



# Tennessee Labor Market Report

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## Vintage 2023 U.S. and State Population Estimates

### About Population Estimates

The U.S. Census Bureau recently released its Vintage 2023 population estimates for the nation and all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. With each annual release of population estimates, the Population Estimates Program revises and updates the entire time series of estimates from April 1, 2020 to July 1 of the current year, which is referred to as the vintage year.

Among the uses for these estimates are federal funding allocations, as controls for major surveys including the Current Population Survey and the American Community Survey (ACS), community development, to aid business planning, and as denominators for statistical rates.

### National & Regional Population

Between July 1, 2022, and July 1, 2023, the total U.S. resident population increased 1,643,484 or about 0.5 percent. This left the total U.S. resident population for 2023 at 334,914,895. The South region was home to 38.9% of all U.S. residents and grew by over 1.4 million residents between 2022 and 2023. The Midwest and West regions also gained population while the Northeast declined by over 43,000 residents.

### Declining States

Among the 50 states, eight lost population between 2022 and 2023. New York lost the most population with a decline 101,984 residents. California lost the second most at 75,423, followed by Illinois at 32,826. New York also had the highest percentage loss in population in 2023 at 0.52 percent. Louisiana, Hawaii, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Oregon were the remaining five states that lost population. Despite California's population decline it is still the most populous state having

over 8 million more residents than Texas, the second most populous state.

### Growing States

Among the 42 states that experienced a population increase in 2023, Texas gained the most residents adding 473,453. Florida followed by adding 365,205 residents. In percentage terms, South Carolina led the way with a 1.7 percent population increase. Florida and Texas were the only other states to see an increase of over 1.5 percent. The next highest proportional gains were in Idaho, North Carolina, Delaware, Tennessee, Utah, Georgia, and South Dakota. All of these states saw a population growth rate of over one percent. Tennessee added 77,513 residents to its population. At 1.1 percent, this was the 8th highest growth rate across all states and the District of Columbia.

Only two states saw their national ranking change due to population changes in 2023. Mississippi's ranking dropped from the 34th most populous state to 35th while Kansas took its place moving from 35th to 34th.

California's nearly 39 million residents places it as the most populous state in the nation. Texas, Florida, New York, and Pennsylvania round out the five most populous states. Over 37 percent of the national population resided in these five states. Wyoming's 584,057 residents was the lowest in the nation. Vermont, Alaska, North Dakota, and South Dakota round out the five least populous states in 2023. Each of these states had fewer than 1 million residents and together represented only 1.1 percent of the nation's total population.

For more information and additional data, go to: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/data/data-sets.html>

## 2023 U.S. and State Population Estimates

Area	2022	2023	Total Change	Percent Change	2023 Total Pop Rank	2023 % Chg Rank
United States	333,271,411	334,914,895	1,643,484	0.49%	-	-
Northeast	57,026,847	56,983,517	-43,330	-0.08%	4	4
Midwest	68,783,028	68,909,283	126,255	0.18%	3	2
South	128,702,030	130,125,290	1,423,260	1.11%	1	1
West	78,759,506	78,896,805	137,299	0.17%	2	3
Alabama	5,073,903	5,108,468	34,565	0.68%	24	16
Alaska	733,276	733,406	130	0.02%	48	43
Arizona	7,365,684	7,431,344	65,660	0.89%	14	12
Arkansas	3,046,404	3,067,732	21,328	0.70%	33	15
California	39,040,616	38,965,193	-75,423	-0.19%	1	46
Colorado	5,841,039	5,877,610	36,571	0.63%	21	18
Connecticut	3,608,706	3,617,176	8,470	0.23%	29	33
Delaware	1,019,459	1,031,890	12,431	1.22%	45	6
District of Columbia	670,949	678,972	8,023	1.20%	49	7
Florida	22,245,521	22,610,726	365,205	1.64%	3	2
Georgia	10,913,150	11,029,227	116,077	1.06%	8	10
Hawaii	1,439,399	1,435,138	-4,261	-0.30%	40	49
Idaho	1,938,996	1,964,726	25,730	1.33%	38	4
Illinois	12,582,515	12,549,689	-32,826	-0.26%	6	48
Indiana	6,832,274	6,862,199	29,925	0.44%	17	22
Iowa	3,199,693	3,207,004	7,311	0.23%	31	34
Kansas	2,936,716	2,940,546	3,830	0.13%	34	38
Kentucky	4,511,563	4,526,154	14,591	0.32%	26	29
Louisiana	4,588,023	4,573,749	-14,274	-0.31%	25	50
Maine	1,389,338	1,395,722	6,384	0.46%	42	21
Maryland	6,163,981	6,180,253	16,272	0.26%	19	32
Massachusetts	6,982,740	7,001,399	18,659	0.27%	16	31
Michigan	10,033,281	10,037,261	3,980	0.04%	10	41
Minnesota	5,714,300	5,737,915	23,615	0.41%	22	25
Mississippi	2,938,928	2,939,690	762	0.03%	35	42
Missouri	6,177,168	6,196,156	18,988	0.31%	18	30
Montana	1,122,878	1,132,812	9,934	0.88%	43	13
Nebraska	1,968,060	1,978,379	10,319	0.52%	37	20
Nevada	3,177,421	3,194,176	16,755	0.53%	32	19
New Hampshire	1,399,003	1,402,054	3,051	0.22%	41	36
New Jersey	9,260,817	9,290,841	30,024	0.32%	11	28
New Mexico	2,113,476	2,114,371	895	0.04%	36	40
New York	19,673,200	19,571,216	-101,984	-0.52%	4	51
North Carolina	10,695,965	10,835,491	139,526	1.30%	9	5
North Dakota	778,912	783,926	5,014	0.64%	47	17
Ohio	11,759,697	11,785,935	26,238	0.22%	7	35
Oklahoma	4,019,271	4,053,824	34,553	0.86%	28	14
Oregon	4,239,379	4,233,358	-6,021	-0.14%	27	45
Pennsylvania	12,972,091	12,961,683	-10,408	-0.08%	5	44
Rhode Island	1,093,842	1,095,962	2,120	0.19%	44	37
South Carolina	5,282,955	5,373,555	90,600	1.71%	23	1
South Dakota	909,869	919,318	9,449	1.04%	46	11
Tennessee	7,048,976	7,126,489	77,513	1.10%	15	8
Texas	30,029,848	30,503,301	473,453	1.58%	2	3
Utah	3,381,236	3,417,734	36,498	1.08%	30	9
Vermont	647,110	647,464	354	0.05%	50	39
Virginia	8,679,099	8,715,698	36,599	0.42%	12	23
Washington	7,784,477	7,812,880	28,403	0.36%	13	26
West Virginia	1,774,035	1,770,071	-3,964	-0.22%	39	47
Wisconsin	5,890,543	5,910,955	20,412	0.35%	20	27
Wyoming	581,629	584,057	2,428	0.42%	51	24

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

# Tennessee Civilian Labor Workforce 1993-Present

# County Unemployment Rates\*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

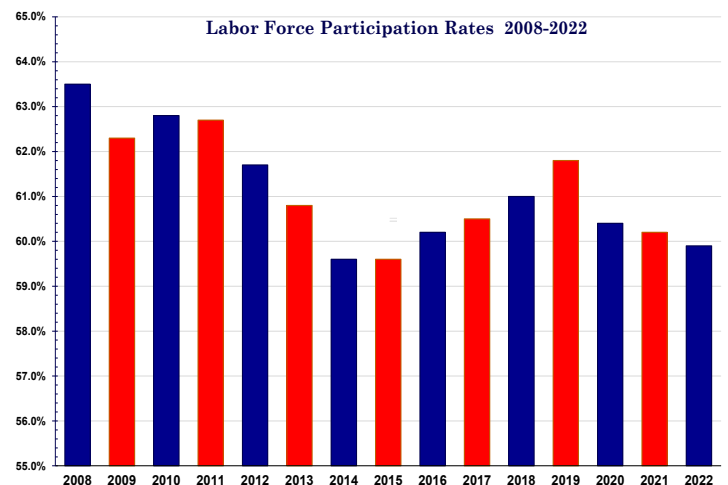
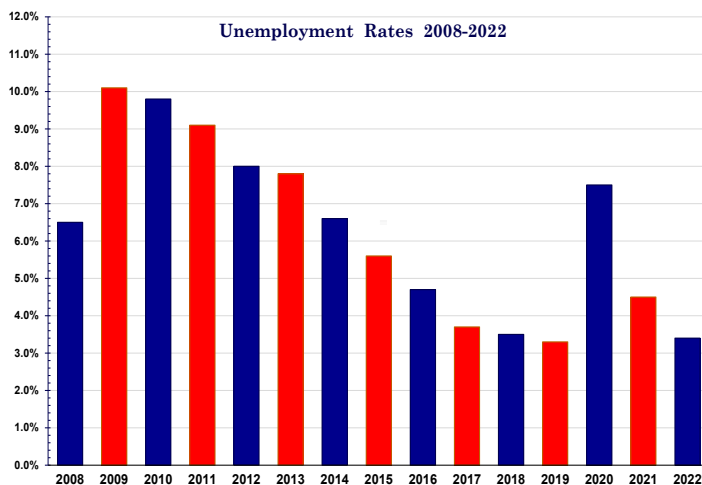
MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian Labor Force					
		Total	Participation Rate (%)	Employed		Unemployed	
				Total	Rate (%)	Total	Rate (%)
1993	3,936.5	2,534.5	64.4%	2,386.9	60.6%	147.6	5.8%
1994	4,003.3	2,657.2	66.4%	2,529.6	63.2%	127.6	4.8%
1995	4,075.6	2,723.1	66.8%	2,582.9	63.4%	140.3	5.2%
1996	4,150.1	2,763.2	66.6%	2,620.2	63.1%	143.0	5.2%
1997	4,218.9	2,780.6	65.9%	2,634.2	62.4%	146.4	5.3%
1998	4,272.7	2,810.1	65.8%	2,688.5	62.9%	121.6	4.3%
1999	4,317.6	2,843.0	65.8%	2,730.1	63.2%	112.9	4.0%
2000	4,358.4	2,849.0	65.4%	2,738.8	62.8%	110.2	3.9%
2001	4,401.2	2,857.7	64.9%	2,728.6	62.0%	129.0	4.5%
2002	4,444.9	2,898.9	65.2%	2,750.4	61.9%	148.5	5.1%
2003	4,492.3	2,904.6	64.7%	2,744.4	61.1%	160.2	5.5%
2004	4,541.6	2,897.8	63.8%	2,742.9	60.4%	154.9	5.3%
2005	4,610.1	2,898.5	62.9%	2,738.2	59.4%	160.3	5.5%
2006	4,692.4	3,014.7	64.2%	2,856.1	60.9%	158.7	5.3%
2007	4,760.1	3,043.3	63.9%	2,901.9	61.0%	141.3	4.6%
2008	4,821.7	3,060.8	63.5%	2,862.1	59.4%	198.7	6.5%
2009	4,868.4	3,032.7	62.3%	2,725.1	56.0%	307.5	10.1%
2010	4,925.4	3,093.1	62.8%	2,789.1	56.6%	304.1	9.8%
2011	4,973.5	3,117.5	62.7%	2,833.3	57.0%	284.2	9.1%
2012	5,020.4	3,096.3	61.7%	2,849.7	56.8%	246.6	8.0%
2013	5,064.6	3,078.9	60.8%	2,840.1	56.1%	238.8	7.8%
2014	5,109.9	3,043.6	59.6%	2,842.5	55.6%	201.0	6.6%
2015	5,159.2	3,074.2	59.6%	2,902.7	56.3%	171.5	5.6%
2016	5,213.9	3,136.4	60.2%	2,987.7	57.3%	148.7	4.7%
2017	5,284.9	3,197.0	60.5%	3,077.5	58.2%	119.5	3.7%
2018	5,342.7	3,257.1	61.0%	3,143.9	58.8%	113.3	3.5%
2019	5,397.4	3,335.3	61.9%	3,223.6	59.8%	113.3	3.5%
2020	5,466.9	3,303.2	60.4%	3,056.7	55.9%	246.5	7.5%
2021	5,523.4	3,323.5	60.4%	3,174.1	57.8%	149.4	4.3%
2022	5,595.3	3,352.0	59.9%	3,238.6	57.9%	113.5	3.4%
2023							
January	5,643.3	3,333.8	59.1%	3,215.7	57.0%	118.1	3.5%
February	5,650.1	3,361.9	59.5%	3,241.5	57.4%	120.4	3.6%
March	5,657.2	3,364.8	59.5%	3,259.6	57.6%	105.2	3.1%
April	5,664.5	3,355.6	59.2%	3,268.6	57.7%	87.1	2.6%
May	5,672.0	3,371.2	59.4%	3,261.9	57.5%	109.3	3.2%
June	5,679.6	3,403.3	59.9%	3,274.1	57.6%	129.2	3.8%
July	5,687.6	3,418.8	60.1%	3,294.1	57.9%	124.7	3.6%
August	5,695.9	3,370.5	59.2%	3,257.4	57.2%	113.0	3.4%
September	5,704.1	3,388.0	59.4%	3,271.5	57.4%	116.5	3.4%
October	5,712.4	3,408.8	59.7%	3,286.6	57.5%	122.2	3.6%
November (r)	5,719.9	3,395.6	59.4%	3,281.4	57.4%	114.2	3.4%
December (p)	5,727.3	3,392.1	59.2%	3,289.6	57.4%	102.5	3.0%

(r)=revised  
(p)=preliminary

County	Dec.	Dec.	County	Dec.	Dec.
	2022	2023		2022	2023
Anderson	2.9	3.0	Lauderdale	4.2	4.7
Bedford	3.1	3.0	Lawrence	3.0	3.1
Benton	3.8	3.7	Lewis	3.2	3.0
Bledsoe	5.2	4.8	Lincoln	2.8	2.7
Blount	2.8	2.7	Loudon	2.9	3.0
Bradley	3.1	3.1	Macon	2.7	2.6
Campbell	3.7	3.6	Madison	2.9	3.1
Cannon	2.6	2.7	Marion	3.7	3.6
Carroll	3.5	3.7	Marshall	2.8	2.9
Carter	3.3	3.3	Mauzy	2.5	2.5
Cheatham	2.3	2.5	McMinn	3.9	3.7
Chester	2.8	2.9	McNairy	4.2	4.1
Claiborne	3.5	3.5	Meigs	4.3	4.6
Clay	4.0	4.1	Monroe	3.1	3.2
Cocke	4.0	3.6	Montgomery	3.3	3.5
Coffee	3.0	3.1	Moore	2.2	2.1
Crockett	2.8	2.9	Morgan	3.7	3.5
Cumberland	4.4	4.2	Obion	3.4	3.4
Davidson	2.4	2.5	Overton	3.2	3.0
Decatur	4.2	4.0	Perry	4.5	4.2
DeKalb	3.2	3.7	Pickett	3.6	4.2
Dickson	2.6	2.5	Polk	3.7	3.5
Dyer	3.2	3.5	Putnam	3.1	3.1
Fayette	3.1	3.8	Rhea	4.3	3.9
Fentress	3.6	3.2	Roane	3.3	3.4
Franklin	3.1	3.3	Robertson	2.5	2.5
Gibson	3.1	3.2	Rutherford	2.3	2.4
Giles	2.8	2.9	Scott	4.3	3.9
Grainger	3.3	3.2	Sequatchie	3.6	3.5
Greene	4.2	3.9	Sevier	2.5	2.4
Grundy	3.9	3.7	Shelby	3.7	4.0
Hamblen	3.1	3.1	Smith	2.6	2.8
Hamilton	2.9	3.0	Stewart	3.4	3.2
Hancock	3.6	3.8	Sullivan	3.1	3.2
Hardeman	3.8	4.6	Sumner	2.4	2.4
Hardin	3.6	3.7	Tipton	3.1	3.6
Hawkins	3.5	3.6	Trousdale	2.8	3.0
Haywood	4.2	4.0	Unicoi	3.9	4.1
Henderson	3.3	3.4	Union	3.4	3.3
Henry	3.5	3.5	Van Buren	3.6	4.1
Hickman	2.6	2.5	Warren	3.5	3.3
Houston	4.0	4.2	Washington	3.0	3.0
Humphreys	3.0	3.1	Wayne	4.1	3.5
Jackson	3.7	3.6	Weakley	2.9	3.2
Jefferson	3.1	3.1	White	3.3	3.3
Johnson	3.0	3.0	Williamson	2.2	2.3
Knox	2.5	2.6	Wilson	2.3	2.5
Lake	4.4	3.9			

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted



# Statewide

## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Dec. 2022	Revised Nov. 2023	Preliminary Dec. 2023	Net Change	
				Nov. 2023 Dec. 2023	Dec. 2022 Dec. 2023
Total Nonfarm	3315.3	3,344.6	<b>3,343.1</b>	-1.5	27.8
Total Private	2865.6	2,881.3	<b>2,881.6</b>	0.3	16.0
Goods Producing	523.9	525.6	<b>527.2</b>	1.6	3.3
Mining, Logging & Construction	156.2	154.9	<b>155.6</b>	0.7	-0.6
Mining & Logging	4.5	4.3	<b>4.4</b>	0.1	-0.1
Construction	151.7	150.6	<b>151.2</b>	0.6	-0.5
Construction of Buildings	33.0	29.8	<b>30.1</b>	0.3	-2.9
Heavy and Civil Engineering	19.3	20.5	<b>20.4</b>	-0.1	1.1
Specialty Trade Contractors	99.4	100.3	<b>100.7</b>	0.4	1.3
Manufacturing	367.7	370.7	<b>371.6</b>	0.9	3.9
Durable Goods Manufacturing	233.5	237.9	<b>238.4</b>	0.5	4.9
Wood Product Manufacturing	14.0	14.1	<b>14.0</b>	-0.1	0.0
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	15.0	15.2	<b>15.2</b>	0.0	0.2
Primary Metal Manufacturing	10.9	11.0	<b>10.9</b>	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	41.5	41.7	<b>41.6</b>	-0.1	0.1
Machinery Manufacturing	24.4	24.3	<b>24.3</b>	0.0	-0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	6.9	7.1	<b>7.1</b>	0.0	0.2
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	18.7	18.7	<b>18.7</b>	0.0	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	75.7	79.1	<b>80.0</b>	0.9	4.3
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.3	9.3	<b>9.2</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17.1	17.4	<b>17.4</b>	0.0	0.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	134.2	132.8	<b>133.2</b>	0.4	-1.0
Food Manufacturing	40.7	40.1	<b>40.2</b>	0.1	-0.5
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9.4	9.5	<b>9.5</b>	0.0	0.1
Paper Manufacturing	13.4	13.4	<b>13.5</b>	0.1	0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	8.2	8.4	<b>8.4</b>	0.0	0.2
Chemical Manufacturing	27.1	26.7	<b>26.9</b>	0.2	-0.2
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	25.4	25.1	<b>25.0</b>	-0.1	-0.4
Service Providing	2791.4	2,819.0	<b>2,815.9</b>	-3.1	24.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	702.5	692.0	<b>697.8</b>	5.8	-4.7
Wholesale Trade	133.6	135.2	<b>135.5</b>	0.3	1.9
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	79.6	81.8	<b>81.8</b>	0.0	2.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	46.0	45.4	<b>45.7</b>	0.3	-0.3
Wholesale Trade Agents & Brokers	8.0	8.0	<b>8.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	351.7	350.5	<b>353.2</b>	2.7	1.5
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	48.4	47.4	<b>47.7</b>	0.3	-0.7
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	34.3	32.2	<b>33.1</b>	0.9	-1.2
Food & Beverage Retailers	60.8	61.3	<b>61.2</b>	-0.1	0.4
Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, & Appliance	20.3	19.3	<b>19.6</b>	0.3	-0.7
General Merchandise Retailers	77.5	80.8	<b>81.5</b>	0.7	4.0
Health & Personal Care Retailers	26.2	25.4	<b>25.5</b>	0.1	-0.7
Gasoline Stations & Fuel Dealers	26.4	26.8	<b>26.8</b>	0.0	0.4
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe & Jewelry Retail	25.5	25.0	<b>25.5</b>	0.5	0.0
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music, & Book Retailers	32.3	32.3	<b>32.3</b>	0.0	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	217.2	206.3	<b>209.1</b>	2.8	-8.1
Utilities	4.2	4.2	<b>4.2</b>	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	213.0	202.1	<b>204.9</b>	2.8	-8.1
Truck Transportation	60.8	59.1	<b>59.6</b>	0.5	-1.2
Information	56.8	56.8	<b>56.4</b>	-0.4	-0.4
Financial Activities	175.8	174.8	<b>173.7</b>	-1.1	-2.1
Finance & Insurance	132.5	131.5	<b>130.8</b>	-0.7	-1.7
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	43.3	43.3	<b>42.9</b>	-0.4	-0.4
Professional & Business Services	469.0	468.6	<b>461.1</b>	-7.5	-7.9
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	177.2	184.6	<b>184.5</b>	-0.1	7.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	54.4	55.4	<b>55.3</b>	-0.1	0.9
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	237.4	228.6	<b>221.3</b>	-7.3	-16.1
Private Educational & Health Services	461.3	477.3	<b>480.6</b>	3.3	19.3
Private Educational Services	67.1	67.2	<b>65.9</b>	-1.3	-1.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	394.2	410.1	<b>414.7</b>	4.6	20.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	170.3	174.4	<b>177.0</b>	2.6	6.7
Hospitals	113.5	117.8	<b>118.8</b>	1.0	5.3
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	57.5	60.9	<b>61.6</b>	0.7	4.1
Social Assistance	52.9	57.0	<b>57.3</b>	0.3	4.4
Leisure & Hospitality	348.3	355.0	<b>354.8</b>	-0.2	6.5
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	42.2	41.3	<b>41.5</b>	0.2	-0.7
Accommodation & Food Services	306.1	313.7	<b>313.3</b>	-0.4	7.2
Accommodation	38.6	40.0	<b>39.6</b>	-0.4	1.0
Food Services & Drinking Places	267.5	273.7	<b>273.7</b>	0.0	6.2
Other Services	128.0	131.2	<b>130.0</b>	-1.2	2.0
Government	449.7	463.3	<b>461.5</b>	-1.8	11.8
Federal Government	54.0	57.4	<b>57.8</b>	0.4	3.8
State Government	96.7	101.5	<b>99.2</b>	-2.3	2.5
State Government Educational Services	56.6	60.9	<b>58.8</b>	-2.1	2.2
State Government Excluding Educational Services	40.1	40.6	<b>40.4</b>	-0.2	0.3
Local Government	299.0	304.4	<b>304.5</b>	0.1	5.5
Local Government Educational Services	151.7	150.7	<b>151.1</b>	0.4	-0.6
Local Government Excluding Educational Services	147.3	153.7	<b>153.4</b>	-0.3	6.1

## Nonfarm Employment Summary

### Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	-1,500
Professional & Business Services	-7,500
Admin, Support & Waste Mgmt	-7,300
State Gov't Educational Services	-2,100
Private Educational Services	-1,300
Other Services	-1,200
Financial Activities	-1,100
Finance & Insurance	-700
Health Care & Social Assistance	+4,600
Ambulatory Health Care Services	+2,600
Hospitals	+1,000
Transportation & Warehousing	+2,800
Retail Trade	+2,700
Transportation Equipment Manuf	+900
Construction	+600

### Annual Changes

Total Nonfarm	+27,800
Health Care & Social Assistance	+20,500
Government	+11,800
Local Government	+5,500
Professional, Scientific & Tech Services	+7,300
Accommodation & Food Services	+7,200
Transportation Equipment Manuf	+4,300
General Merchandise Retailers	+4,000
Admin, Support & Waste Mgmt	-16,100
Transportation & Warehousing	-8,100

### Monthly Unemployment Rates Counties

Increased	2
Decreased	92
Unchanged	1
<b>Highest/Lowest Rate</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Moore County	2.1%
Bledsoe County	4.8%

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 2021 benchmark.

# Civilian Labor Force

## Civilian Labor Force Summary

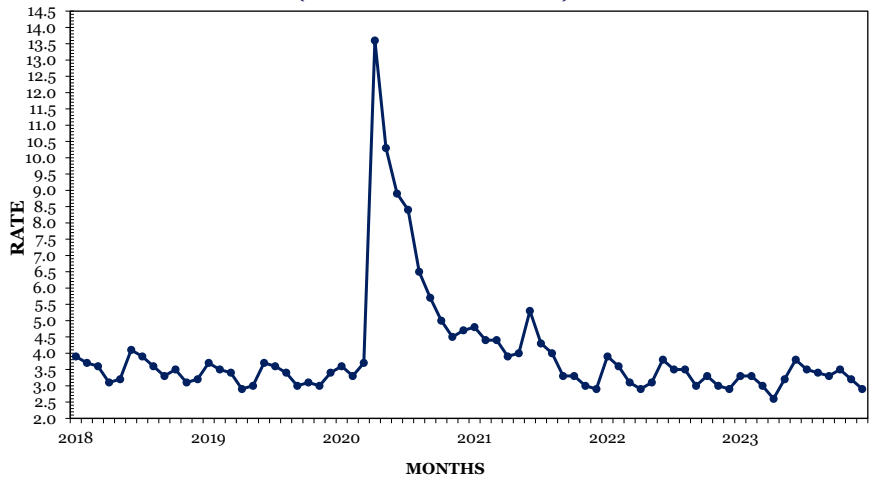
	December 2022				November 2023				December 2023			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
UNITED STATES	164,998,000	159,300,000	5,698,000	3.5	168,127,000	161,866,000	6,262,000	3.7	167,451,000	161,183,000	6,268,000	3.7
TENNESSEE	3,322,094	3,206,501	115,593	3.5	3,397,603	3,279,108	118,495	3.5	3,402,653	3,281,882	120,771	3.5
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
UNITED STATES	164,224,000	158,872,000	5,352,000	3.3	167,977,000	162,149,000	5,827,000	3.5	166,661,000	160,754,000	5,907,000	3.5
TENNESSEE	3,300,137	3,203,373	96,764	2.9	3,395,592	3,281,398	114,194	3.4	3,392,133	3,289,618	102,515	3.0
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Chattanooga	271,892	263,981	7,911	2.9	278,645	269,818	8,827	3.2	276,569	268,506	8,063	2.9
Clarksville	118,266	114,053	4,213	3.6	119,027	114,116	4,911	4.1	119,214	114,735	4,479	3.8
Cleveland	56,235	54,441	1,794	3.2	57,851	55,816	2,035	3.5	57,785	55,968	1,817	3.1
Jackson	63,113	61,286	1,827	2.9	63,826	61,657	2,169	3.4	63,912	61,968	1,944	3.0
Johnson City	91,141	88,304	2,837	3.1	93,613	90,289	3,324	3.6	93,406	90,427	2,979	3.2
Kingsport-Bristol	134,578	130,395	4,183	3.1	137,209	132,416	4,793	3.5	136,814	132,485	4,329	3.2
Knoxville	433,540	421,757	11,783	2.7	450,278	436,374	13,904	3.1	448,878	436,459	12,419	2.8
Memphis	620,278	598,488	21,790	3.5	622,950	598,380	24,570	3.9	624,962	601,890	23,072	3.7
Morristown	52,436	50,817	1,619	3.1	53,424	51,578	1,846	3.5	53,603	51,945	1,658	3.1
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,115,102	1,088,835	26,267	2.4	1,151,166	1,119,625	31,541	2.7	1,149,610	1,121,654	27,956	2.4
<b>Micropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Athens	20,726	19,924	802	3.9	21,219	20,324	895	4.2	21,209	20,418	791	3.7
Brownsville	7,356	7,048	308	4.2	7,597	7,268	329	4.3	7,593	7,291	302	4.0
Cookeville	49,316	47,752	1,564	3.2	50,820	49,032	1,788	3.5	50,904	49,291	1,613	3.2
Crossville	23,094	22,082	1,012	4.4	23,837	22,773	1,064	4.5	23,856	22,847	1,009	4.2
Dayton	13,549	12,967	582	4.3	14,296	13,726	570	4.0	14,287	13,727	560	3.9
Dyersburg	16,290	15,771	519	3.2	16,857	16,211	646	3.8	16,824	16,240	584	3.5
Greeneville	28,166	26,971	1,195	4.2	28,702	27,403	1,299	4.5	28,385	27,280	1,105	3.9
Lawrenceburg	18,867	18,299	568	3.0	19,617	18,923	694	3.5	19,717	19,108	609	3.1
Lewisburg	15,479	15,051	428	2.8	15,965	15,432	533	3.3	15,992	15,525	467	2.9
Martin	14,964	14,537	427	2.9	15,913	15,352	561	3.5	15,747	15,245	502	3.2
McMinnville	16,122	15,563	559	3.5	16,637	16,013	624	3.8	16,714	16,156	558	3.3
Newport	14,207	13,639	568	4.0	14,578	13,950	628	4.3	14,558	14,029	529	3.6
Paris	13,296	12,824	472	3.5	13,582	13,057	525	3.9	13,657	13,177	480	3.5
Sevierville	53,409	52,054	1,355	2.5	55,450	53,996	1,454	2.6	55,443	54,102	1,341	2.4
Shelbyville	21,033	20,380	653	3.1	21,951	21,185	766	3.5	21,968	21,307	661	3.0
Tullahoma-Manchester	46,805	45,410	1,395	3.0	48,933	47,217	1,716	3.5	48,785	47,285	1,500	3.1
Union City	14,562	14,065	497	3.4	15,161	14,567	594	3.9	15,167	14,630	537	3.5
<b>Cities</b>												
Bartlett	30,304	29,505	799	2.6	30,537	29,575	962	3.2	30,623	29,766	857	2.8
Brentwood	22,637	22,153	484	2.1	23,410	22,780	630	2.7	23,405	22,851	554	2.4
Bristol	11,351	10,997	354	3.1	11,561	11,157	404	3.5	11,546	11,198	348	3.0
Chattanooga	85,449	82,840	2,609	3.1	88,167	84,887	3,280	3.7	87,497	84,583	2,914	3.3
Clarksville	63,286	61,076	2,210	3.5	64,457	61,790	2,667	4.1	64,603	62,200	2,403	3.7
Cleveland	20,184	19,544	640	3.2	20,837	20,028	809	3.9	20,801	20,082	719	3.5
Collierville	25,652	25,054	598	2.3	25,885	25,114	771	3.0	26,065	25,276	789	3.0
Columbia	20,216	19,652	564	2.8	20,888	20,228	660	3.2	20,847	20,258	589	2.8
Cookeville	14,305	13,823	482	3.4	14,696	14,115	581	4.0	14,722	14,212	510	3.5
Franklin	50,348	49,279	1,069	2.1	51,960	50,675	1,285	2.5	51,981	50,833	1,148	2.2
Gallatin	23,798	23,145	653	2.7	24,502	23,783	719	2.9	24,482	23,840	642	2.6
Germantown	19,369	18,886	483	2.5	19,496	18,931	565	2.9	19,577	19,053	524	2.7
Hendersonville	34,337	33,532	805	2.3	35,382	34,456	926	2.6	35,331	34,539	792	2.2
Jackson	31,630	30,645	985	3.1	31,895	30,704	1,191	3.7	31,941	30,865	1,076	3.4
Johnson City	31,533	30,605	928	2.9	32,337	31,253	1,084	3.4	32,238	31,284	954	3.0
Kingsport	22,181	21,444	737	3.3	22,607	21,759	848	3.8	22,600	21,836	764	3.4
Knoxville	97,636	95,006	2,630	2.7	101,378	98,168	3,210	3.2	101,045	98,172	2,873	2.8
La Vergne	19,791	19,310	481	2.4	20,391	19,839	552	2.7	20,323	19,853	470	2.3
Lebanon	18,565	18,067	498	2.7	19,254	18,607	647	3.4	19,166	18,628	538	2.8
Maryville	14,193	13,832	361	2.5	14,770	14,322	448	3.0	14,736	14,330	406	2.8
Memphis	283,438	271,517	11,921	4.2	286,258	272,159	14,099	4.9	286,612	273,916	12,696	4.4
Morristown	11,664	11,278	386	3.3	11,900	11,447	453	3.8	11,941	11,527	414	3.5
Mount Juliet	21,513	21,048	465	2.2	22,306	21,676	630	2.8	22,256	21,701	555	2.5
Murfreesboro	87,774	85,711	2,063	2.4	90,616	88,057	2,559	2.8	90,359	88,122	2,237	2.5
Nashville	408,875	399,221	9,654	2.4	421,455	409,817	11,638	2.8	420,906	410,572	10,334	2.5
Oak Ridge	14,174	13,786	388	2.7	14,684	14,242	442	3.0	14,652	14,246	406	2.8
Smyrna	30,278	29,585	693	2.3	31,213	30,394	819	2.6	31,123	30,417	706	2.3
Spring Hill	26,071	25,484	587	2.3	26,889	26,214	675	2.5	26,879	26,283	596	2.2

# Chattanooga MSA

## Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	-2,000
Professional & Business Services	-800
Leisure & Hospitality	-800
Private Education & Health Services	-500
State Government	-400
Other Services	-200
Financial Activities	+300
Durable Goods Manufacturing	+200
<b>Annual Employment Changes</b>	
Total Nonfarm	+3,400
Goods-Producing	+1,200
Service-Providing	+2,200

## CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

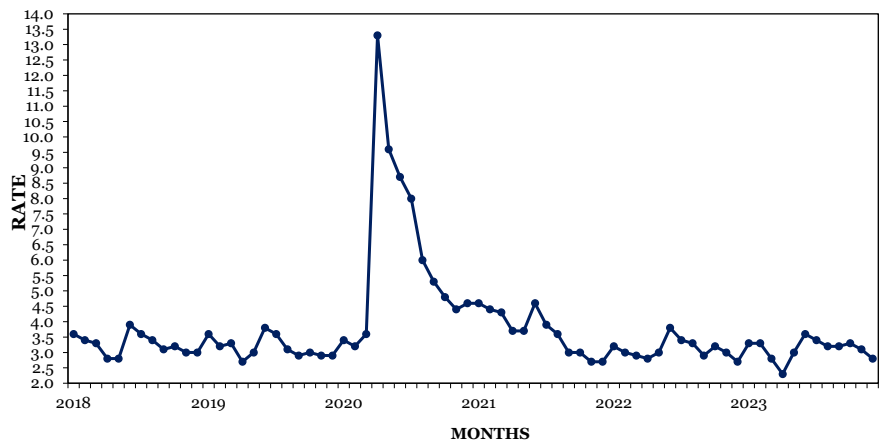
Industry	Dec. 2022	Revised Nov. 2023	Preliminary Dec. 2023	Net Change	
				Nov. 2023 Dec. 2023	Dec. 2022 Dec. 2023
Total Nonfarm	278.8	284.2	<b>282.2</b>	-2.0	3.4
Total Private	241.2	245.9	<b>244.2</b>	-1.7	3.0
Goods-Producing	52.7	53.7	<b>53.9</b>	0.2	1.2
Mining, Logging, & Construction	13.1	13.5	<b>13.5</b>	0.0	0.4
Manufacturing	39.6	40.2	<b>40.4</b>	0.2	0.8
Durable Goods Manufacturing	24.8	25.5	<b>25.7</b>	0.2	0.9
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	14.8	14.7	<b>14.7</b>	0.0	-0.1
Service-Providing	226.1	230.5	<b>228.3</b>	-2.2	2.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	55.6	55.6	<b>55.7</b>	0.1	0.1
Wholesale Trade	9.2	9.5	<b>9.5</b>	0.0	0.3
Retail Trade	29.3	30.0	<b>29.9</b>	-0.1	0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	17.1	16.1	<b>16.3</b>	0.2	-0.8
Information	3.5	3.4	<b>3.4</b>	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	21.1	21.7	<b>22.0</b>	0.3	0.9
Professional & Business Services	30.7	29.8	<b>29.0</b>	-0.8	-1.7
Private Education & Health Services	36.8	37.1	<b>36.6</b>	-0.5	-0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	28.2	31.6	<b>30.8</b>	-0.8	2.6
Other Services	12.6	13.0	<b>12.8</b>	-0.2	0.2
Government	37.6	38.3	<b>38.0</b>	-0.3	0.4
Federal Government	5.9	6.1	<b>6.2</b>	0.1	0.3
State Government	6.4	6.6	<b>6.2</b>	-0.4	-0.2
Local Government	25.3	25.6	<b>25.6</b>	0.0	0.3

# Knoxville MSA

## Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	-1,200
Professional & Business Services	-1,100
State Government	-1,000
Leisure & Hospitality	-600
Mining, Logging & Construction	-200
Private Education & Health Services	+900
Durable Goods Manufacturing	+300
Retail Trade	+300
<b>Annual Employment Changes</b>	
Total Nonfarm	+11,400
Goods-Producing	+700
Service-Providing	+10,700

## KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

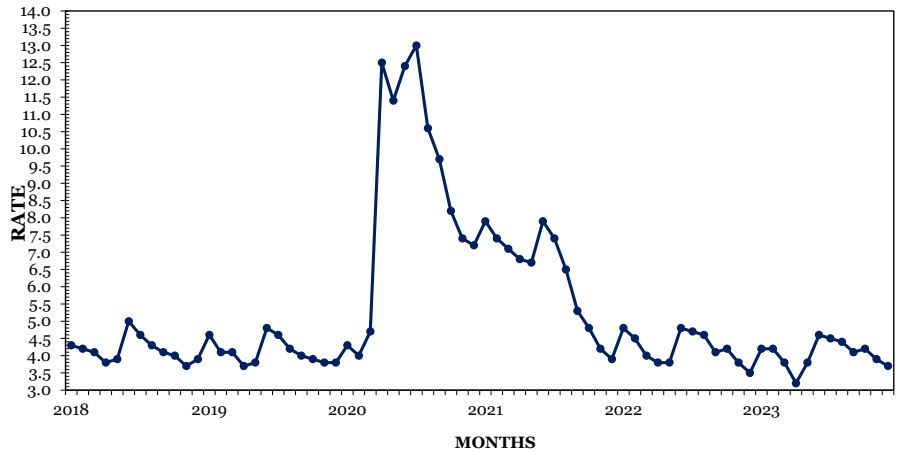
Industry	Dec. 2022	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		Nov. 2023	Dec. 2023	Nov. 2023 Dec. 2023	Dec. 2022 Dec. 2023
Total Nonfarm	438.1	450.7	<b>449.5</b>	-1.2	11.4
Total Private	377.9	386.9	<b>386.5</b>	-0.4	8.6
Goods-Producing	69.4	70.0	<b>70.1</b>	0.1	0.7
Mining, Logging, & Construction	21.3	21.7	<b>21.5</b>	-0.2	0.2
Manufacturing	48.1	48.3	<b>48.6</b>	0.3	0.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	36.2	36.6	<b>36.9</b>	0.3	0.7
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	11.9	11.7	<b>11.7</b>	0.0	-0.2
Service-Providing	368.7	380.7	<b>379.4</b>	-1.3	10.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	88.7	89.4	<b>90.0</b>	0.6	1.3
Wholesale Trade	17.9	18.3	<b>18.3</b>	0.0	0.4
Retail Trade	52.1	53.4	<b>53.7</b>	0.3	1.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	18.7	17.7	<b>18.0</b>	0.3	-0.7
Information	6.8	6.7	<b>6.7</b>	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	20.7	20.9	<b>20.7</b>	-0.2	0.0
Professional & Business Services	72.2	75.5	<b>74.4</b>	-1.1	2.2
Private Education & Health Services	57.7	61.5	<b>62.4</b>	0.9	4.7
Leisure & Hospitality	45.8	46.0	<b>45.4</b>	-0.6	-0.4
Other Services	16.6	16.9	<b>16.8</b>	-0.1	0.2
Government	60.2	63.8	<b>63.0</b>	-0.8	2.8
Federal Government	5.4	5.7	<b>5.7</b>	0.0	0.3
State Government	19.2	20.6	<b>19.6</b>	-1.0	0.4
Local Government	35.6	37.5	<b>37.7</b>	0.2	2.1

# Memphis MSA

## Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+2,800
Private Education & Health Services	+2,100
Transportation Warehousing & Utilities	+1,200
Retail Trade	+900
Financial Activities	+600
Professional Scientific & tech Services	+400
Admin, Support & Waste Management	-1,600
Other Services	-700
<b>Annual Employment Changes</b>	
Total Nonfarm	+200
Goods-Producing	-2,000
Service-Providing	+2,200

## MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Dec. 2022	Revised Nov. 2023	Preliminary Dec. 2023	Nov. 2023 Dec. 2023	Net Change Dec. 2022 Dec. 2023
Total Nonfarm	671.9	669.3	<b>672.1</b>	2.8	0.2
Total Private	585.0	580.2	<b>583.2</b>	3.0	-1.8
Goods-Producing	69.9	67.8	<b>67.9</b>	0.1	-2.0
Mining, Logging, & Construction	25.5	24.5	<b>24.4</b>	-0.1	-1.1
Manufacturing	44.4	43.3	<b>43.5</b>	0.2	-0.9
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.9	25.3	<b>25.4</b>	0.1	-0.5
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	18.5	18.0	<b>18.1</b>	0.1	-0.4
Service-Providing	602.0	601.5	<b>604.2</b>	2.7	2.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	191.4	187.8	<b>189.8</b>	2.0	-1.6
Wholesale Trade	37.4	37.7	<b>37.6</b>	-0.1	0.2
Retail Trade	64.8	64.4	<b>65.3</b>	0.9	0.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	89.2	85.7	<b>86.9</b>	1.2	-2.3
Information	5.7	5.6	<b>5.6</b>	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	27.5	26.7	<b>27.3</b>	0.6	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	102.4	99.4	<b>98.2</b>	-1.2	-4.2
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	28.8	29.4	<b>29.8</b>	0.4	1.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9.2	8.8	<b>8.8</b>	0.0	-0.4
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	64.4	61.2	<b>59.6</b>	-1.6	-4.8
Private Education & Health Services	98.2	100.0	<b>102.1</b>	2.1	3.9
Leisure & Hospitality	61.8	64.2	<b>64.3</b>	0.1	2.5
Other Services	28.1	28.7	<b>28.0</b>	-0.7	-0.1
Government	86.9	89.1	<b>88.9</b>	-0.2	2.0
Federal Government	15.3	16.5	<b>16.5</b>	0.0	1.2
State Government	15.7	17.0	<b>16.9</b>	-0.1	1.2
Local Government	55.9	55.6	<b>55.5</b>	-0.1	-0.4



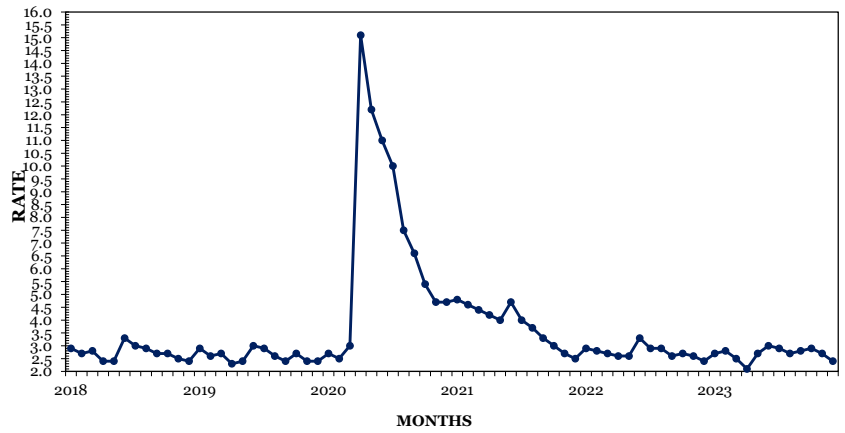


# Nashville MSA

## Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	-1,900
Admin, Support & Waste Management	-3,000
Financial Activities	-1,800
Mining, Logging & Construction	-900
State Government	-500
Leisure & Hospitality	+2,200
Health Care & Social Assistance	+1,700
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	+1,000
<b>Annual Employment Changes</b>	
Total Nonfarm	+23,500
Goods-Producing	+3,600
Service-Providing	+19,900

## NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Dec. 2022	Revised Nov. 2023	Preliminary Dec. 2023	Net Change Nov. 2023 - Dec. 2023	Net Change Dec. 2022 - Dec. 2023
Total Nonfarm	1155.5	1,180.9	<b>1,179.0</b>	-1.9	23.5
Total Private	1029.3	1,053.0	<b>1,051.5</b>	-1.5	22.2
Goods-Producing	146.4	151.4	<b>150.0</b>	-1.4	3.6
Mining, Logging, & Construction	59.9	60.2	<b>59.3</b>	-0.9	-0.6
Manufacturing	86.5	91.2	<b>90.7</b>	-0.5	4.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	60.2	65.0	<b>64.6</b>	-0.4	4.4
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	26.3	26.2	<b>26.1</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Service-Providing	1009.1	1,029.5	<b>1,029.0</b>	-0.5	19.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	231.6	233.5	<b>234.3</b>	0.8	2.7
Wholesale Trade	48.5	51.5	<b>51.1</b>	-0.4	2.6
Retail Trade	106.5	106.6	<b>106.8</b>	0.2	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	76.6	75.4	<b>76.4</b>	1.0	-0.2
Information	32.7	33.1	<b>32.9</b>	-0.2	0.2
Financial Activities	76.9	77.7	<b>75.9</b>	-1.8	-1.0
Professional & Business Services	199.5	208.4	<b>205.8</b>	-2.6	6.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	84.0	90.1	<b>90.5</b>	0.4	6.5
Management of Companies & Enterprises	29.1	29.8	<b>29.8</b>	0.0	0.7
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	86.4	88.5	<b>85.5</b>	-3.0	-0.9
Private Education & Health Services	168.5	173.5	<b>175.1</b>	1.6	6.6
Private Educational Services	30.8	30.1	<b>30.0</b>	-0.1	-0.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	137.7	143.4	<b>145.1</b>	1.7	7.4
Leisure & Hospitality	126.7	127.1	<b>129.3</b>	2.2	2.6
Other Services	47.0	48.3	<b>48.2</b>	-0.1	1.2
Government	126.2	127.9	<b>127.5</b>	-0.4	1.3
Federal Government	15.2	16.2	<b>16.3</b>	0.1	1.1
State Government	29.8	30.2	<b>29.7</b>	-0.5	-0.1
Local Government	81.2	81.5	<b>81.5</b>	0.0	0.3



# Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Nov. 2023 Revised	Dec. 2023 Prelim.	Nov. 2023 Revised	Dec. 2023 Prelim.	Nov. 2023 Revised	Dec. 2023 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	101,200	<b>101,400</b>	49,000	<b>49,100</b>	72,400	<b>72,600</b>
Total Private	81,300	<b>81,700</b>	43,100	<b>43,100</b>	58,600	<b>58,900</b>
Goods Producing	16,700	<b>16,800</b>	11,400	<b>11,400</b>	15,600	<b>15,800</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	4,500	<b>4,600</b>	2,500	<b>2,500</b>	3,100	<b>3,100</b>
Manufacturing	12,200	<b>12,200</b>	8,900	<b>8,900</b>	12,500	<b>12,700</b>
Service Providing	84,500	<b>84,600</b>	37,600	<b>37,700</b>	56,800	<b>56,800</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	20,200	<b>20,400</b>	10,900	<b>11,000</b>	13,600	<b>13,800</b>
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	<b>N.A.</b>	900	<b>900</b>	3,100	<b>3,100</b>
Retail Trade	14,000	<b>14,100</b>	5,800	<b>5,800</b>	7,700	<b>7,800</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3,200	<b>3,300</b>	4,200	<b>4,300</b>	2,800	<b>2,900</b>
Information	1,200	<b>1,200</b>	300	<b>300</b>	500	<b>500</b>
Financial Activities	3,400	<b>3,400</b>	1,400	<b>1,400</b>	2,100	<b>2,100</b>
Professional & Business Services	10,400	<b>10,200</b>	4,800	<b>4,800</b>	6,700	<b>6,600</b>
Private Educational & Health Services	13,700	<b>13,900</b>	6,700	<b>6,700</b>	11,800	<b>11,700</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	12,300	<b>12,400</b>	5,000	<b>5,000</b>	6,100	<b>6,200</b>
Other Services	3,400	<b>3,400</b>	2,600	<b>2,500</b>	2,200	<b>2,200</b>
Government	19,900	<b>19,700</b>	5,900	<b>6,000</b>	13,800	<b>13,700</b>
Federal Government	5,600	<b>5,500</b>	300	<b>300</b>	500	<b>500</b>
State Government	2,800	<b>2,700</b>	700	<b>700</b>	1,700	<b>1,700</b>
Local Government	11,500	<b>11,500</b>	4,900	<b>5,000</b>	11,600	<b>11,500</b>

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Nov. 2023 Revised	Dec. 2023 Prelim.	Nov. 2023 Revised	Dec. 2023 Prelim.	Nov. 2023 Revised	Dec. 2023 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	88,500	<b>88,200</b>	125,100	<b>125,300</b>	50,300	<b>50,600</b>
Total Private	69,800	<b>69,500</b>	108,900	<b>108,700</b>	43,300	<b>43,400</b>
Goods Producing	11,400	<b>11,500</b>	26,900	<b>27,200</b>	14,900	<b>15,000</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	2,900	<b>2,900</b>	6,300	<b>6,400</b>	2,400	<b>2,400</b>
Manufacturing	8,500	<b>8,600</b>	20,600	<b>20,800</b>	12,500	<b>12,600</b>
Service Providing	77,100	<b>76,700</b>	98,200	<b>98,100</b>	35,400	<b>35,600</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,600	<b>14,500</b>	25,200	<b>25,300</b>	10,300	<b>10,300</b>
Wholesale Trade	2,500	<b>2,500</b>	3,800	<b>3,800</b>	1,600	<b>1,600</b>
Retail Trade	11,100	<b>11,000</b>	16,000	<b>16,000</b>	6,100	<b>6,100</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,000	<b>1,000</b>	5,400	<b>5,500</b>	2,600	<b>2,600</b>
Information	900	<b>900</b>	1,400	<b>1,400</b>	300	<b>300</b>
Financial Activities	5,100	<b>5,100</b>	3,900	<b>3,900</b>	1,100	<b>1,100</b>
Professional & Business Services	10,100	<b>9,900</b>	14,400	<b>14,100</b>	5,100	<b>5,100</b>
Private Educational & Health Services	14,700	<b>14,700</b>	17,700	<b>18,000</b>	6,000	<b>6,100</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	10,200	<b>10,100</b>	13,700	<b>13,200</b>	4,300	<b>4,200</b>
Other Services	2,800	<b>2,800</b>	5,700	<b>5,600</b>	1,300	<b>1,300</b>
Government	18,700	<b>18,700</b>	16,200	<b>16,600</b>	7,000	<b>7,200</b>
Federal Government	3,400	<b>3,400</b>	900	<b>1,000</b>	300	<b>300</b>
State Government	7,200	<b>7,200</b>	2,600	<b>2,600</b>	1,300	<b>1,400</b>
Local Government	8,100	<b>8,100</b>	12,700	<b>13,000</b>	5,400	<b>5,500</b>

**Clarksville MSA** is Montgomery County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester, Crockett, & 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 Hamblen & Jefferson counties.

## U.S. Consumer Price Index — December 2023

Group	All Urban Consumers			Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers		
	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Monthly	Yearly		Monthly	Yearly
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All Items (1982-84=100)	306.746	-0.1	3.4	300.728	-0.2	3.3
Food and beverages	322.933	0.1	2.7	322.610	0.1	2.8
Housing	325.640	0.3	4.8	322.160	0.3	4.8
Apparel	125.794	-1.8	1.0	125.665	-2.1	0.9
Transportation	263.375	-1.4	2.9	267.106	-1.5	3.3
Medical care	553.485	0.3	0.5	560.562	0.3	0.1
<b>South</b>						
All Items (1982-84=100)	298.754	-0.1	3.7	293.791	-0.1	3.7
Food and beverages	318.261	0.0	2.8	317.759	0.0	2.9
Housing	305.736	0.4	5.4	307.092	0.4	5.5
Apparel	136.490	-2.5	1.7	135.377	-2.8	0.9
Transportation	264.898	-0.9	3.3	263.615	-1.1	3.8
Medical care	523.349	0.4	0.4	537.914	0.4	0.5

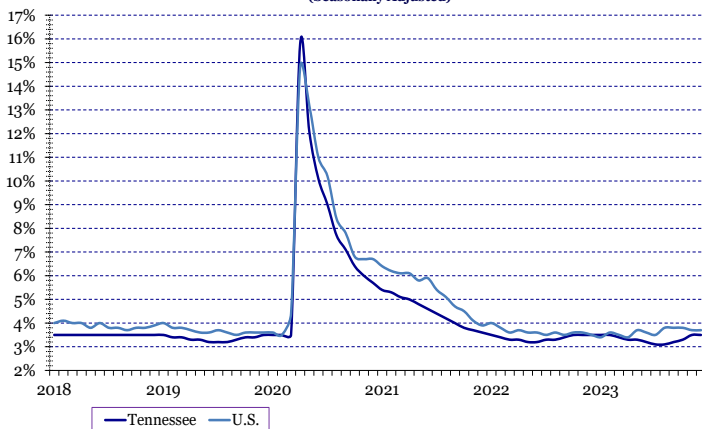
## Hours And Earnings Of Production Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2023
Manufacturing	\$960.37	\$930.20	<b>\$977.10</b>	\$23.31	\$23.49	<b>\$23.89</b>	41.2	39.6	<b>40.9</b>
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$1,029.26	\$990.13	<b>\$1,047.46</b>	\$24.39	\$24.63	<b>\$25.24</b>	42.2	40.2	<b>41.5</b>
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$849.82	\$826.21	<b>\$851.72</b>	\$21.46	\$21.46	<b>\$21.40</b>	39.6	38.5	<b>39.8</b>

## All Employee Hours And Earnings

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2023
Total Private	\$1,009.13	\$1,049.65	<b>\$1,047.90</b>	\$28.75	\$29.99	<b>\$29.94</b>	35.1	35.0	<b>35.0</b>
Goods-Producing	\$1,200.89	\$1,271.53	<b>\$1,280.52</b>	\$29.29	\$31.63	<b>\$31.54</b>	41.0	40.2	<b>40.6</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	\$1,209.71	\$1,320.70	<b>\$1,314.12</b>	\$30.86	\$32.37	<b>\$32.13</b>	39.2	40.8	<b>40.9</b>
Manufacturing	\$1,195.12	\$1,249.67	<b>\$1,267.25</b>	\$28.66	\$31.32	<b>\$31.29</b>	41.7	39.9	<b>40.5</b>
Private Service-Providing	\$964.16	\$998.79	<b>\$994.49</b>	\$28.61	\$29.55	<b>\$29.51</b>	33.7	33.8	<b>33.7</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	\$868.11	\$917.33	<b>\$916.66</b>	\$25.76	\$27.06	<b>\$27.04</b>	33.7	33.9	<b>33.9</b>
Information	\$1,315.25	\$1,323.13	<b>\$1,319.11</b>	\$34.98	\$36.25	<b>\$35.46</b>	37.6	36.5	<b>37.2</b>
Financial Activities	\$1,450.37	\$1,445.42	<b>\$1,445.04</b>	\$38.78	\$38.34	<b>\$38.33</b>	37.4	37.7	<b>37.7</b>
Professional & Business Services	\$1,286.25	\$1,343.90	<b>\$1,343.20</b>	\$34.30	\$36.42	<b>\$36.50</b>	37.5	36.9	<b>36.8</b>
Private Education & Health Services	\$928.88	\$972.19	<b>\$967.08</b>	\$27.32	\$28.51	<b>\$28.36</b>	34.0	34.1	<b>34.1</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	\$496.42	\$519.71	<b>\$515.63</b>	\$19.02	\$19.32	<b>\$19.24</b>	26.1	26.9	<b>26.8</b>
Other Services	\$905.36	\$829.60	<b>\$865.60</b>	\$27.27	\$25.37	<b>\$26.31</b>	33.2	32.7	<b>32.9</b>

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