3	5.8	
March	3,032.8	2,855.8	2,784.5	373.4	462.0	1,048.0	177.1	5.8	
April	3,042.4	2,886.8	2,793.8	372.2	461.6	1,056.3	155.6	5.1	
May	3,045.4	2,864.7	2,798.2	371.2	463.0	1,059.4	180.7	5.9	
June	3,081.8	2,872.5	2,789.8	371.7	463.3	1,063.6	209.3	6.8	
July	3,081.1	2,866.9	2,773.5	367.8	462.7	1,060.7	214.2	7.0	
August	3,050.0	2,848.0	2,791.3	370.5	464.4	1,060.2	202.0	6.6	
September	3,052.6	2,841.3	2,798.5	369.4	463.9	1,060.0	211.3	6.9	
October	3,060.8	2,856.3	2,785.7	366.6	463.1	1,051.6	204.5	6.7	
November (r)	3,037.1	2,829.1	2,780.3	359.6	466.5	1,052.4	208.1	6.9	
December (p)	3,039.9	2,807.5	2,764.9	355.6	466.7	1,047.2	232.4	7.6	

(r)=revised

\*\*These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

(p)=preliminary

1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.

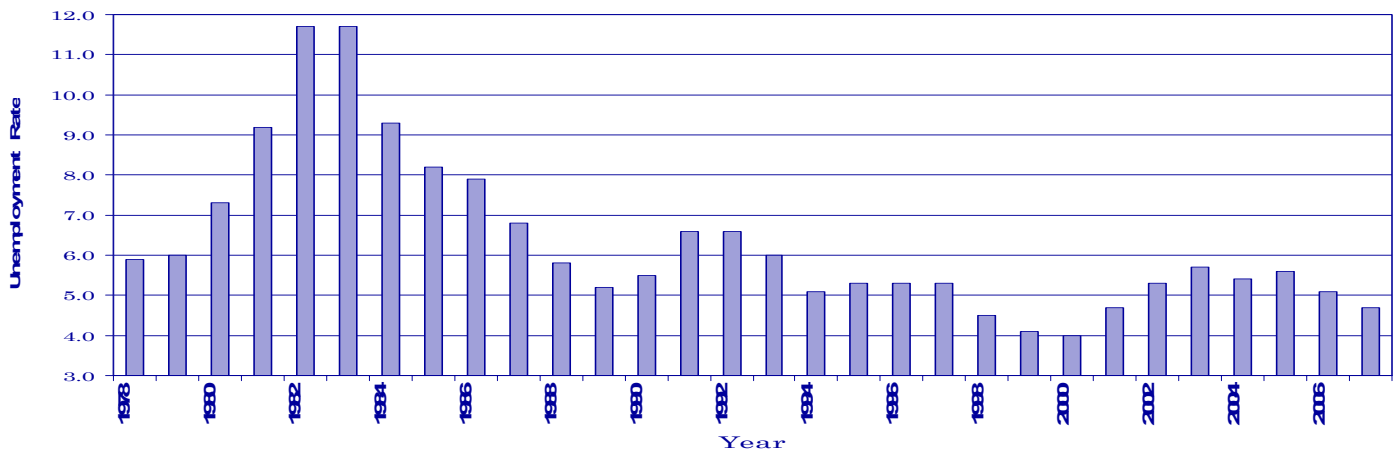
Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services,  
Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Dec	Dec	County	Dec	Dec
	2007	2008		2007	2008
Anderson	4.4	6.6	Lauderdale	7.7	15.3
Bedford	5.5	7.6	Lawrence	8.6	11.8
Benton	6.6	12.2	Lewis	8.4	11.6
Bledsoe	6.0	10.9	Lincoln	3.8	5.3
Blount	4.6	7.9	Loudon	4.3	7.2
Bradley	4.9	7.1	Macon	5.5	10.8
Campbell	5.8	9.1	Madison	5.4	7.5
Cannon	4.9	9.1	Marion	6.0	8.7
Carroll	7.2	11.7	Marshall	9.0	9.6
Carter	5.3	8.1	Maury	8.6	8.8
Cheatham	4.1	6.3	McMinn	6.9	10.1
Chester	5.5	7.9	McNairy	7.2	10.1
Claiborne	5.8	9.6	Meigs	6.9	11.8
Clay	9.1	13.1	Monroe	4.7	13.5
Cocke	6.8	10.5	Montgomery	6.6	5.9
Coffee	4.6	8.0	Moore	4.4	6.6
Crockett	7.0	10.8	Morgan	5.8	8.9
Cumberland	6.5	10.1	Obion	5.6	8.2
Davidson	4.1	6.0	Overton	7.7	11.3
Decatur	6.1	10.3	Perry	9.0	20.1
DeKalb	5.0	9.2	Pickett	9.5	14.2
Dickson	4.7	8.2	Polk	6.1	9.3
Dyer	5.9	9.8	Putnam	4.8	7.7
Fayette	7.7	8.9	Rhea	5.9	12.7
Fentress	7.1	12.1	Roane	4.7	7.1
Franklin	5.0	7.9	Robertson	4.2	7.8
Gibson	7.5	11.0	Rutherford	4.0	6.7
Giles	6.6	9.6	Scott	7.8	15.1
Grainger	5.7	9.7	Sequatchie	4.6	7.4
Greene	7.8	10.9	Sevier	5.1	8.5
Grundy	5.7	10.1	Shelby	5.4	7.5
Hamblen	5.5	8.5	Smith	5.7	11.3
Hamilton	4.3	6.5	Stewart	5.6	9.3
Hancock	6.4	9.9	Sullivan	4.1	5.8
Hardeman	7.7	9.0	Sumner	4.3	7.3
Hardin	6.1	9.3	Tipton	5.7	9.7
Hawkins	4.6	7.6	Trousdale	6.6	8.7
Haywood	7.7	10.9	Unicoi	6.5	8.2
Henderson	7.5	12.6	Union	4.7	7.9
Henry	6.6	10.6	Van Buren	6.0	11.1
Hickman	6.1	9.4	Warren	6.5	12.3
Houston	5.8	10.1	Washington	4.4	6.1
Humphreys	6.7	10.0	Wayne	8.1	12.2
Jackson	6.3	10.5	Weakley	6.0	9.6
Jefferson	5.5	9.0	White	6.4	11.9
Johnson	5.9	9.7	Williamson	3.5	5.0
Knox	3.7	5.7	Wilson	4.3	6.5
Lake	7.1	8.8			

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

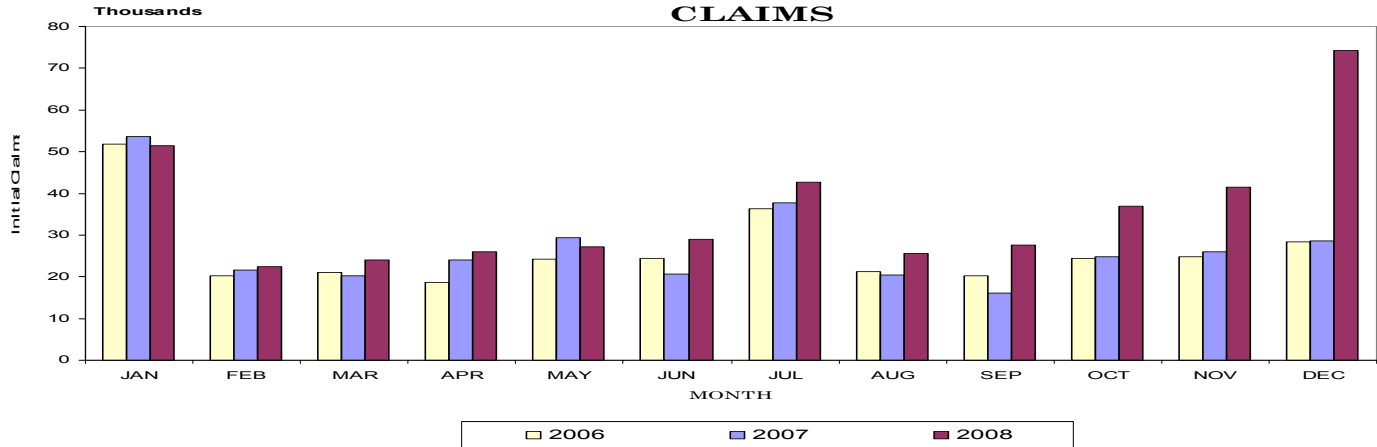
## Unemployment Rates 1978-2007



# Statewide

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

### MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



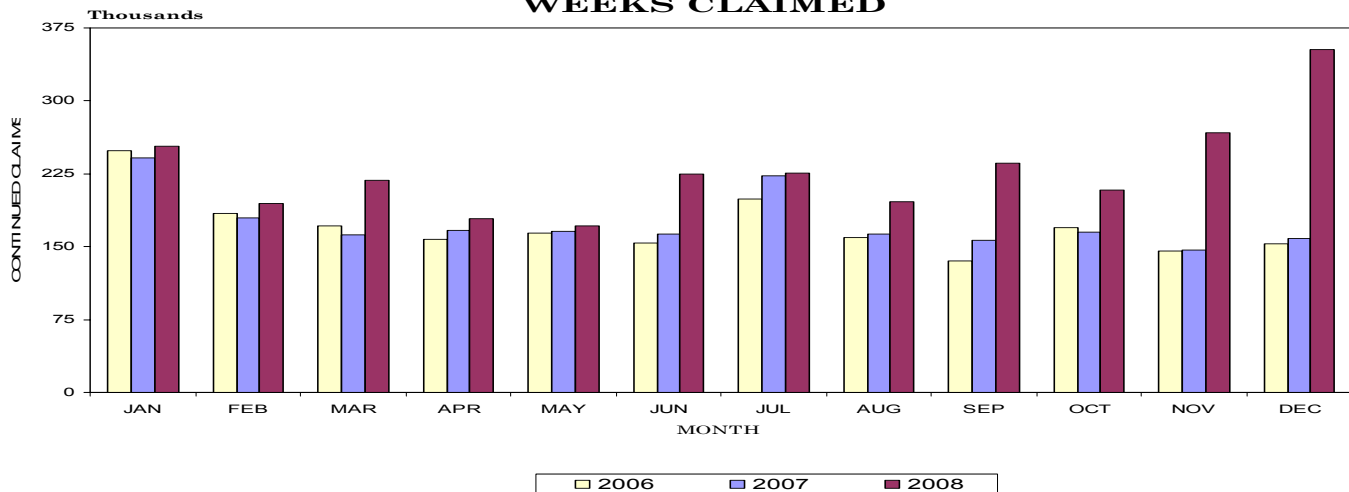
### BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM				FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS			
CLAIMS	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008
Initial Claims	28,627	41,411	74,262	Benefits Paid	\$407,050	\$210,604	\$362,456
Continued Weeks Claimed	158,450	267,504	352,885	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,374	615	1,231
Nonmonetary Determinations	5,258	5,400	5,844	Initial Claims	128	83	203
Appeals Decisions	1,590	1,561	2,075	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,384	736	1,286
Lower Authority	1,328	1,276	1,705	Appeals Decisions	21	4	7
Higher Authority	262	285	370				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$32,819,617	\$57,404,217	\$70,014,454	Benefits Paid	\$348,539	\$473,040	\$533,454
Benefit Weeks Paid	148,961	227,624	348,858	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,196	1,269	1,674
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$222	\$225	\$225	Initial Claims	101	101	104
First Payments	11,567	18,542	26,556	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,244	1,499	1,606
Final Payments	3,762	5,457	5,979	Appeals Decisions	2	4	5
Average Weeks Duration	14	13	13				
Trust Fund Balance*	\$558,074,974	\$487,415,303	\$425,032,964				

\*Trust Fund includes balance of \$92.84 million of Reed Act funds.

### CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

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# Statewide

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2007	November 2008	December 2008	Dec. 2007 Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008 Dec. 2008
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>2,829.4</b>	<b>2,780.3</b>	<b>2,764.9</b>	<b>-64.5</b>	<b>-15.4</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>2,400.4</b>	<b>2,350.1</b>	<b>2,335.8</b>	<b>-64.6</b>	<b>-14.3</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>513.7</b>	<b>497.0</b>	<b>488.0</b>	<b>-25.7</b>	<b>-9.0</b>
Mining & Construction	138.0	137.4	132.4	-5.6	-5.0
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>375.7</b>	<b>359.6</b>	<b>355.6</b>	<b>-20.1</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
Durable Goods Manufacturing	233.9	221.7	219.1	-14.8	-2.6
Wood Product Manufacturing	15.4	13.7	13.3	-2.1	-0.4
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	15.8	15.0	14.8	-1.0	-0.2
Primary Metal Manufacturing	11.7	11.7	11.7	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	40.8	38.8	38.1	-2.7	-0.7
Machinery Manufacturing	30.7	30.9	30.7	0.0	-0.2
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	7.7	7.1	7.0	-0.7	-0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	21.8	20.4	20.3	-1.5	-0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	59.4	56.0	55.3	-4.1	-0.7
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	15.4	13.5	13.4	-2.0	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	15.2	14.6	14.5	-0.7	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	141.8	137.9	136.5	-5.3	-1.4
Textile Mills, Products, & Apparel	14.9	14.6	14.5	-0.4	-0.1
Food Manufacturing	32.8	32.0	31.6	-1.2	-0.4
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	5.1	5.0	5.1	0.0	0.1
Paper Manufacturing	17.0	16.5	16.2	-0.8	-0.3
Printing & Related Support Activities	17.3	16.4	16.1	-1.2	-0.3
Chemical Manufacturing	26.3	25.9	25.8	-0.5	-0.1
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	26.4	25.4	25.1	-1.3	-0.3
Plastics Product Manufacturing	14.0	13.4	13.3	-0.7	-0.1
Rubber Product Manufacturing	12.4	12.0	11.8	-0.6	-0.2
Service Providing	2,315.7	2,283.3	2,276.9	-38.8	-6.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	628.7	610.5	611.4	-17.3	0.9
Wholesale Trade	133.9	132.5	132.0	-1.9	-0.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	70.1	69.6	69.1	-1.0	-0.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	47.0	46.0	45.9	-1.1	-0.1
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.8	16.9	17.0	0.2	0.1
Retail Trade	344.4	334.0	334.7	-9.7	0.7
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	44.3	43.2	42.6	-1.7	-0.6
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	10.2	9.9	9.6	-0.6	-0.3
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	28.0	28.7	28.3	0.3	-0.4
Food & Beverage Stores	49.5	49.2	48.9	-0.6	-0.3
Health & Personal Care Stores	24.7	24.8	25.0	0.3	0.2
Gasoline Stations	22.9	22.0	21.9	-1.0	-0.1
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	35.1	31.3	31.8	-3.3	0.5
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	13.9	12.9	14.2	0.3	1.3
General Merchandise Stores	76.9	74.9	76.0	-0.9	1.1
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	18.0	16.6	16.5	-1.5	-0.1
Nonstore Retailers	11.0	10.5	10.2	-0.8	-0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	150.4	144.0	144.7	-5.7	0.7
Utilities	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	146.8	140.4	141.1	-5.7	0.7
Truck Transportation	63.2	61.7	61.5	-1.7	-0.2
Information	50.1	49.4	49.0	-1.1	-0.4
Publishing Industries (except internet)	13.1	12.7	12.8	-0.3	0.1
Telecommunications	17.3	17.7	17.8	0.5	0.1
Financial Activities	144.2	140.8	140.2	-4.0	-0.6
Finance & Insurance	108.6	106.4	106.0	-2.6	-0.4
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	35.6	34.4	34.2	-1.4	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	331.8	320.0	316.8	-15.0	-3.2
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	112.9	106.0	107.1	-5.8	1.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23.9	24.1	24.4	0.5	0.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	195.0	189.9	185.3	-9.7	-4.6
Educational & Health Services	356.3	361.9	362.6	6.3	0.7
Educational Services	47.6	49.0	48.5	0.9	-0.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	308.7	312.9	314.1	5.4	1.2
Ambulatory Health Care Services	116.0	117.8	118.4	2.4	0.6
Hospitals	98.0	99.6	100.0	2.0	0.4
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	53.1	53.9	54.2	1.1	0.3
Social Assistance	41.6	41.6	41.5	-0.1	-0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	273.2	267.9	265.6	-7.6	-2.3
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	27.1	25.9	24.9	-2.2	-1.0
Accommodation & Food Services	246.1	242.0	240.7	-5.4	-1.3
Accommodation	36.0	35.5	35.0	-1.0	-0.5
Food Services & Drinking Places	210.1	206.5	205.7	-4.4	-0.8
Other Services	102.4	102.6	102.2	-0.2	-0.4
Repair & Maintenance	21.2	21.1	21.0	-0.2	-0.1
Personal & Laundry Services	24.6	24.1	24.2	-0.4	0.1
Government	429.0	430.2	429.1	0.1	-1.1
Federal Government	49.2	49.4	49.3	0.1	-0.1
State Government	101.4	100.3	99.9	-1.5	-0.4
State Government Educational Services	51.6	51.6	51.2	-0.4	-0.4
Local Government	278.4	280.5	279.9	1.5	-0.6
Local Government Educational Services	145.6	145.9	146.6	1.0	0.7

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 64,500 jobs from December 2007 to December 2008. During this period, there were seasonal decreases in professional/business services (down 15,000 jobs), which includes drops of 9,700 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and 5,800 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; retail trade (down 9,700 jobs), which includes declines of 3,300 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores and 1,700 jobs in motor vehicle/parts dealers; transportation/warehousing (down 5,700 jobs), which includes a drop of 1,700 jobs in truck transportation; mining/construction (down 5,600 jobs); accommodation/food services (down 5,400 jobs), which includes a decline of 4,400 jobs in food services/drinking places; transportation equipment manufacturing (down 4,100 jobs); financial activities (down 4,000 jobs), which includes decreases of 2,600 jobs in finance/insurance and 1,400 jobs in real estate/rental/leasing; fabricated metal product manufacturing (down 2,700 jobs); arts/entertainment/recreation (down 2,200 jobs); wood product manufacturing (down 2,100 jobs); furniture/related product manufacturing (down 2,000 jobs); and wholesale trade (down 1,900 jobs), which includes declines of 1,100 jobs in nondurable goods wholesalers and 1,000 jobs in durable goods wholesalers. This was partially offset by increases in health care/social assistance (up 5,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,400 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 2,000 jobs in hospitals; and local government (up 1,500 jobs).

During this month, nonfarm employment decreased by 15,400 jobs. The largest seasonal declines were in mining/construction (down 5,000 jobs); administrative/support/waste management (down 4,600 jobs); accommodation/food services (down 1,300 jobs), which includes a decline of 800 jobs in food services/drinking places; and arts/entertainment/recreation (down 1,000 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in sporting goods/hobby/book/music stores (up 1,300 jobs); health care/social assistance (up 1,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 600 jobs in ambulatory health care services; and general merchandise stores and professional/scientific/technical services (both up 1,100 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for December 2008 was 7.9 percent, up 0.9 percent from the November rate. This is the 17th consecutive month that the current rate is greater than or equal to the national average.

The United States' unemployment rate was 7.2 percent in December 2008. In December 2007, the national unemployment rate was 4.9 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 5.0 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate increased in all 95 counties. There were 36 counties with an unemployment rate greater than 10 percent. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 5.0 percent, up 0.5 percent from the previous month. The highest rate was Perry County's 20.1 percent, up from 17.8 percent in November 2008.

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 is based on the 2007 benchmark.

# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	December 2007				November 2008				December 2008			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	153,836,000	146,294,000	7,541,000	4.9	154,620,000	144,144,000	10,476,000	6.8	154,447,000	143,338,000	11,108,000	7.2
TENNESSEE	3,055,000	2,903,700	151,300	5.0	3,028,400	2,817,000	211,400	7.0	3,042,300	2,801,100	241,200	7.9
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	153,705,000	146,334,000	7,371,000	4.8	154,624,000	144,609,000	10,015,000	6.5	154,349,000	143,350,000	10,999,000	7.1
TENNESSEE	3,061,500	2,907,200	154,300	5.0	3,037,100	2,829,100	208,100	6.9	3,039,900	2,807,500	232,400	7.6
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Chattanooga	265,080	253,850	11,230	4.2	265,500	249,050	16,450	6.2	266,150	247,630	18,520	7.0
Clarksville	110,510	104,650	5,860	5.3	108,970	101,660	7,310	6.7	108,660	100,650	8,010	7.4
Cleveland	54,760	52,010	2,760	5.0	54,680	51,020	3,660	6.7	55,710	51,580	4,130	7.4
Jackson	56,930	53,850	3,090	5.4	56,270	52,400	3,880	6.9	56,200	51,940	4,260	7.6
Johnson City	100,280	95,430	4,840	4.8	100,190	93,990	6,200	6.2	100,310	93,370	6,940	6.9
Kingsport-Bristol	144,020	137,640	6,380	4.4	146,360	137,840	8,520	5.8	146,530	136,840	9,690	6.6
Knoxville	359,420	345,090	14,330	4.0	356,930	336,600	20,330	5.7	356,420	333,710	22,710	6.4
Memphis	629,860	595,010	34,850	5.5	614,040	571,570	42,480	6.9	618,150	571,120	47,030	7.6
Morristown	64,600	61,050	3,560	5.5	64,380	59,270	5,110	7.9	64,360	58,640	5,720	8.9
Nashville	799,310	765,980	33,330	4.2	794,060	747,270	46,790	5.9	793,460	741,540	51,920	6.5
<b>Micropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Brownsville	9,950	9,190	760	7.7	9,820	8,840	990	10.0	9,820	8,750	1,070	10.9
Cookeville	50,630	47,810	2,810	5.6	49,700	45,850	3,850	7.8	49,840	45,510	4,330	8.7
Crossville	22,890	21,410	1,480	6.5	22,280	20,330	1,950	8.8	22,180	19,930	2,240	10.1
Dyersburg	17,170	16,160	1,010	5.9	16,560	15,080	1,480	8.9	16,590	14,960	1,630	9.8
Greeneville	31,200	28,770	2,430	7.8	31,260	28,160	3,100	9.9	31,340	27,920	3,410	10.9
Humboldt	21,030	19,450	1,580	7.5	21,020	19,030	1,980	9.4	21,210	18,890	2,320	11.0
Lawrenceburg	16,690	15,250	1,440	8.6	16,660	14,910	1,740	10.5	16,830	14,840	1,990	11.8
Lewisburg	13,070	11,890	1,180	9.0	13,010	11,850	1,150	8.9	13,020	11,770	1,250	9.6
Martin	15,760	14,810	950	6.0	15,530	14,180	1,350	8.7	15,590	14,080	1,500	9.6
McMinnville	17,640	16,500	1,140	6.5	17,690	16,090	1,610	9.1	18,020	15,800	2,220	12.3
Paris	13,860	12,940	920	6.6	13,660	12,350	1,310	9.6	13,570	12,130	1,440	10.6
Shelbyville	22,970	21,710	1,260	5.5	22,940	21,380	1,570	6.8	22,810	21,080	1,720	7.6
Tullahoma	49,330	46,990	2,340	4.7	48,840	45,580	3,260	6.7	48,880	45,040	3,850	7.9
Union City	18,440	17,330	1,110	6.0	18,060	16,670	1,390	7.7	17,980	16,470	1,510	8.4

## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008
Manufacturing	\$586.30	\$592.11	\$604.22	\$14.30	\$14.62	\$14.63	41.0	40.5	41.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$570.89	\$616.97	\$614.85	\$14.38	\$14.76	\$14.57	39.7	41.8	42.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$597.08	\$575.39	\$598.54	\$14.25	\$14.53	\$14.67	41.9	39.6	40.8

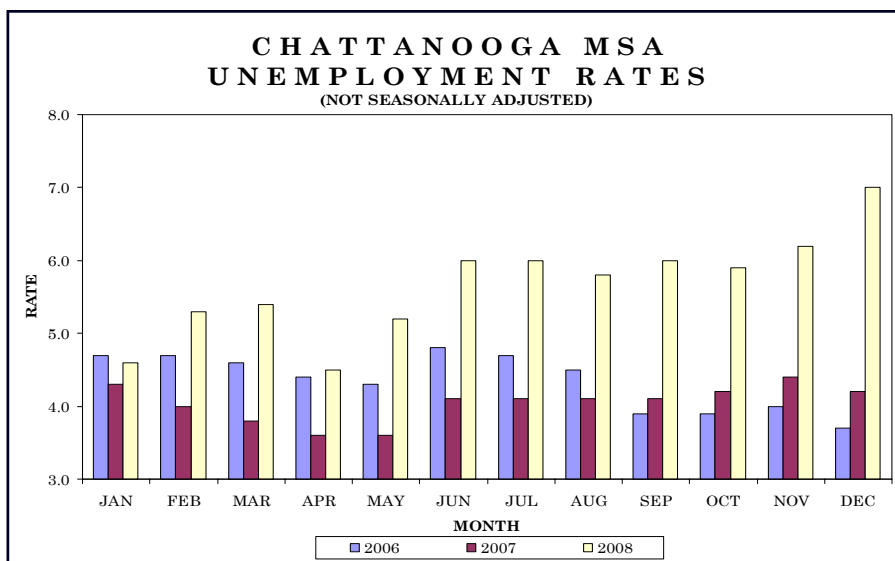
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	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	November 2007	October 2008	November 2008	November 2007	October 2008	November 2008	November 2007	October 2008	November 2008
Total Private	\$663.74	\$690.83	\$699.54	\$18.91	\$19.46	\$19.65	35.1	35.5	35.6
Goods Producing	\$778.12	\$779.33	\$780.51	\$19.60	\$19.68	\$19.81	39.7	39.6	39.4
Mining & Construction	\$734.58	\$723.14	\$700.48	\$19.08	\$18.98	\$18.83	38.5	38.1	37.2
Manufacturing	\$793.18	\$799.19	\$810.43	\$19.78	\$19.93	\$20.16	40.1	40.1	40.2
Private Srvc Provide	\$631.72	\$667.02	\$678.16	\$18.69	\$19.39	\$19.60	33.8	34.4	34.6
Trade, Transportation, Information	\$611.57	\$666.94	\$682.67	\$17.83	\$19.11	\$19.23	34.3	34.9	35.5
Financial Activities	\$793.10	\$759.62	\$759.67	\$21.32	\$20.42	\$20.87	37.2	37.2	36.4
Professional and Busin	\$785.29	\$774.50	\$783.22	\$21.11	\$20.82	\$20.72	37.2	37.2	37.8
Educational and Health	\$826.06	\$860.95	\$879.00	\$23.01	\$23.02	\$23.44	35.9	37.4	37.5
Leisure and Hospitalit	\$680.98	\$715.50	\$729.33	\$19.97	\$20.86	\$21.14	34.1	34.3	34.5
Other Services	\$294.02	\$325.33	\$312.49	\$10.77	\$11.83	\$11.66	27.3	27.5	26.8
	\$577.82	\$590.25	\$602.32	\$16.70	\$17.01	\$17.16	34.6	34.7	35.1

\*\*This data is one month behind

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 500 jobs from November 2008 to December 2008. There were seasonal decreases in durable goods manufacturing and nondurable goods manufacturing (both down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by an increase in retail trade (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment decreased by 2,400 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 2,200, while service-providing jobs declined by 2,000.



## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	December 2007				November 2008				December 2008			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Athens Micro	24,810	23,100	1,720	6.9	24,770	22,560	2,210	8.9	24,830	22,320	2,510	10.1
Chattanooga City	76,700	73,310	3,390	4.4	76,190	71,550	4,640	6.1	76,120	71,100	5,020	6.6

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

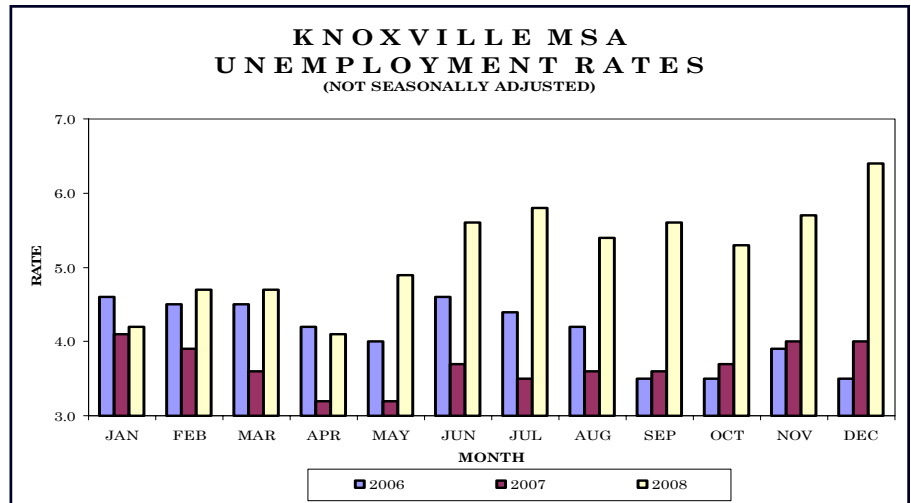
Industry	December 2007	Revised November 2008	Preliminary December 2008	Net Change	
				Dec. 2007 Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008 Dec. 2008
Total Nonfarm	250.4	248.5	<b>248.0</b>	-2.4	-0.5
Total Private	215.3	213.1	<b>212.8</b>	-2.5	-0.3
Goods Producing	45.8	44.1	<b>43.6</b>	-2.2	-0.5
Mining & Construction	11.1	11.0	<b>10.9</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Manufacturing	34.7	33.1	<b>32.7</b>	-2.0	-0.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	16.0	15.0	<b>14.8</b>	-1.2	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	18.7	18.1	<b>17.9</b>	-0.8	-0.2
Service Providing	204.6	204.4	<b>204.4</b>	-0.2	0.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	57.9	57.0	<b>57.3</b>	-0.6	0.3
Wholesale Trade	8.8	8.7	<b>8.7</b>	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	28.3	27.4	<b>27.6</b>	-0.7	0.2
General Merchandise Stores	7.5	7.3	<b>7.4</b>	-0.1	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	20.8	20.9	<b>21.0</b>	0.2	0.1
Information	3.8	3.9	<b>3.9</b>	0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	18.5	18.7	<b>18.6</b>	0.1	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	25.8	24.8	<b>24.9</b>	-0.9	0.1
Educational & Health Services	29.6	30.3	<b>30.3</b>	0.7	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	23.1	23.4	<b>23.3</b>	0.2	-0.1
Accommodation & Food Services	20.6	20.6	<b>20.5</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Other Services	10.8	10.9	<b>10.9</b>	0.1	0.0
Government	35.1	35.4	<b>35.2</b>	0.1	-0.2
Federal Government	6.3	5.9	<b>5.8</b>	-0.5	-0.1
State Government	6.3	6.6	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	0.0
Local Government	22.5	22.9	<b>22.8</b>	0.3	-0.1



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

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 1,500 jobs from November 2008 to December 2008. There were seasonal decreases in mining/construction (down 500 jobs); leisure/hospitality (down 400 jobs), which includes a drop of 300 jobs in accommodation/food services; and durable goods manufacturing and administrative/support/waste management (both down 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment decreased by 5,000 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 3,100, while service-providing jobs declined by 1,900.



## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	December 2007				November 2008				December 2008			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Harriman Micro	27,030	25,760	1,260	4.7	26,930	25,230	1,710	6.3	26,930	25,000	1,920	7.1
LaFollette Micro	50,630	47,810	2,810	5.6	49,700	45,850	3,850	7.8	49,840	45,510	4,330	8.7
Newport Micro	16,540	15,410	1,130	6.8	16,680	15,160	1,520	9.1	16,790	15,030	1,760	10.5
Sevierville Micro	17,170	16,160	1,010	5.9	16,560	15,080	1,480	8.9	16,590	14,960	1,630	9.8
Knoxville City	96,240	91,120	5,120	5.3	96,700	88,880	7,820	8.1	96,760	88,110	8,650	8.9
Maryville City	27,030	25,760	1,260	4.7	26,930	25,230	1,710	6.3	26,930	25,000	1,920	7.1
Oak Ridge City	13,740	13,200	540	4.0	13,560	12,880	680	5.0	13,540	12,770	770	5.7

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

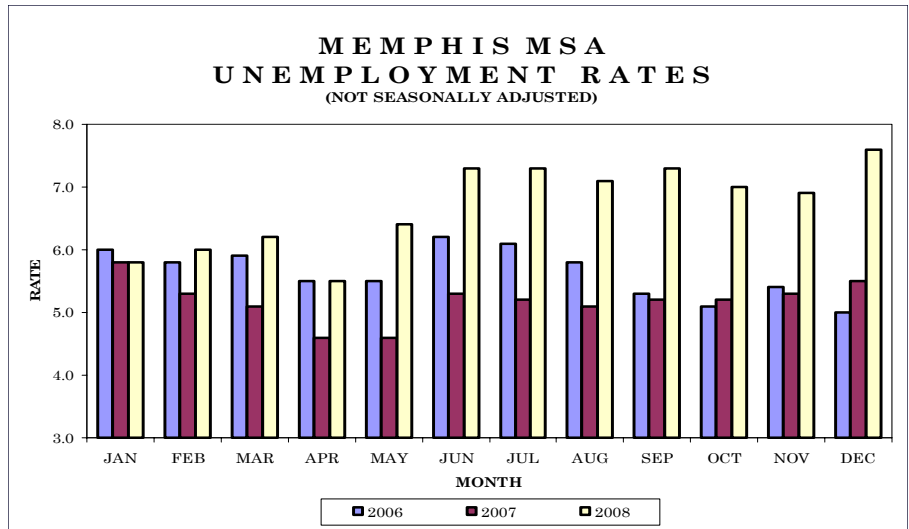
Industry	December 2007	Revised November 2008	Preliminary December 2008	Net Change	
				Dec. 2007 Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008 Dec. 2008
Total Nonfarm	341.3	337.8	<b>336.3</b>	-5.0	-1.5
Total Private	287.1	283.7	<b>282.4</b>	-4.7	-1.3
Goods Producing	55.6	53.4	<b>52.5</b>	-3.1	-0.9
Mining & Construction	18.5	18.5	<b>18.0</b>	-0.5	-0.5
Manufacturing	37.1	34.9	<b>34.5</b>	-2.6	-0.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.2	26.2	<b>25.9</b>	-2.3	-0.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	8.9	8.7	<b>8.6</b>	-0.3	-0.1
Service Providing	285.7	284.4	<b>283.8</b>	-1.9	-0.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	74.8	72.8	<b>72.9</b>	-1.9	0.1
Wholesale Trade	16.6	16.6	<b>16.6</b>	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	46.6	45.5	<b>45.6</b>	-1.0	0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	7.3	7.4	<b>7.4</b>	0.1	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	8.6	8.4	<b>8.4</b>	-0.2	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	11.6	10.7	<b>10.7</b>	-0.9	0.0
Information	5.9	5.8	<b>5.7</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Financial Activities	17.6	17.4	<b>17.3</b>	-0.3	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	40.6	40.3	<b>40.4</b>	-0.2	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	20.2	20.3	<b>20.0</b>	-0.2	-0.3
Educational & Health Services	42.2	43.1	<b>43.2</b>	1.0	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	36.0	36.3	<b>35.9</b>	-0.1	-0.4
Accommodation & Food Services	32.9	33.2	<b>32.9</b>	0.0	-0.3
Other Services	14.4	14.6	<b>14.5</b>	0.1	-0.1
Government	54.2	54.1	<b>53.9</b>	-0.3	-0.2
Federal Government	5.2	5.2	<b>5.2</b>	0.0	0.0
State Government	20.2	20.1	<b>20.0</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Local Government	28.8	28.8	<b>28.7</b>	-0.1	-0.1



# Memphis MSA - TN - Fayette, Shelby, Tipton. AR - Crittenden. MS - DeSoto, Marshall, Tate, Tunica

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,000 jobs from November 2008 to December 2008. There were seasonal increases in retail trade (up 1,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 600 jobs in general merchandise stores; professional/scientific/technical services and transportation/warehousing/utilities (both up 700 jobs); other services (up 500 jobs); and health care/social assistance (up 200 jobs).

This was partially offset by decreases in mining/construction (down 600 jobs), durable goods manufacturing and administrative/support/waste management (both down 400 jobs), nondurable goods manufacturing (down 300 jobs), and financial activities, leisure/hospitality, federal government, and local government (each down 200 jobs).



## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	December 2007				November 2008				December 2008			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Bartlett City	26,500	25,510	990	3.7	25,810	24,510	1,300	5.0	25,820	24,430	1,400	5.4
Collierville City	20,690	19,860	830	4.0	20,030	19,080	950	4.7	20,050	19,010	1,030	5.1
Germantown City	20,350	19,670	680	3.3	19,730	18,890	840	4.3	19,730	18,830	900	4.6
Memphis City	318,150	298,960	19,190	6.0	311,280	287,180	24,100	7.7	312,480	286,240	26,240	8.4

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

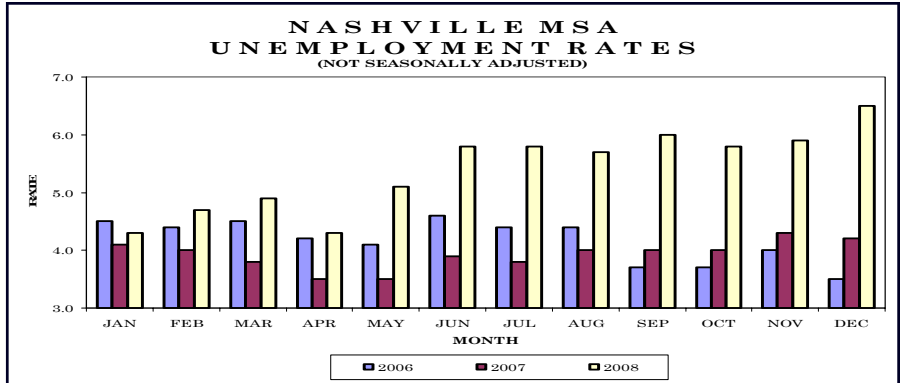
Industry	December 2007	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		November 2008	December 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
	2007	2008	2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2008
Total Nonfarm	654.7	638.0	639.0	-15.7	1.0
Total Private	564.0	547.2	548.7	-15.3	1.5
Goods Producing	77.6	76.3	75.0	-2.6	-1.3
Mining & Construction	26.5	25.5	24.9	-1.6	-0.6
Manufacturing	51.1	50.8	50.1	-1.0	-0.7
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.1	25.4	25.0	-0.1	-0.4
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	26.0	25.4	25.1	-0.9	-0.3
Service Providing	577.1	561.7	564.0	-13.1	2.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	180.5	174.5	176.7	-3.8	2.2
Wholesale Trade	37.6	36.9	36.8	-0.8	-0.1
Retail Trade	76.0	72.2	73.8	-2.2	1.6
Food & Beverage Stores	10.5	10.4	10.5	0.0	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	14.9	14.3	14.9	0.0	0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	66.9	65.4	66.1	-0.8	0.7
Information	7.5	7.2	7.2	-0.3	0.0
Financial Activities	33.5	32.3	32.1	-1.4	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	89.7	83.4	83.8	-5.9	0.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	23.0	19.6	20.3	-2.7	0.7
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.7	5.4	5.5	-0.2	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	61.0	58.4	58.0	-3.0	-0.4
Educational & Health Services	78.1	78.2	78.3	0.2	0.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	68.4	69.0	69.2	0.8	0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	72.4	70.3	70.1	-2.3	-0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	65.1	62.9	63.0	-2.1	0.1
Other Services	24.7	25.0	25.5	0.8	0.5
Government	90.7	90.8	90.3	-0.4	-0.5
Federal Government	14.6	14.9	14.7	0.1	-0.2
State Government	16.3	16.7	16.6	0.3	-0.1
Local Government	59.8	59.2	59.0	-0.8	-0.2



## Nashville MSA — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 2,200 jobs from November 2008 to December 2008. There were seasonal decreases in administrative/support/waste management and mining/construction (both down 1,100 jobs); durable goods manufacturing (down 400 jobs); financial activities (down 300 jobs), which includes a drop of 200 jobs in finance/insurance; other services and arts/entertainment/recreation (both down 300 jobs); and wholesale trade (down 200 jobs).

This was partially offset by increases health care/social assistance (up 500 jobs), general merchandise stores and transportation/warehousing/utilities (both up 400 jobs), and food services/drinking places and professional/scientific/technical services (both up 300 jobs).



### CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	December 2007				November 2008				December 2008			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Columbia Micro	36,460	33,330	3,130	8.6	36,960	34,060	2,900	7.8	37,070	33,820	3,250	8.8
Brentwood City	17,450	16,860	590	3.4	17,160	16,450	710	4.1	17,090	16,320	770	4.5
Columbia City	15,070	13,840	1,230	8.2	15,340	14,140	1,200	7.8	15,390	14,040	1,350	8.8
Franklin City	32,160	30,840	1,330	4.1	31,810	30,080	1,730	5.4	31,760	29,850	1,910	6.0
Gallatin City	13,550	12,750	810	5.9	13,630	12,440	1,190	8.7	13,670	12,340	1,330	9.7
Hendersonville	26,450	25,370	1,080	4.1	26,300	24,750	1,550	5.9	26,270	24,560	1,710	6.5
LaVergne City	13,860	12,940	920	6.6	13,660	12,350	1,310	9.6	13,570	12,130	1,440	10.6
Murfreesboro City	52,360	49,900	2,460	4.7	52,500	48,680	3,820	7.3	52,580	48,310	4,270	8.1
Nashville City	318,470	305,420	13,050	4.1	314,970	297,960	17,010	5.4	314,530	295,670	18,850	6.0
Smyrna City	20,090	19,160	930	4.6	20,030	18,690	1,340	6.7	20,070	18,550	1,520	7.6

### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December 2007	Revised November 2008	Preliminary December 2008	Net Change	
				Dec. 2007 - Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008 - Dec. 2008
Total Nonfarm	774.8	765.8	<b>763.6</b>	-11.2	-2.2
Total Private	673.5	664.0	<b>662.0</b>	-11.5	-2.0
Goods Producing	120.7	113.1	<b>111.5</b>	-9.2	-1.6
Mining & Construction	42.7	42.3	<b>41.2</b>	-1.5	-1.1
Manufacturing	78.0	70.8	<b>70.3</b>	-7.7	-0.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	52.9	47.0	<b>46.6</b>	-6.3	-0.4
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	25.1	23.8	<b>23.7</b>	-1.4	-0.1
Service Providing	654.1	652.7	<b>652.1</b>	-2.0	-0.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	161.0	157.9	<b>158.4</b>	-2.6	0.5
Wholesale Trade	37.4	37.5	<b>37.3</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Retail Trade	92.3	91.0	<b>91.3</b>	-1.0	0.3
Food & Beverage Stores	13.4	13.8	<b>13.8</b>	0.4	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	18.7	18.2	<b>18.6</b>	-0.1	0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	31.3	29.4	<b>29.8</b>	-1.5	0.4
Information	19.7	19.8	<b>19.7</b>	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	46.6	45.9	<b>45.6</b>	-1.0	-0.3
Finance & Insurance	35.6	35.0	<b>34.8</b>	-0.8	-0.2
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	11.0	10.9	<b>10.8</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	103.6	103.4	<b>102.7</b>	-0.9	-0.7
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	38.0	38.2	<b>38.5</b>	0.5	0.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9.1	9.4	<b>9.5</b>	0.4	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	56.5	55.8	<b>54.7</b>	-1.8	-1.1
Educational & Health Services	110.6	111.9	<b>112.4</b>	1.8	0.5
Educational Services	24.7	24.4	<b>24.4</b>	-0.3	0.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	85.9	87.5	<b>88.0</b>	2.1	0.5
Leisure & Hospitality	81.2	81.9	<b>81.9</b>	0.7	0.0
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9.0	9.4	<b>9.1</b>	0.1	-0.3
Accommodation & Food Services	72.2	72.5	<b>72.8</b>	0.6	0.3
Accommodation	12.9	12.8	<b>12.8</b>	-0.1	0.0
Food Services & Drinking Places	59.3	59.7	<b>60.0</b>	0.7	0.3
Other Services	30.1	30.1	<b>29.8</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Government	101.3	101.8	<b>101.6</b>	0.3	-0.2
Federal Government	11.5	11.6	<b>11.5</b>	0.0	-0.1
State Government	29.7	28.7	<b>28.7</b>	-1.0	0.0
Local Government	60.1	61.5	<b>61.4</b>	1.3	-0.1

## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		***Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	November 2008	December 2008	November 2008	December 2008	November 2008	December 2008
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	84,700	84,400	41,400	42,400	62,200	62,000
Total Private	66,200	65,800	35,800	36,700	49,400	49,300
Goods Producing	15,700	15,500	10,300	10,300	14,000	13,900
Mining & Construction	3,200	3,100	1,800	1,800	3,400	3,400
Manufacturing	12,500	12,400	8,500	8,500	10,600	10,500
Durable Goods Manufacturing	8,200	8,100	4,500	4,500	6,600	6,600
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	4,300	4,300	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,900
Service Providing	69,000	68,900	31,100	32,100	48,200	48,100
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	16,100	16,100	8,100	9,000	13,100	13,200
Wholesale Trade	2,000	2,000	1,800	1,800	2,700	2,700
Retail Trade	11,600	11,600	5,100	6,000	7,900	8,000
General Merchandise Stores	3,300	3,300	NA	NA	2,500	2,500
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,500	2,500	1,200	1,200	NA	NA
Information	1,100	1,100	300	300	700	700
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,700
Professional & Business Services	8,400	8,400	3,200	3,200	4,100	4,100
Educational & Health Services	9,900	9,900	5,800	5,800	8,500	8,400
Leisure & Hospitality	9,000	8,900	4,000	4,000	5,100	5,100
Other Services	3,300	3,200	2,500	2,500	2,200	2,200
Government	18,500	18,600	5,600	5,700	12,800	12,700
Federal Government	5,600	5,700	300	300	500	500
State Government	3,500	3,500	500	600	2,000	2,000
Local Government	9,400	9,400	4,800	4,800	10,300	10,200

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA		***Morristown, TN MSA	
	November 2008	December 2008	November 2008	December 2008	November 2008	December 2008
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	82,800	82,500	123,500	123,300	49,600	49,300
Total Private	66,000	65,800	107,300	107,300	42,300	42,200
Goods Producing	13,100	12,900	32,400	32,300	16,300	16,100
Mining & Construction	3,700	3,500	8,700	8,700	2,600	2,500
Manufacturing	9,400	9,400	23,700	23,600	13,700	13,600
Durable Goods Manufacturing	NA	NA	10,900	10,900	9,100	9,000
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	NA	NA	12,800	12,700	NA	NA
Service Providing	69,700	69,600	91,100	91,000	33,300	33,200
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,500	14,700	24,700	24,900	26,000	26,100
Wholesale Trade	2,600	2,600	5,100	5,200	10,800	10,800
Retail Trade	10,600	10,800	15,300	15,400	2,300	2,300
General Merchandise Stores	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,300	1,300	4,300	4,300	2,800	2,800
Information	2,500	2,400	2,500	2,500	700	800
Financial Activities	5,200	5,100	4,300	4,200	1,200	1,200
Professional & Business Services	6,800	6,800	8,100	8,100	3,000	3,000
Educational & Health Services	13,100	13,200	18,800	18,900	5,400	5,400
Leisure & Hospitality	8,200	8,200	12,200	12,200	3,300	3,300
Other Services	2,600	2,500	4,300	4,200	1,600	1,600
Government	16,800	16,700	16,200	16,000	7,300	7,100
Federal Government	2,500	2,500	1,100	1,100	400	300
State Government	6,200	6,200	2,300	2,300	1,500	1,400
Local Government	8,100	8,000	12,800	12,600	5,400	5,400

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## U.S. Consumer Price Index December 2008

Group	Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly
<b>U.S. City Average</b>			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	210.228	0.1	-1.0
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	204.813	-0.5	-1.2
<b>South</b>			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	203.501	0.0	-1.0
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	199.399	-0.7	-1.2

## TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Seasonally Adjusted)

