

## Facts About Older Americans Month

February 2014


President John F. Kennedy designated May 1963 as Senior Citizens Month, encouraging the nation to pay tribute to older people across the country. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter's proclamation changed the name to Older Americans Month to celebrate those people 65 years and older.

## Population

As of July 2012, there were 43.1 million people 65 and older in the U.S. This was 13.7 percent of the population. In 2060, there is projected to be 92 million persons over 65. Of this number, 18.2 million would be over 85 years old. There would be 2.4 million baby boomers in 2060, the youngest of those baby boomers would be 96 years old. According to population projections, 2056 will be the first year that there will be more Americans over 65 years old than Americans under 18 years old.

As of 2012, the states with the highest percentage of seniors were Florida (18.2 percent), Maine (17.0 percent), and West Virginia (16.8 percent). Those with the lowest percentage were Alaska (8.5 percent), Utah (9.5 percent), and Texas (10.9 percent). The counties with the highest percentage of seniors
were Sumter (near Ocala), Florida (49.3 percent), Charlotte (Port Charlotte/Punta Gorda), Florida (36.0 percent), and La Paz (adjacent to Blythe, California), Arizona (34.9 percent). The county with the lowest percentage was Chattahoochee, Georgia (3.6 percent).

## Education/Income/Jobs

Eighty-two point six percent (82.6\%) of seniors had a high school education while 23.5 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. There were 4.3 million fulltime senior workers in 2012, up from 1.3 million in 1992. In 2012, the labor force participation rate for senior males was 21.3 percent and 13.4 percent for females. In 1990, they were 17.6 percent and 8.4 percent respectively.

The 2012 median household income for senior households was $\$ 33,848$. This is unchanged from the previous year. The 2011 median net worth for these households was $\$ 170,516$. In 2005, this amount was $\$ 203,015$ (in 2011 dollars). There were 3.9 million Americans older than 65 years old that lived in poverty in 2012 (9 percent). Supplemental social security (SSI) is paid to disabled adults and children. It is also paid to families, over 65, who meet
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certain poverty criteria. There were 6.4 million Americans older than 65 years old that reached these criteria in 2012 ( 14.8 percent). Without SSI benefits we would have 23.7 million or 54.7 percent of older Americans in poverty.

In 2013, 58 percent of all older Americans were married while 26 percent were widowed. Also in 2013, 80.7 percent of persons 65 years and older owned their own homes. In these homes 61.8 percent reported having a computer and 45.5 percent access the Internet from either their home or elsewhere. In the 2012 presidential election, 71.9 percent of those 65 years and older reported casting a ballot in that election.

## Veterans

There were also 9.6 million persons over 65 years old that were veterans of the armed forces. Of this group, 1.6 million were World War II (1941-1945) era veterans and 2.3 million were Korean War (1950-1953) era veterans. There were 113,269 senior veterans that served in both of these wars. There were 258,218 female veterans over 65 years old. A majority of senior female veterans were over 75 years old (World

War II and Korea era veterans).

In Tennessee, there were 193,943 veterans over 65 years old. Of that total, 4,075 were women. There were 124,763 veteran Tennesseans that served prior to the Vietnam era. As of 2012, there are also 1,448 veterans that are living below the poverty level including 5,369 that are disabled.

## Centenarians

According to the 2010 Census, there were 53,364 persons 100 years or older in the population. Of these a majority were older women. There were 20.7 centenarian men for every 100 centenarian women. Of the male centenarians, 43.5 percent lived with others in a household. Of the female centenarians, 35.2 percent resided in a nursing home. These were the most common living arrangements for both groups. North Dakota was the only state with more than three centenarians per 10,000 people (3.29). North Dakota also had the largest percentage of persons 90 to 99 years old. North Dakota had 221 centenarians. The other states (per 10,000 people) were South Dakota (2.95), Iowa (2.78). Nebraska (2.74), and Connecticut (2.60).

The states at the bottom of
this list were Alaska ( $0.56,40$ persons), Utah ( $0.67,186$ persons), Nevada (0.75, 203 persons), and Texas (1.16, 291 persons).

The largest centenarian populations were in California (5,921), New York $(4,605)$, and Florida $(4,090)$.

## In Tennessee

According to the 2010 Census there were 572,924 Tennesseans 70 years and older. This was 9.03 percent of the total population ( $6,346,105$ ). Statistically, this is the same as the United States percentage (9.02). The 2010 Census surveyed 361,053 Tennesseans between the ages of 70 and 79. This was 5.7 percent of the total population $(6,346,105)$. There were 178,931 Tennesseans between the ages of 80 and 89 . This was 2.8 percent of the population. The population of Tennesseans between the ages of 90 to 99 was 32,000 people ( 0.50 percent). The percent of Tennessee residents over 100 years was 961 or 0.026 percent.

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| Civilian Labor Force |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year and Month | Total | Employed |  |  |  |  | Unemployed |  |
|  |  | Employment | Nonfarm Employment |  |  |  | Number | Rate <br> (\%) |
|  |  |  | Total | **Manufacturing | **Trade | **Services |  |  |
| 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 | 2,904.4 | 2,746.2 | 2,706.1 | 411.8 | 447.5 | 978.7 | 158.1 | 5.4 |
| 2005 | 2,942.3 | 2,778.5 | 2,743.1 | 408.8 | 454.6 | 1,005.6 | 163.8 | 5.6 |
| 2006 | 3,008.9 | 2,852.5 | 2,783.1 | 400.1 | 460.6 | 1,030.4 | 156.4 | 5.2 |
| 2007 | 3,047.9 | 2,901.8 | 2,797.4 | 380.0 | 463.5 | 1,052.8 | 146.2 | 4.8 |
| 2008 | 3,056.9 | 2,854.0 | 2,774.8 | 361.0 | 457.0 | 1,058.2 | 202.9 | 6.6 |
| 2009 | 3,034.9 | 2,714.6 | 2,619.8 | 309.2 | 427.8 | 1,025.3 | 320.3 | 10.6 |
| 2010 | 3,082.6 | 2,778.8 | 2,615.4 | 298.9 | 423.5 | 1,041.2 | 303.8 | 9.9 |
| 2011 | 3,118.8 | 2,828.3 | 2,661.4 | 304.4 | 427.1 | 1,076.8 | 290.4 | 9.3 |
| 2012 | 3,099.7 | 2,846.4 | 2,714.0 | 313.4 | 433.3 | 1,112.2 | 253.4 | 8.2 |
| 2013 | 3,070.3 | 2,818.3 | 2,749.7 | 318.8 | 437.2 | 1,139.2 | 252.0 | 8.2 |
| 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January (r) | 3,018.3 | 2,800.8 | 2,733.4 | 318.0 | 437.3 | 1,131.0 | 217.5 | 7.2 \% |
| February (p) | 3,017.0 | 2,795.3 | 2,749.2 | 318.3 | 437.1 | 1,142.9 | 221.7 | 7.3 |
| March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (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, |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Feb | Feb |  | Feb | Feb |
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| County | 2013 | 2014 | County | 2013 | 2014 |
| Anderson | 7.8 | 7.0 | Lauderdale | 14.4 | 12.2 |
| Bedford | 9.0 | 6.8 | Lawrence | 13.1 | 10.6 |
| Benton | 10.9 | 9.9 | Lewis | 11.9 | 10.2 |
| Bledsoe | 10.9 | 9.5 | Lincoln | 6.3 | 5.3 |
| Blount | 7.6 | 6.8 | Loudon | 7.3 | 6.6 |
| Bradley | 8.0 | 6.4 | Macon | 8.4 | 6.7 |
| Campbell | 11.1 | 10.1 | Madison | 8.5 | 7.2 |
| Cannon | 7.2 | 5.7 | Marion | 9.9 | 9.4 |
| Carroll | 12.8 | 10.7 | Marshall | 11.0 | 8.4 |
| Carter | 9.1 | 7.7 | Maury | 9.3 | 7.5 |
| Cheatham | 7.1 | 5.9 | McMinn | 9.8 | 8.2 |
| Chester | 10.0 | 7.8 | McNairy | 10.7 | 11.4 |
| Claiborne | 12.5 | 10.5 | Meigs | 10.7 | 9.2 |
| Clay | 11.8 | 10.8 | Monroe | 11.4 | 9.5 |
| Cocke | 13.2 | 11.1 | Montgomery | 8.0 | 7.2 |
| Coffee | 7.5 | 6.1 | Moore | 6.6 | 5.5 |
| Crockett | 12.1 | 10.2 | Morgan | 11.5 | 9.7 |
| Cumberland | 10.9 | 9.7 | Obion | 12.7 | 10.3 |
| Davidson | 6.6 | 5.6 | Overton | 10.0 | 9.4 |
| Decatur | 11.1 | 9.9 | Perry | 11.8 | 10.5 |
| DeKalb | 8.4 | 7.1 | Pickett | 14.0 | 14.4 |
| Dickson | 8.1 | 6.7 | Polk | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Dyer | 12.3 | 10.1 | Putnam | 8.0 | 6.4 |
| Fayette | 10.3 | 9.4 | Rhea | 11.8 | 9.7 |
| Fentress | 10.0 | 8.3 | Roane | 8.3 | 7.3 |
| Franklin | 7.7 | 8.7 | Robertson | 7.7 | 5.9 |
| Gibson | 13.7 | 11.2 | Rutherford | 6.6 | 5.3 |
| Giles | 9.9 | 7.6 | Scott | 18.1 | 15.8 |
| Grainger | 11.8 | 9.4 | Sequatchie | 9.3 | 8.1 |
| Greene | 11.6 | 9.8 | Sevier | 12.9 | 11.0 |
| Grundy | 10.1 | 8.8 | Shelby | 9.6 | 8.4 |
| Hamblen | 9.4 | 7.3 | Smith | 9.0 | 7.2 |
| Hamilton | 7.9 | 6.9 | Stewart | 11.9 | 11.4 |
| Hancock | 12.6 | 10.9 | Sullivan | 7.9 | 7.1 |
| Hardeman | 11.5 | 10.5 | Sumner | 6.6 | 5.6 |
| Hardin | 10.9 | 10.1 | Tipton | 11.9 | 9.9 |
| Hawkins | 8.8 | 7.1 | Trousdale | 10.2 | 8.8 |
| Haywood | 12.4 | 10.9 | Unicoi | 10.7 | 10.5 |
| Henderson | 12.7 | 10.5 | Union | 9.4 | 7.5 |
| Henry | 11.1 | 10.1 | Van Buren | 12.6 | 11.1 |
| Hickman | 10.0 | 7.5 | Warren | 9.9 | 8.2 |
| Houston | 10.4 | 9.9 | Washington | 7.1 | 6.3 |
| Humphreys | 9.6 | 8.7 | Wayne | 12.3 | 11.5 |
| Jackson | 10.8 | 9.6 | Weakley | 11.3 | 10.0 |
| Jefferson | 11.5 | 10.0 | White | 12.1 | 9.5 |
| Johnson | 11.5 | 8.7 | Williamson | 5.6 | 4.7 |
| Knox | 6.7 | 5.7 | Wilson | 7.2 | 5.6 |
| Lake | 10.9 | 9.9 | *Data Not Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |




## BENEFIT PROGRAMS - OCTOBER 2013

| STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM |  |  |  | FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS |  |  |  |
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| CLAIMS | Oct. 2012 | Sept. 2013 | Oct. 2013 | FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES | Oct. 2012 | Sept. 2013 | Oct. 2013 |
| Initial Claims | 25,513 | 18,652 | 30,874 | Benefits Paid | \$237,731 | \$314,992 | \$387,037 |
| Continued Weeks Claimed | 189,152 | 168,517 | 135,227 | Benefit Weeks Claimed | 827 | 979 | 1,208 |
| Nonmonetary Determinations | 7,876 | 5,434 | 8,361 | Initial Claims | 88 | 91 | 937 |
| Appeals Decisions | 2,406 | 2,179 | 2,015 | Continued Weeks Claimed | 784 | 1,110 | 1,008 |
| Lower Authority | 1,923 | 1,880 | 1,725 | Appeals Decisions | 14 | 9 | 9 |
| Higher Authority | 483 | 299 | 290 |  |  |  |  |
| BENEFITS |  |  |  | FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL |  |  |  |
| Amount Paid | \$36,244,719 | \$29,109,096 | \$32,306,560 | Benefits Paid | \$653,116 | \$465,743 | \$473,494 |
| Benefit Weeks Paid | 178,954 | 132,072 | 136,256 | Benefit Weeks Claimed | 2,101 | 1,480 | 1,524 |
| Average Weekly Benefit Amount | \$238 | \$241 | \$239 | Initial Claims | 210 | 146 | 232 |
| First Payments | 11,452 | 7,250 | 8,642 | Continued Weeks Claimed | 1,905 | 1,622 | 1,391 |
| Final Payments | 6,138 | 4,784 | 4,307 | Appeals Decisions | 10 | 7 | 8 |
| Average Weeks Duration | 16 | 15 | 15 |  |  |  |  |
| Trust Fund Balance | \$602,383,379 | \$782,760,071 | \$793,523,764 |  |  |  |  |

## CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED - OCTOBER 2013

MONTHLY CONTINUED


## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | $\begin{gathered} \text { February } \\ 2013 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Revised <br> January <br> 2013 | PreliminaryFebruary2014 | Net Change |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Feb. } & 2013 \\ \text { Feb. } & 2014 \end{array}$ | Jan. <br> Feb | $\begin{aligned} & 2014 \\ & 2014 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total Nonfarm | 2,708.4 | 2,733.4 | 2,749.2 | 40.8 | 15.8 |  |
| Total Private | 2,278.9 | 2,316.5 | 2,326.1 | 47.2 | 9.6 |  |
| Goods Producing | 418.9 | 421.9 | 421.4 | 2.5 | -0.5 |  |
| Mining, Logging, \& Construction | 103.4 | 103.9 | 103.1 | -0.3 | -0.8 |  |
| Manufacturing | 315.5 | 318.0 | 318.3 | 2.8 | 0.3 |  |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 196.3 | 200.7 | 201.4 | 5.1 | 0.7 |  |
| Wood Product Manufacturing | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.6 | -0.1 | 0.1 |  |
| Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing | 12.3 | 11.7 | 11.6 | -0.7 | -0.1 |  |
| Primary Metal Manufacturing | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |  |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 33.7 | 33.1 | 33.0 | -0.7 | -0.1 |  |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 25.6 | 26.6 | 26.5 | 0.9 | -0.1 |  |
| Computer \& Electronic Product Manufacturing | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 |  |
| Electrical Equipment \& Appliance Manufacturing | 17.8 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 |  |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 57.9 | 61.9 | 62.8 | 4.9 | 0.9 |  |
| Furniture \& Related Product Manufacturing | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing Durable Goods | 14.5 | 14.1 | 14.2 | -0.3 | 0.1 |  |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 119.2 | 117.3 | 116.9 | -2.3 | -0.4 |  |
| Textile Mills, Products, \& Apparel | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.1 | -0.4 | 0.0 |  |
| Food Manufacturing | 32.2 | 31.9 | 31.8 | -0.4 | -0.1 |  |
| Beverage \& Tobacco Product Manufacturing | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |
| Paper Manufacturing | 14.7 | 14.2 | 14.1 | -0.6 | -0.1 |  |
| Printing \& Related Support Activities | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.3 | -0.3 | 0.0 |  |
| Chemical Manufacturing | 24.6 | 24.9 | 24.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 |  |
| Plastics \& Rubber Products Manufacturing | 20.4 | 20.2 | 20.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 |  |
| Plastics Product Manufacturing | 11.8 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 |  |
| Rubber Product Manufacturing | 8.6 | 8.1 | 8.1 | -0.5 | 0.0 |  |
| Service Providing | 2,289.5 | 2,311.5 | 2,327.8 | 38.3 | 16.3 |  |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 571.7 | 582.4 | 581.0 | 9.3 | -1.4 |  |
| Wholesale Trade | 120.4 | 123.8 | 125.3 | 4.9 | 1.5 |  |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 61.3 | 62.2 | 63.3 | 2.0 | 1.1 |  |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 41.2 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 1.4 | 0.1 |  |
| Wholesale Electronic Markets | 17.9 | 19.1 | 19.4 | 1.5 | 0.3 |  |
| Retail Trade | 307.5 | 313.5 | 311.8 | 4.3 | -1.7 |  |
| Motor Vehicle \& Parts Dealers | 39.8 | 41.8 | 42.3 | 2.5 | 0.5 |  |
| Furniture \& Home Furnishings Stores | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |
| Building Material, Garden Equipment, \& Supplies | 25.9 | 25.6 | 26.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 |  |
| Food \& Beverage Stores | 50.8 | 52.4 | 51.2 | 0.4 | -1.2 |  |
| Health \& Personal Care Stores | 22.6 | 22.4 | 22.3 | -0.3 | -0.1 |  |
| Gasoline Stations | 20.3 | 20.9 | 20.5 | 0.2 | -0.4 |  |
| Clothing \& Clothing Accessories Stores | 24.1 | 25.2 | 24.4 | 0.3 | -0.8 |  |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, \& Music Stores | 10.5 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 0.3 | -0.5 |  |
| General Merchandise Stores | 68.4 | 69.5 | 67.9 | -0.5 | -1.6 |  |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 15.9 | 16.4 | 16.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 |  |
| Nonstore Retailers | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.5 | -0.3 | -0.2 |  |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 143.8 | 145.1 | 143.9 | 0.1 | -1.2 |  |
| Utilities | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |
| Transportation \& Warehousing | 140.5 | 141.8 | 140.6 | 0.1 | -1.2 |  |
| Truck Transportation | 54.6 | 56.8 | 56.3 | 1.7 | -0.5 |  |
| Information | 43.8 | 43.5 | 43.3 | -0.5 | -0.2 |  |
| Financial Activities | 135.9 | 137.7 | 137.5 | 1.6 | -0.2 |  |
| Finance \& Insurance | 104.1 | 106.3 | 105.9 | 1.8 | -0.4 |  |
| Real Estate, Rental, \& Leasing | 31.8 | 31.4 | 31.6 | -0.2 | 0.2 |  |
| Professional \& Business Services | 340.7 | 354.2 | 360.8 | 20.1 | 6.6 |  |
| Professional, Scientific, \& Technical Services | 113.3 | 118.5 | 119.4 | 6.1 | 0.9 |  |
| Management of Companies \& Enterprises | 35.5 | 36.7 | 36.8 | 1.3 | 0.1 |  |
| Administrative, Support, \& Waste Management | 191.9 | 199.0 | 204.6 | 12.7 | 5.6 |  |
| Educational \& Health Services | 395.9 | 394.8 | 399.1 | 3.2 | 4.3 |  |
| Educational Services | 51.7 | 49.3 | 52.3 | 0.6 | 3.0 |  |
| Health Care \& Social Assistance | 344.2 | 345.5 | 346.8 | 2.6 | 1.3 |  |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 133.6 | 137.0 | 137.6 | 4.0 | 0.6 |  |
| Hospitals | 104.3 | 101.5 | 101.7 | -2.6 | 0.2 |  |
| Nursing \& Residential Care Facilities | 59.9 | 60.3 | 60.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 |  |
| Social Assistance | 46.4 | 46.7 | 47.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 |  |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 268.3 | 278.4 | 278.7 | 10.4 | 0.3 |  |
| Arts, Entertainment, \& Recreation | 25.4 | 24.8 | 24.5 | -0.9 | -0.3 |  |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 242.9 | 253.6 | 254.2 | 11.3 | 0.6 |  |
| Accommodation | 30.4 | 31.9 | 32.2 | 1.8 | 0.3 |  |
| Food Services \& Drinking Places | 212.5 | 221.7 | 222.0 | 9.5 | 0.3 |  |
| Other Services | 103.7 | 103.6 | 104.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 |  |
| Government | 429.5 | 416.9 | 423.1 | -6.4 | 6.2 |  |
| Federal Government | 49.8 | 48.7 | 48.7 | -1.1 | 0.0 |  |
| State Government | 95.5 | 89.1 | 93.8 | -1.7 | 4.7 |  |
| State Government Educational Services | 53.1 | 46.8 | 52.7 | -0.4 | 5.9 |  |
| Local Government | 284.2 | 279.1 | 280.6 | -3.6 | 1.5 |  |
| Local Government Educational Services | 146.9 | 141.2 | 142.6 | -4.3 | 1.4 |  |

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT \& LABOR FORCE NARRATIVE

## Total nonfarm employment increased by 40,800

 jobs from February 2013 to February 2014. There were large increases inprofessional/business services (up 20,100 jobs), which included increases of 12,700 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; and 6,100 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; and accommodation/food services (up 11,300 jobs), which included an increase of 9,500 jobs in food services/drinking places and 1,800 jobs in accommodation. Other significant increases were in transportation equipment manufacturing (up 4,900 jobs); wholesale trade (up 4,900 jobs), which included increases of 2,000 jobs in durable goods wholesalers and 1,500 jobs in wholesale electronic products; retail trade (up 4,300 jobs), which included an increase of 2,500 jobs in motor vehicle/parts dealers; health care/social assistance (up 2,600 jobs), which included an increase of 4,000 jobs in ambulatory health care services combined with a decrease of 2,600 jobs in hospitals; and finance/insurance (up 1,800 jobs).

These increases were partially offset by a large decline in government (down 6,400 jobs), which includes decreases of 4,300 jobs in local government educational services and 1,700 jobs in state government.

During February 2014 nonfarm employment increased by 15,800 jobs. There were increases in professional/business services (up 6,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 5,600 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; state government educational services (up 5,900 jobs); education/health services (up 4,300 jobs), which included increases of 3,000 jobs in educational services and 1,300 jobs in health care/social assistance; wholesale trade (up 1,500 jobs), which included an increase of 1,100 jobs in durable goods wholesalers; and local government (up 1,500 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in retail trade (down 1,700 jobs), which includes decreases of 1,600 jobs in general merchandise stores and 1,200 jobs in food/beverage stores; and transportation/ warehousing (down 1,200 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for February 2014 was 6.9 percent, down 0.3 percentage point from the revised January 2014 rate. The last time the state rate was below this level was in July 2008. The United States unemployment rate was 6.7 percent in February 2014.

In February 2013, the national rate was 7.7 percent while the state unemployment rate was 8.2 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate increased in 61 counties, decreased in 21 counties and remained the same in 13 counties In February 2014, the lowest rate was in Williamson County at 4.7 percent, up 0.2 percentage point from the previous month, while the highest rate was in Scott County at 15.8 percent, down from 15.9 percent in January

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## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

## February 2013

January 2014
February 2014

|  | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. | 155,511,000 | 143,464,000 | 12,047,000 | 7.7 | 155,460,000 | 145,224,000 | 10,236,000 | 6.6 | 155,724,000 | 145,266,000 | 10,459,000 | 6.7 |
| TENNESSEE | 3,101,100 | 2,847,300 | 253,900 | 8.2 | 3,034,000 | 2,815,300 | 218,700 | 7.2 | 3,037,200 | 2,827,300 | 209,800 | 6.9 |
| Not Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. | 154,727,000 | 142,228,000 | 12,500,000 | 8.1 | 154,381,000 | 143,526,000 | 10,855,000 | 7.0 | 155,027,000 | 144,134,000 | 10,893,000 | 7.0 |
| TENNESSEE | 3,073,100 | 2,808,800 | 264,300 | 8.6 | 3,018,300 | 2,800,800 | 217,500 | 7.2 | 3,017,000 | 2,795,300 | 221,700 | 7.3 |
| Metropolitan Statistical Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chattanooga | 258,320 | 238,410 | 19,920 | 7.7 | 252,410 | 235,150 | 17,260 | 6.8 | 251,410 | 234,340 | 17,060 | 6.8 |
| Clarksville | 117,020 | 106,410 | 10,610 | 9.1 | 113,860 | 104,760 | 9,100 | 8.0 | 114,360 | 104,870 | 9,490 | 8.3 |
| Cleveland | 55,950 | 51,330 | 4,620 | 8.3 | 56,120 | 52,380 | 3,740 | 6.7 | 55,930 | 52,070 | 3,860 | 6.9 |
| Jackson | 56,810 | 51,850 | 4,960 | 8.7 | 54,940 | 50,870 | 4,070 | 7.4 | 55,070 | 51,030 | 4,040 | 7.3 |
| Johnson City | 97,390 | 89,600 | 7,790 | 8.0 | 93,830 | 87,480 | 6,360 | 6.8 | 94,490 | 87,820 | 6,670 | 7.1 |
| Kingsport | 144,550 | 133,180 | 11,370 | 7.9 | 142,450 | 132,960 | 9,490 | 6.7 | 142,870 | 133,010 | 9,860 | 6.9 |
| Knoxville | 359,210 | 333,790 | 25,420 | 7.1 | 353,410 | 332,580 | 20,830 | 5.9 | 353,470 | 331,770 | 21,700 | 6.1 |
| Memphis | 608,340 | 550,400 | 57,950 | 9.5 | 591,290 | 541,530 | 49,770 | 8.4 | 590,550 | 541,030 | 49,530 | 8.4 |
| Morristown | 61,420 | 54,910 | 6,510 | 10.6 | 60,540 | 55,390 | 5,160 | 8.5 | 60,410 | 55,170 | 5,230 | 8.7 |
| Nashville | 844,170 | 787,300 | 56,870 | 6.7 | 838,290 | 793,500 | 44,790 | 5.3 | 842,100 | 795,100 | 47,000 | 5.6 |
| Micropolitan Statistical Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Athens | 23,640 | 21,310 | 2,330 | 9.8 | 23,500 | 21,650 | 1,850 | 7.9 | 23,320 | 21,420 | 1,900 | 8.2 |
| Brownsville | 8,670 | 7,590 | 1,080 | 12.4 | 8,470 | 7,550 | 920 | 10.9 | 8,460 | 7,540 | 920 | 10.9 |
| Columbia | 37,300 | 33,830 | 3,470 | 9.3 | 36,750 | 34,070 | 2,680 | 7.3 | 36,870 | 34,110 | 2,760 | 7.5 |
| Cookeville | 50,250 | 45,880 | 4,370 | 8.7 | 49,750 | 46,130 | 3,620 | 7.3 | 49,960 | 46,290 | 3,670 | 7.3 |
| Crossville | 23,780 | 21,180 | 2,600 | 10.9 | 23,290 | 21,160 | 2,130 | 9.1 | 23,210 | 20,970 | 2,240 | 9.7 |
| Dyersburg | 16,910 | 14,830 | 2,080 | 12.3 | 16,620 | 14,940 | 1,680 | 10.1 | 16,680 | 15,000 | 1,680 | 10.1 |
| Greeneville | 29,590 | 26,160 | 3,430 | 11.6 | 29,080 | 26,270 | 2,810 | 9.7 | 28,900 | 26,060 | 2,840 | 9.8 |
| Harriman | 26,910 | 24,670 | 2,230 | 8.3 | 25,970 | 24,090 | 1,880 | 7.2 | 25,830 | 23,950 | 1,880 | 7.3 |
| Humboldt | 20,730 | 17,890 | 2,840 | 13.7 | 19,550 | 17,290 | 2,260 | 11.5 | 19,500 | 17,310 | 2,190 | 11.2 |
| LaFollette | 16,730 | 14,860 | 1,860 | 11.1 | 16,370 | 14,720 | 1,660 | 10.1 | 16,280 | 14,640 | 1,650 | 10.1 |
| Lawrenceburg | 16,050 | 13,940 | 2,110 | 13.1 | 15,820 | 14,160 | 1,660 | 10.5 | 15,640 | 13,990 | 1,650 | 10.6 |
| Lewisburg | 12,420 | 11,060 | 1,370 | 11.0 | 12,250 | 11,270 | 990 | 8.1 | 12,230 | 11,200 | 1,020 | 8.4 |
| Martin | 16,460 | 14,600 | 1,860 | 11.3 | 14,680 | 13,200 | 1,480 | 10.1 | 14,520 | 13,070 | 1,450 | 10.0 |
| McMinnville | 17,310 | 15,600 | 1,710 | 9.9 | 17,050 | 15,710 | 1,340 | 7.9 | 17,070 | 15,670 | 1,390 | 8.2 |
| Newport | 15,760 | 13,670 | 2,090 | 13.2 | 15,780 | 14,080 | 1,700 | 10.7 | 15,620 | 13,880 | 1,740 | 11.1 |
| Paris | 14,080 | 12,520 | 1,560 | 11.1 | 13,620 | 12,220 | 1,400 | 10.3 | 13,530 | 12,170 | 1,370 | 10.1 |
| Sevierville | 47,770 | 41,600 | 6,170 | 12.9 | 49,350 | 44,250 | 5,100 | 10.3 | 48,330 | 43,030 | 5,300 | 11.0 |
| Shelbyville | 22,050 | 20,060 | 1,990 | 9.0 | 22,480 | 20,980 | 1,500 | 6.7 | 22,320 | 20,800 | 1,520 | 6.8 |
| Tullahoma | 49,920 | 46,150 | 3,770 | 7.6 | 49,220 | 46,150 | 3,070 | 6.2 | 49,410 | 45,890 | 3,520 | 7.1 |
| Union City | 16,740 | 14,530 | 2,220 | 13.3 | 15,480 | 13,800 | 1,680 | 10.9 | 15,370 | 13,710 | 1,660 | 10.8 |
| Cities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bartlett | 28,640 | 26,720 | 1,930 | 6.7 | 27,970 | 26,200 | 1,770 | 6.3 | 27,950 | 26,190 | 1,770 | 6.3 |
| Brentwood | 18,670 | 17,650 | 1,020 | 5.5 | 18,590 | 17,790 | 800 | 4.3 | 18,710 | 17,830 | 890 | 4.7 |
| Bristol | 12,700 | 11,830 | 870 | 6.9 | 12,510 | 11,700 | 810 | 6.5 | 12,510 | 11,640 | 880 | 7.0 |
| Chattanooga | 77,270 | 70,580 | 6,680 | 8.6 | 75,200 | 69,220 | 5,980 | 7.9 | 74,660 | 68,880 | 5,780 | 7.7 |
| Clarksville | 58,140 | 53,410 | 4,730 | 8.1 | 56,390 | 52,340 | 4,050 | 7.2 | 56,400 | 52,310 | 4,090 | 7.3 |
| Cleveland | 19,630 | 18,060 | 1,570 | 8.0 | 19,640 | 18,430 | 1,210 | 6.1 | 19,570 | 18,320 | 1,250 | 6.4 |
| Collierville | 22,540 | 20,950 | 1,580 | 7.0 | 21,800 | 20,550 | 1,250 | 5.7 | 21,810 | 20,540 | 1,270 | 5.8 |
| Columbia | 15,360 | 13,790 | 1,570 | 10.2 | 15,070 | 13,890 | 1,190 | 7.9 | 15,130 | 13,900 | 1,230 | 8.1 |
| Cookeville | 15,050 | 13,940 | 1,100 | 7.3 | 14,870 | 14,020 | 850 | 5.7 | 14,990 | 14,070 | 920 | 6.2 |
| Franklin | 35,110 | 33,170 | 1,930 | 5.5 | 35,080 | 33,430 | 1,640 | 4.7 | 35,140 | 33,500 | 1,640 | 4.7 |
| Gallatin | 14,240 | 13,200 | 1,040 | 7.3 | 14,150 | 13,310 | 850 | 6.0 | 14,190 | 13,330 | 860 | 6.0 |
| Germantown | 19,370 | 18,180 | 1,180 | 6.1 | 18,760 | 17,830 | 930 | 4.9 | 18,840 | 17,830 | 1,010 | 5.4 |
| Hendersonville | 28,180 | 26,470 | 1,710 | 6.1 | 28,150 | 26,680 | 1,470 | 5.2 | 28,250 | 26,730 | 1,520 | 5.4 |
| Jackson | 31,590 | 28,780 | 2,820 | 8.9 | 30,580 | 28,240 | 2,340 | 7.7 | 30,600 | 28,320 | 2,280 | 7.4 |
| Johnson City | 31,660 | 29,470 | 2,200 | 6.9 | 30,600 | 28,770 | 1,830 | 6.0 | 30,800 | 28,880 | 1,920 | 6.2 |
| Kingsport | 21,670 | 19,800 | 1,870 | 8.6 | 21,000 | 19,580 | 1,420 | 6.8 | 21,010 | 19,480 | 1,540 | 7.3 |
| Knoxville | 89,530 | 82,500 | 7,030 | 7.9 | 87,910 | 82,200 | 5,710 | 6.5 | 87,780 | 82,000 | 5,790 | 6.6 |
| LaVergne | 18,890 | 17,710 | 1,170 | 6.2 | 18,850 | 17,850 | 990 | 5.3 | 18,940 | 17,890 | 1,050 | 5.6 |
| Lebanon | 13,700 | 12,540 | 1,160 | 8.5 | 13,440 | 12,640 | 800 | 5.9 | 13,510 | 12,670 | 850 | 6.3 |
| Maryville | 12,930 | 11,990 | 940 | 7.2 | 12,800 | 11,950 | 850 | 6.7 | 12,810 | 11,920 | 890 | 6.9 |
| Memphis | 287,220 | 256,430 | 30,790 | 10.7 | 278,020 | 251,470 | 26,550 | 9.5 | 277,390 | 251,390 | 26,010 | 9.4 |
| Morristown | 12,540 | 11,250 | 1,300 | 10.3 | 12,330 | 11,340 | 990 | 8.0 | 12,320 | 11,300 | 1,020 | 8.3 |
| Murfreesboro | 59,970 | 55,810 | 4,160 | 6.9 | 59,550 | 56,250 | 3,300 | 5.5 | 59,600 | 56,360 | 3,240 | 5.4 |
| Nashville | 332,640 | 310,740 | 21,900 | 6.6 | 330,560 | 313,190 | 17,370 | 5.3 | 332,440 | 313,820 | 18,620 | 5.6 |
| Oak Ridge | 13,840 | 12,790 | 1,050 | 7.6 | 13,580 | 12,710 | 870 | 6.4 | 13,570 | 12,670 | 900 | 6.6 |
| Smyrna | 22,550 | 21,030 | 1,520 | 6.7 | 22,450 | 21,200 | 1,250 | 5.6 | 22,480 | 21,240 | 1,240 | 5.5 |
| Spring Hill | 16,110 | 15,060 | 1,050 | 6.5 | 15,990 | 15,170 | 820 | 5.1 | 16,030 | 15,200 | 840 | 5.2 |

Total nonfarm employment increased by 300 jobs from January 2014 to February 2014. There were increases in state government (up 600 jobs) and educational/ health services (up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in retail trade (down 500 jobs) and leisure/hospitality (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment decreased by 1,000 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs declined by 1,200 jobs while serviceproviding jobs increased by 200.


## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | $\begin{gathered} \text { February } \\ 2013 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Revised January$2014$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Preliminary } \\ \text { February } \\ 2014 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Net Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Feb. 2013 | Jan. 2014 |
|  |  |  |  | Feb. 2014 | Feb. 2014 |
| Total Nonfarm | 236.4 | 235.1 | 235.4 | -1.0 | 0.3 |
| Total Private | 199.7 | 198.9 | 198.5 | -1.2 | -0.4 |
| Goods Producing | 39.2 | 38.1 | 38.0 | -1.2 | -0.1 |
| Mining, Logging, \& Construction | 8.7 | 8.3 | 8.3 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| Manufacturing | 30.5 | 29.8 | 29.7 | -0.8 | -0.1 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.7 | -0.3 | -0.1 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 14.5 | 14.0 | 14.0 | -0.5 | 0.0 |
| Service Providing | 197.2 | 197.0 | 197.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 50.3 | 51.6 | 51.1 | 0.8 | -0.5 |
| Wholesale Trade | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Retail Trade | 24.7 | 25.4 | 24.9 | 0.2 | -0.5 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 17.0 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| Information | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 13.8 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 27.6 | 27.1 | 27.2 | -0.4 | 0.1 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 32.7 | 32.2 | 32.5 | -0.2 | 0.3 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 23.5 | 23.6 | 23.4 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Other Services | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.7 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Government | 36.7 | 36.2 | 36.9 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| Federal Government | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.3 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| State Government | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Local Government | 23.6 | 23.7 | 23.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 |

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,500 jobs from January 2014 to February 2014. There were increases in state government and professional/business services (both up 600 jobs); educational/ health services and mining/logging/ construction (both up 500 jobs); and wholesale trade (up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in leisure/ hospitality (down 500 jobs) retail trade (down 300 jobs), and manufacturing (down 200 jobs).

Over the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 5,200 jobs, all in the service-providing industries.


| Industry | $\begin{gathered} \text { February } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ | Revised <br> January <br> 2014 | Preliminary <br> February <br> 2014 | Net Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Feb. 2013 | Jan. 2014 |
|  |  |  |  | Feb. 2014 | Feb. 2014 |
| Total Nonfarm | 328.4 | 332.1 | 333.6 | 5.2 | 1.5 |
| Total Private | 279.8 | 283.6 | 284.6 | 4.8 | 1.0 |
| Goods Producing | 46.6 | 46.3 | 46.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Mining, Logging, \& Construction | 15.1 | 14.8 | 15.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Manufacturing | 31.5 | 31.5 | 31.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 23.1 | 23.1 | 23.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Service Providing | 281.8 | 285.8 | 287.0 | 5.2 | 1.2 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 68.89 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Wholesale Trade | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Retail Trade | 40.9 | 40.7 | 40.4 | -0.5 | -0.3 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 11.9 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Information | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 16.9 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 48.2 | 50.0 | 50.6 | 2.4 | 0.6 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 45.7 | 46.0 | 46.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 35.0 | 36.5 | 36.0 | 1.0 | -0.5 |
| Other Services | 13.0 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Government | 48.6 | 48.5 | 49.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Federal Government | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 14.4 | 14.8 | 15.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Local Government | 29.2 | 28.8 | 28.7 | -0.5 | -0.1 |

Total nonfarm employment increased by 3,600 jobs from January 2014 to February 2014. There was a large increase in professional/business services (up 1,400 jobs), which included an increase of 1,100 jobs in administrative/support/waste management. There were smaller increases in state government (up 900 jobs); local government, educational/health services, and wholesale trade (each up 700 jobs); leisure/hospitality (up 600 jobs); and other services (up 300 jobs). These were partially offset by declines in retail trade and nondurable goods manufacturing (both down 500 jobs); transportation/ warehousing/utilities (down 400 jobs); mining/ logging/construction (down 300 jobs); and durable goods manufacturing (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 1,300 jobs. During that time, goodsproducing jobs decreased by 2,400 , while serviceproviding jobs increased by 3,700 .


## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | $\begin{gathered} \text { February } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ | Revised January 2014 | Preliminary February 2014 | Net Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Feb. 2013 | Jan. 2014 |
|  |  |  |  | Feb. 2014 | Feb. 2014 |
| Total Nonfarm | 602.2 | 599.9 | 603.5 | 1.3 | 3.6 |
| Total Private | 514.8 | 517.3 | 519.2 | 4.4 | 1.9 |
| Goods Producing | 64.2 | 62.8 | 61.8 | -2.4 | -1.0 |
| Mining, Logging, \& Construction | 19.7 | 18.6 | 18.3 | -1.4 | -0.3 |
| Manufacturing | 44.5 | 44.2 | 43.5 | -1.0 | -0.7 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 23.5 | 23.4 | 23.2 | -0.3 | -0.2 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 21.0 | 20.8 | 20.3 | -0.7 | -0.5 |
| Service Providing | 538.0 | 537.1 | 541.7 | 3.7 | 4.6 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 161.1 | 162.7 | 162.5 | 1.4 | -0.2 |
| Wholesale Trade | 33.5 | 34.5 | 35.2 | 1.7 | 0.7 |
| Retail Trade | 63.0 | 65.2 | 64.7 | 1.7 | -0.5 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 64.6 | 63.0 | 62.6 | -2.0 | -0.4 |
| Information | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Financial Activities | 27.0 | 27.7 | 27.9 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 85.0 | 86.5 | 87.9 | 2.9 | 1.4 |
| Professional, Scientific, \& Technical Services | 18.9 | 20.2 | 20.5 | 1.6 | 0.3 |
| Management of Companies \& Enterprises | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.7 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Administrative, Support, \& Waste Management | 59.3 | 59.6 | 60.7 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 86.7 | 85.9 | 86.6 | -0.1 | 0.7 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 61.1 | 61.9 | 62.5 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| Other Services | 23.8 | 23.8 | 24.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Government | 87.4 | 82.6 | 84.3 | -3.1 | 1.7 |
| Federal Government | 14.5 | 13.8 | 13.9 | -0.6 | 0.1 |
| State Government | 15.1 | 13.1 | 14.0 | -1.1 | 0.9 |
| Local Government | 57.8 | 55.7 | 56.4 | -1.4 | 0.7 |

Total nonfarm employment increased by 7,100 jobs from January 2014 to February 2014. There were increases in professional/business services (up 3,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,300 jobs in administrative/ support/waste management; educational/health services (up 1,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,000 jobs in educational services; state government (up 1,100 jobs); leisure/hospitality (up 700 jobs); durable goods manufacturing (up 500 jobs); other services (up 400 jobs); mining/logging/construction (up 300 jobs); and local government and wholesale trade (both up 200 jobs).

This was partially offset by declines in retail trade (down 700 jobs), transportation/warehousing/utilities (down 400 jobs), and financial activities (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 25,500 jobs. During that time, goodsproducing jobs increased by 6,200 , while serviceproviding jobs increased by 19,300 .


## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | February$2013$ | Revised <br> January 2014 | Preliminary February 2014 | Net Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Feb. 2013 | Jan. 2014 |
|  |  |  |  | Feb. 2014 | Feb. 2014 |
| Total Nonfarm | 792.4 | 810.8 | 817.9 | 25.5 | 7.1 |
| Total Private | 686.4 | 706.9 | 712.7 | 26.3 | 5.8 |
| Goods Producing | 100.3 | 105.7 | 106.5 | 6.2 | 0.8 |
| Mining, Logging, \& Construction | 30.8 | 33.6 | 33.9 | 3.1 | 0.3 |
| Manufacturing | 69.5 | 72.1 | 72.6 | 3.1 | 0.5 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 48.0 | 50.3 | 50.8 | 2.8 | 0.5 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 21.5 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Service Providing | 692.1 | 705.1 | 711.4 | 19.3 | 6.3 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 157.1 | 161.0 | 160.1 | 3.0 | -0.9 |
| Wholesale Trade | 39.1 | 40.4 | 40.6 | 1.5 | 0.2 |
| Retail Trade | 83.6 | 86.0 | 85.3 | 1.7 | -0.7 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 34.4 | 34.6 | 34.2 | -0.2 | -0.4 |
| Information | 20.2 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 50.2 | 51.0 | 50.8 | 0.6 | -0.2 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 116.8 | 124.9 | 128.5 | 11.7 | 3.6 |
| Professional, Scientific, \& Technical Services | 45.9 | 49.6 | 49.8 | 3.9 | 0.2 |
| Management of Companies \& Enterprises | 14.1 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| Administrative, Support, \& Waste Management | 56.8 | 60.3 | 63.6 | 6.8 | 3.3 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 126.4 | 125.8 | 127.2 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Educational Services | 22.9 | 22.5 | 23.5 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Health Care \& Social Assistance | 103.5 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 83.1 | 85.9 | 86.6 | 3.5 | 0.7 |
| Other Services | 32.3 | 32.4 | 32.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Government | 106.0 | 103.9 | 105.2 | -0.8 | 1.3 |
| Federal Government | 12.3 | 12.2 | 12.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 28.8 | 27.6 | 28.7 | -0.1 | 1.1 |
| Local Government | 64.9 | 64.1 | 64.3 | -0.6 | 0.2 |

Total Nonfarm
Total Private
Goods Producing
Mining, Logging, \& Construction
Manufacturing
Service Providing
Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities
Wholesale Trade
Retail Trade
Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities Information

Financial Activities
Professional \& Business Services
Educational \& Health Services
Leisure \& Hospitality
Other Services
Government
Federal Government
State Government
Local Government

| Clarksville, TN-KY MSA |  | Cleveland, TN MSA |  | Jackson, TN MSA |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Jan. 2014 <br> Revised | Feb. 2014 <br> Prelim. | Jan. 2014 <br> Revised | Feb. 2014 <br> Prelim. | Jan. 2014 <br> Revised | Feb. 2014 <br> Prelim. |
| 87,100 | $\mathbf{8 7 , 7 0 0}$ | 43,700 | $\mathbf{4 3 , 7 0 0}$ | 60,600 | $\mathbf{6 0 , 9 0 0}$ |
| 66,700 | $\mathbf{6 6 , 5 0 0}$ | 38,100 | $\mathbf{3 8 , 0 0 0}$ | 48,100 | $\mathbf{4 8 , 1 0 0}$ |
| 13,100 | $\mathbf{1 2 , 9 0 0}$ | 10,000 | $\mathbf{1 0 , 0 0 0}$ | 10,700 | $\mathbf{1 0 , 6 0 0}$ |
| 3,300 | 3,200 | 1,400 | $\mathbf{1 , 4 0 0}$ | 2,300 | $\mathbf{2 , 3 0 0}$ |
| 9,800 | $\mathbf{9 , 7 0 0}$ | 8,600 | $\mathbf{8 , 6 0 0}$ | 8,400 | $\mathbf{8 , 3 0 0}$ |
| 74,000 | $\mathbf{7 4 , 8 0 0}$ | 33,700 | $\mathbf{3 3 , 7 0 0}$ | 49,900 | $\mathbf{5 0 , 3 0 0}$ |
| 16,200 | $\mathbf{1 5 , 7 0 0}$ | 8,500 | $\mathbf{8 , 4 0 0}$ | 12,400 | $\mathbf{1 2 , 3 0 0}$ |
| N.A. | N.A. | 900 | $\mathbf{9 0 0}$ | 3,100 | $\mathbf{3 , 1 0 0}$ |
| 11,600 | $\mathbf{1 1 , 4 0 0}$ | 5,000 | $\mathbf{4 , 9 0 0}$ | 7,600 | $\mathbf{7 , 5 0 0}$ |
| 2,300 | $\mathbf{2 , 2 0 0}$ | 2,600 | $\mathbf{2 , 6 0 0}$ | 1,700 | $\mathbf{1 7 0 0}$ |
| 1,100 | $\mathbf{1 , 2 0 0}$ | 300 | $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ | 500 | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ |
| 3,000 | $\mathbf{3 , 0 0 0}$ | 1,300 | $\mathbf{1 , 3 0 0}$ | 1,800 | $\mathbf{1 , 8 0 0}$ |
| 8,300 | $\mathbf{8 , 5 0 0}$ | 5,300 | $\mathbf{5 , 3 0 0}$ | 5,600 | $\mathbf{5 , 7 0 0}$ |
| 11,400 | $\mathbf{1 1 , 6 0 0}$ | 5,800 | $\mathbf{5 , 8 0 0}$ | 9,600 | $\mathbf{9 , 6 0 0}$ |
| 10,600 | $\mathbf{1 0 , 7 0 0}$ | 4,500 | $\mathbf{4 , 5 0 0}$ | 5,300 | $\mathbf{5 , 4 0 0}$ |
| 3,000 | $\mathbf{2 , 9 0 0}$ | 2,400 | $\mathbf{2 , 4 0 0}$ | 2,200 | $\mathbf{2 , 2 0 0}$ |
| 20,400 | $\mathbf{2 1 , 2 0 0}$ | 5,600 | $\mathbf{5 , 7 0 0}$ | 12,500 | $\mathbf{1 2 , 8 0 0}$ |
| 6,300 | $\mathbf{6 , 3 0 0}$ | 300 | $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ | 500 | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ |
| 3,900 | $\mathbf{4 , 6 0 0}$ | 600 | $\mathbf{7 0 0}$ | 1,600 | $\mathbf{1 , 8 0 0}$ |
| 10,200 | $\mathbf{1 0 , 3 0 0}$ | 4,700 | $\mathbf{4 , 7 0 0}$ | 10,400 | $\mathbf{1 0 , 5 0 0}$ |

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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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HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

|  | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS |  |  | AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS |  |  | AVERAGE WEEKLYHOURS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Feb. <br> 2013 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } \\ & 2014 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 2014 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Feb. } \\ & 2013 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Jan. } \\ & 2014 \end{aligned}$ | Feb. <br> 2014 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Feb. } \\ & 2013 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Jan. } \\ & 2014 \end{aligned}$ | Feb. <br> 2014 |
| Manufacturing | \$697.22 | \$719.43 | \$705.79 | \$16.76 | \$17.59 | \$17.47 | 41.6 | 40.9 | 40.4 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$741.27 | \$753.38 | \$731.54 | \$17.36 | \$18.11 | \$17.93 | 42.7 | 41.6 | 40.8 |
| Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing | \$624.46 | \$662.67 | \$661.01 | \$15.69 | \$16.65 | \$16.65 | 39.8 | 39.8 | 39.7 |

## ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS

Total Private
Goods Producing
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Manufacturing
Private Service Providing
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
Information
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Leisure and Hospitality
Other Services

| AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS |  |  | AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { AVERAGE WEEKLY } \\ \text { HOURS } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb. | Jan. | Feb. | Feb. | Jan. | Feb. | Feb. | Jan. | Feb. |
| 2013 | 2014 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 |
| \$714.56 | \$721.06 | \$735.00 | \$20.30 | \$20.72 | \$21.00 | 35.2 | 34.8 | 35.0 |
| \$832.24 | \$851.84 | \$855.06 | \$20.60 | \$21.19 | \$21.43 | 40.4 | 40.2 | 39.9 |
| \$839.67 | \$859.81 | \$879.14 | \$21.53 | \$21.99 | \$22.60 | 39.0 | 39.1 | 38.9 |
| \$830.68 | \$850.16 | \$847.01 | \$20.31 | \$20.94 | \$21.07 | 40.9 | 40.6 | 40.2 |
| \$689.84 | \$692.16 | \$709.92 | \$20.23 | \$20.60 | \$20.88 | 34.1 | 33.6 | 34.0 |
| \$650.63 | \$644.44 | \$662.33 | \$18.75 | \$19.01 | \$19.31 | 34.7 | 33.9 | 34.3 |
| \$926.31 | \$950.18 | \$956.08 | \$25.24 | \$25.82 | \$25.16 | 36.7 | 36.8 | 38.0 |
| \$901.36 | \$928.93 | \$970.07 | \$24.23 | \$24.51 | \$24.81 | 37.2 | 37.9 | 39.1 |
| \$892.81 | \$923.04 | \$939.96 | \$24.13 | \$25.64 | \$26.11 | 37.0 | 36.0 | 36.0 |
| \$744.47 | \$724.50 | \$737.33 | \$21.21 | \$21.00 | \$21.31 | 35.1 | 34.5 | 34.6 |
| \$309.76 | \$306.92 | \$313.29 | \$11.96 | \$11.67 | \$11.69 | 25.9 | 26.3 | 26.8 |
| \$626.25 | \$648.00 | \$673.92 | \$18.92 | \$20.00 | \$20.36 | 33.1 | 32.4 | 33.1 |


RATES



[^0]:    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 12 th 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 2013 benchmark.

