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# The Labor Market Report

## **Consumer Price Index Declining**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a monthly survey of a market basket of goods and services that estimates the change in prices of that market basket. While the CPI is used as a costof-living index, it is not a straightforward measure of cost increases. A true cost-of-living index would also measure changes in the amount that consumers would spend to maintain their standard-of-living. The CPI does not measure the changes in consumer spending. It only measures the cost of the market basket surveyed. The CPI is commonly used as a means for adjusting income payments. Over 2 million workers are covered by collective bargaining agreements which tie wages to the CPI. The index affects the income of almost 80 million people as a result of statutory action: 47.8 million Social Security beneficiaries, about 4.1 million military and Federal Civil Service retirees and survivors, and about 22.4 million food stamp recipients.

Changes in the CPI also affect the cost of lunches for the 26.7 million children who eat lunch at school. Some private firms and individuals use the CPI to keep rents, royalties, alimony payments, and child support payments in line with changing prices.

The CPI rose 0.8 percent in 2014, following a 1.5-percent increase in 2013. (See data on Page 2.) The 0.8 percent December-to-December change was the smallest since the 0.1 percent rise in 2008, and the second smallest increase in the last 50 years. The index has risen at a 2.1-percent annual rate over the last 10 years. A sharp decline in the gasoline index, which fell 21.0 percent in 2014, was the main factor in the total rate of change decrease.

The food index increased in 2014, rising 3.4 percent, while the index for all items less food and energy rose 1.6 percent, nearly the same rate as the total in 2013.

The energy index, which rose slightly in both 2012 and 2013, fell sharply in 2014; its 10.6 percent decline was the largest since 2008. The gasoline index, which is a portion of the energy costs, was the main reason for this increase. Gasoline prices generally rose over the first half of the year but fell dramatically over the last several months of 2014 leading to a 21 percent decline. The CPI average price for gasoline peaked in June at \$3.75 a gallon and ended the year at \$2.62 a gallon, the lowest figure since May 2009. These declines correspond to declines in international petroleum prices. However, indices for energy services, natural gas, and electricity increased in 2014. The natural gas index had declined for the previous five years.

## Long-term Changes

Over the last ten years the indices with the greatest yearly increases were tobacco and smoking products (up 6.6 percent) and college tuition and fees (up 5.3 percent). College tuition and fees rose 3.4 percent in 2014, the smallest increase in the history of the index, dating to 1977. The indices with the greatest yearly declines were natural gas (down 0.8 percent) and household furniture and operations (down 0.3 percent). These are the only indices that declined over time. The index for airline fares and used cars and trucks both declined in 2014. The former declined by 4.7 percent and the latter by 4.2 percent. These decreases may be related to falling petroleum prices reducing the cost fuel.

This article was adapted from Stephen B. Reed, "Falling gasoline prices lead to lowest inflation since 2008," *Beyond the Numbers: Prices & Spending*, vol. 4, no. 5 (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, March 2015).

## **Annual Percent Change for Selected CPI Categories**

	Pecent	change	Yearly Change
	December 2013 to	December 2012 to	December 2004 to
Category	December 2014	December 2013	December 2014
All items	0.8 %	1.5 %	2.1 %
Food	3.4 %	1.1 %	$2.7 \ \%$
Food at home	3.7	0.4	2.5
Cereals and bakery products	0.5	0.5	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	9.2	2.9	3.6
Dairy and related products	5.3	-0.5	2.5
Fruits and vegetables	3.2	-0.1	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	0.7	-1.4	1.7
Other food at home	1.5	-0.4	2.4
Food away from home	3.0	2.1	2.9
Energy	-10.6 %	$0.5 \ \%$	$3.2 \ \%$
Fuel oil	-19.1	-1.8	5.1
Gasoline	-21.0	-1.0	3.4
Electricity	3.1	3.2	4.0
Natural gas	5.8	-0.1	-0.8
All items less food and energy	1.6 %	$1.7 \ \%$	$1.9 \ \%$
Shelter	2.9	2.5	2.2
Rent	3.4	2.9	2.8
<b>Owners' equivalent rent</b>	2.6	2.5	2.2
Household furniture and operations	-1.4 %	-0.9 %	-0.3 %
Apparel	-2.0	0.6	0.4
New vehicles	$0.5 \ \%$	0.4 %	$0.5 \ \%$
Used cars and trucks	-4.2	2.0	0.3
Airline fare	-4.7 %	-1.4 %	$2.7 \ \%$
Medical care	3.0	2.0	3.4
Recreation	0.0 %	0.4 %	0.6 %
College tuition and fees	3.4	3.9	5.3
Tobacco and smoking products	3.0 %	$3.2 \ \%$	6.6
Alcoholic beverages	1.3	1.8	2.1
Personal care	1.3 %	1.4 %	1.8 %

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## **Changes in Area Definitions in Tennessee**

The data beginning with the January 2015 <u>Labor</u> <u>Market Report</u> and all subsequent editions have been reflecting changes based on the 2010 Census. There were differences in population growth/decline and commuting pattern changes from the previous census. These changes necessitate redefinitions of some areas in Tennessee.

The changes in the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are as follows: The Clarksville, TN-KY MSA has lost Stewart County; the Jackson MSA has added Crockett County; the Knoxville MSA has added Campbell County, Grainger County, Morgan County, and Roane County; the Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA has added Benton County, Mississippi; the Morristown MSA has lost Grainger County to the Knoxville MSA; and the Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin MSA has added Maury County.

In the Micropolitan Statistical Areas Dayton (Rhea County) has been added and Manchester has been added as a principal city to the Tullahoma-Manchester micropolitan area. The Brownsville (Haywood), Columbia (Maury), Harriman (Roane), Humboldt (Gibson), and LaFollette (Campbell) micropolitan areas have either been absorbed into metropolitan areas or deleted as micropolitan areas.

These changes will be updated back to 2010 to smooth out any breaks for long-term databases. Other states have similar changes that were implemented at the same time.

### **TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE** 1985 to present

## **COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**

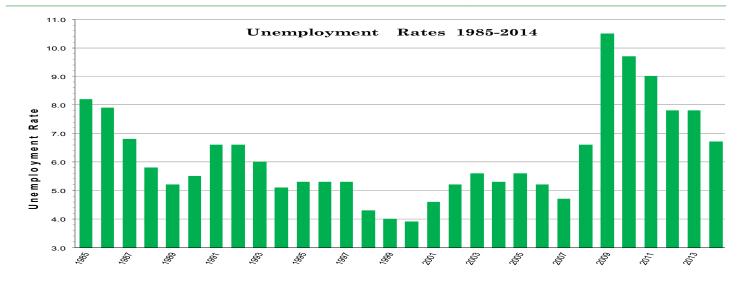
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and		Employ-		**Manu-				Rate
Month	Total	ment	Total	facturing	**Trade	<b>**</b> Services	Number	(%)
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2 %
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	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	2,786.1	2,639.2	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	146.9	5.3
1998	2,812.4	2,691.5	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	120.9	4.3
1999	2,852.4	2,739.2	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	113.3	4.0
2000	2,843.1	2,733.3	2,732.9	497.2	452.8	916.0	109.8	3.9
2001	2,861.3	2,731.0	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	922.1	130.4	4.6
2002	2,906.6	2,756.1	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	150.5	5.2
2003	2,912.2	2,748.1	2,662.7	413.2	439.8	949.1	164.0	5.6
2004	2,878.7	2,725.1	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	153.6	5.3
2005	2,904.8	2,743.4	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	161.4	5.6
2006	3,036.0	2,878.5	2,782.7	399.4	460.2	1,031.6	157.6	5.2
2007	3,063.7	2,920.4	2,797.4	380.0	463.5	1,052.8	143.3	4.7
2008	3,054.8	2,853.7	2,774.8	361.0	457.0	1,058.2	201.0	6.6
2009	3,052.7	2,733.1	2,618.8	309.2	427.8	1,025.3	319.6	10.5
2010	3,090.8	2,792.1	2,615.4	298.9	423.5	1,041.2	298.7	9.7
2011	3,130.1	2,849.7	2,661.4	304.4	427.1	1,076.8	280.4	9.0
2012	3,110.6	2,868.1	2,715.0	313.4	433.3	1,113.3	242.5	7.8
2013	3,081.5	2,842.2	2,758.8	318.4	436.7	1,143.2	239.3	7.8
2014	3,011.5	2,810.9	2,815.4	325.2	443.8	1,177.4	200.6	6.7
2015								
January (r)	3,007.7	2,793.2	2,808.9	329.5	442.3	1,163.7	214.4	7.1 %
February (p)	3,022.5	2,830.3	2,821.8	330.1	444.4	1,167.3	192.2	6.4
March								
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May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
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November								
December								
(r)=revised			**These indu	stries not compar	able to industry	employment data	before	
(p)=preliminary			1990 because	of changes to NA	JCS coding syste	•m.		
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	Feb	Feb			Feb
County	2014	2015	•	County	
Anderson	7.1	6.5		Lauderdale	
Bedford	7.5	6.8		Lawrence	
Benton	9.3	8.7		Lewis	
Bledsoe	9.5	8.6		Lincoln	
Blount	6.4	6.0		Loudon	
Bradley	6.2	5.9		Macon	
Campbell	10.3	8.6		Madison	
Cannon	6.2	6.0		Marion	
Carroll	10.5	9.6		Marshall	
Carter	8.1	7.3		Maury	
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Cheatham	5.5	5.4		McMinn	
Chester	7.0	6.6		McNairy	v
Claiborne	9.7	8.0		Meigs	U
Clay	10.8	11.1		Monroe	
Cocke	11.3	10.3		Montgomery	
Coffee	6.7	5.9		Moore	
Crockett	8.9	7.6		Morgan	U U
Cumberland	9.1	8.9		Obion	
Davidson	5.0	4.8		Overton	
Decatur	10.2	9.6		Perry	Perry 8.8
DeKalb	8.3	7.8		Pickett	Pickett 10.8
Dickson	6.5	6.1		Polk	Polk 9.0
Dyer	9.4	7.8		Putnam	Putnam 6.9
Fayette	7.9	7.1		Rhea	Rhea 9.0
Fentress	8.8	8.1		Roane	Roane 7.8
Franklin	7.5	5.7		Robertson	Robertson 5.7
Gibson	9.5	8.4		Rutherford	Rutherford 5.2
Giles	6.6	5.8		Scott	Scott 13.2
Grainger	8.9	7.8		Sequatchie	
Greene	8.8	7.8		Sevier	
Grundy	9.5	8.7		Shelby	
Hamblen	7.8	7.0		Smith	U
Hamilton	6.4	5.9		Stewart	
Hancock	0.4 10.4	9.1		Sullivan	
Hardeman	10.4	9.1 8.7		Sumvan	
Hardin	10.0	8.2		Tipton	
Hardin Hawkins		8.2 7.1			
	7.6			Trousdale	
Haywood	10.9	9.5		Unicoi	
Henderson	9.0	8.7		Union	
Henry	9.1	7.9		Van Buren	
Hickman	7.0	6.3		Warren	
Houston	11.0	9.9		Washington	
Humphreys	9.0	7.9		Wayne	v
Jackson	9.6	9.3		Weakley	Weakley 8.4
Jefferson	8.6	7.9		White	
Johnson	8.0	7.4		Williamson	Williamson 4.3
		<b>7</b> 1		Wilson	Wilson 5.4
Knox	5.5	5.1		W 115011	W115011 0.4

Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services,

Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.



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ESTIMATED NONFARM	I EMPL	OYME	NT (in th	ousands	)	NON
Industry	February 2014	Revised January 2015	Preliminary February 2015	Net Cha Feb. 2014 Feb. 2015	Inge Jan. 2015 Feb. 2015	LAB
Total Nonfarm	2,760.8	2,808.9	2,821.8	61.0	12.9	Total nonfa
Fotal Private	2,327.0	2,382.1	2,386.4	59.4	4.3	jobs from Fe
Goods Producing	426.2	439.5	440.4	14.2	0.9	There were
Mining, Logging, & Construction	104.2	110.0	110.3	6.1	0.3	business ser includes inc
Manufacturing	322.0	329.5	330.1	8.1	0.6	scientific/te
Durable Goods Manufacturing	203.0	209.6	210.1	7.1	0.5	administrat
Wood Product Manufacturing Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	11.0 11.7	11.3 11.7	11.3 11.6	0.3 -0.1	0.0	accommoda
Primary Metal Manufacturing	10.0	10.2	10.2	0.2	0.0	which inclu
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	34.0	35.2	35.3	1.3	0.1	services/dri increases ir
Machinery Manufacturing	25.4	26.2	26.3	0.9	0.1	includes inc
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	5.1 19.5	5.0 19.7	5.0 19.7	-0.1 0.2	0.0	stores and
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	62.8	66.2	66.7	3.9	0.5	dealers; mi
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.1	9.2	9.1	0.0	-0.1	jobs); healt
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Durable Goods	14.4	14.9	14.9	0.5	0.0	jobs), which
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	119.0	119.9	120.0	1.0	0.1	ambulatory in hospitals
Textile Mills, Products, & Apparel	10.2	9.6	9.7	-0.5	0.1	4,700 jobs),
Food Manufacturing Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	32.5 5.4	32.8 5.4	32.7 5.4	0.2	-0.1 0.0	manufactur
Paper Manufacturing	14.4	14.3	5.4 14.2	-0.2	-0.1	(up 3,600 jc
Printing & Related Support Activities	9.5	9.2	9.2	-0.3	0.0	2,100 jobs i
Chemical Manufacturing	25.2	25.2	25.3	0.1	0.1	financial ac
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	20.2	21.2	21.2	1.0	0.0	includes an
Plastics Product Manufacturing	11.7	12.4	12.5	0.8	0.1	rental/leasi jobs); and s
Rubber Product Manufacturing	8.5	8.8	8.7	0.2	-0.1	These decre
Service Providing Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,334.6 577.6	2,369.4 593.1	2,381.4 592.9	46.8 15.3	12.0 -0.2	decline of 1
Wholesale Trade	121.4	123.6	125.0	3.6	1.4	
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	62.2	63.4	64.3	2.1	0.9	During Feb
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	40.0	40.3	40.4	0.4	0.1	increased b
Wholesale Electronic Markets	19.2	19.9	20.3	1.1	0.4	in state gov
Retail Trade	312.5	318.7	319.4	6.9	0.7	8,300 jobs),
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	41.4 8.7	42.6 8.9	43.0 8.8	1.6 0.1	0.4	wholesale t scientific/te
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	26.4	25.3	25.9	-0.5	0.6	These incre
Food & Beverage Stores	52.3	54.1	54.0	1.7	-0.1	of 2,300 job
Health & Personal Care Stores	22.7	23.1	23.1	0.4	0.0	2,200 jobs i
Gasoline Stations	21.2	21.8	21.8	0.6	0.0	manageme
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	23.7	23.6	23.5	-0.2 0.9	-0.1 -0.5	drinking pl
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores General Merchandise Stores	10.6 69.1	12.0 69.9	11.5 68.6	-0.5	-0.5	merchandis
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	16.5	16.9	16.9	0.4	0.0	Tennessee's
Nonstore Retailers	8.7	9.1	9.0	0.3	-0.1	unemploym
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	143.7	150.8	148.5	4.8	-2.3	percent, do
Utilities	3.3	3.4	3.4	0.1	0.0	revised Jan
Transportation & Warehousing	140.4	147.4	145.1	4.7	-2.3	unemploym
Truck Transportation Information	54.8 43.7	56.9	56.6 44.1	1.8 0.4	-0.3 0.0	down 0.2 pe
Financial Activities	43.7 139.3	44.1 141.7	44.1 141.7	2.4	0.0	January 20
Finance & Insurance	106.2	107.1	107.2	1.0	0.1	In Februar
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	33.1	34.6	34.5	1.4	-0.1	rate was 6.
Professional & Business Services	358.3	371.1	370.4	12.1	-0.7	percent.
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	118.9	123.7	124.8	5.9	1.1	1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	37.5	38.2	38.6	1.1	0.4	Across Ten
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management Educational & Health Services	201.9 400.0	209.2 403.9	207.0 407.9	5.1 7.9	-2.2 4.0	decreased i
Educational Services	54.8	53.0	57.1	2.3	4.1	from Janua
Health Care & Social Assistance	345.2	350.9	350.8	5.6	-0.1	There were
Ambulatory Health Care Services	137.8	140.0	140.1	2.3	0.1	5 percent a 10 percent.
Hospitals	100.3	101.5	102.0	1.7	0.5	was in Will
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities Social Assistance	60.3 46.8	61.4 48.0	60.8 47.9	0.5 1.1	-0.6 -0.1	0.5 percent
Leisure & Hospitality	46.8 277.2	48.0 285.4	47.9 285.0	7.8	-0.1	while the h
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	26.1	24.6	25.5	-0.6	0.9	11.1 percer
Accommodation & Food Services	251.1	260.8	259.5	8.4	-1.3	January.
Accommodation	31.2	31.3	31.7	0.5	0.4	
Food Services & Drinking Places	219.9	229.5	227.8	7.9	-1.7	The data from
Other Services	104.7	103.3	104.0	-0.7	0.7	clude all full- a
Government Federal Government	433.8 48.8	426.8 47.4	435.4 47.4	1.6 -1.4	8.6 0.0	who worked du that includes th
State Government	40.0 99.1	92.8	101.1	2.0	8.3	of work. Agricu
State Government Educational Services	57.0	50.2	58.5	1.5	8.3	workers in priv excluded. These
Local Government	285.9	286.6	286.9	1.0	0.3	based on the 20
Local Government Educational Services	144.4	145.9	146.0	1.6	0.1	

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT & LABOR FORCE NARRATIVE

Total nonfarm employment increased by 61,000 jobs from February 2014 to February 2015. There were large increases in professional/ business services (up 12,100 jobs), which includes increases of 5,900 jobs in professional/ scientific/technical services and 5,100 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; and accommodation/food services (up 8,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 7,900 jobs in food services/drinking places. There were smaller increases in retail trade (up 6,900 jobs), which includes increases of 1,700 jobs in food/beverage stores and 1,600 jobs in motor vehicle/parts dealers; mining/logging/construction (up 6,100 jobs); health care/social assistance (up 5,600 jobs), which includes increases of 2,300 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 1,700 jobs in hospitals; transportation/warehousing (up 4,700 jobs), transportation equipment manufacturing (up 3,900 jobs); wholesale trade (up 3,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,100 jobs in durable goods wholesalers; financial activities (up 2,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,400 in real estate/ rental/leasing; educational services (up 2,300 jobs); and state government (up 2,000 jobs). These decreases were partially offset by a decline of 1,400 jobs in federal government.

During February 2015, nonfarm employment increased by 12,900 jobs. There were increases in state government educational services (up 8,300 jobs), educational services (up 4,100 jobs), wholesale trade (up 1,400 jobs), and professional/ scientific/technical services (up 1,100 jobs). These increases were partially offset by declines of 2,300 jobs in transportation/warehousing, 2,200 jobs in administrative/support/waste management, 1,700 jobs in food services/ drinking places, and 1,300 jobs in general merchandise stores.

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for February 2015 was 6.6 percent, down 0.1 percentage point from the revised January 2015 rate. The United States unemployment rate in February was 5.5 percent, down 0.2 percentage point from the revised January 2015 rate.

In February 2014, the national unemployment rate was 6.7 percent while the state rate was 6.5 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in all 95 counties reversing the trend from January when all 95 counties increased. There were 3 counties that had a rate lower than 5 percent and 3 counties with a rate greater than 10 percent. In February 2015, the lowest rate was in Williamson County at 4.3 percent, down 0.5 percentage point from the previous month, while the highest rate was in Clay County at 11.1 percent, down from 12.2 percent in January.

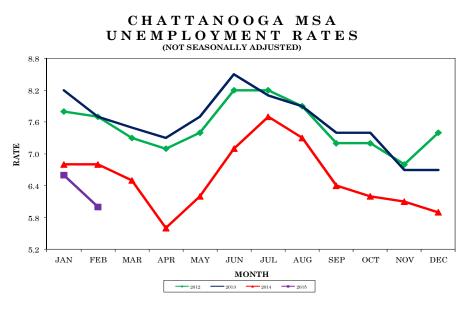
The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, 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 2014 benchmark.

## **CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE**

			CIVILIA	AN I	LABOR	FORCE	SUMN	IAR	Y			
		February	2014			January 2	015		-	February 2	2015	
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adj	usted											
U.S. TENNESSEE	155,688,000 3,007,000	145,301,000	10,387,000	$6.7 \\ 6.5$		148,201,000 2,810,000	8,979,000	$5.7 \\ 6.7$		148,297,000	8,705,000	5.5
Not Seasonally		2,811,600	195,500	6.0	3,011,500	2,810,000	201,500	6.7	3,038,700	2,838,900	199,700	6.6
U.S.	155,027,000	144 124 000	10,893,000	7.0	156 050 000	146,552,000	9,498,000	6.1	156,213,000	147 118 000	9,095,000	5.8
TENNESSEE	3,015,100	2,806,400	208,700	6.9	3,007,700		214,400	7.1	3,022,500	2,830,300	9,095,000 192,200	6.4
Metropolitan S	Statistical Are	as										
Chattanooga	249,280	232,730	16,550	6.6	248,640	232,340	16,300	6.6	249,910	235,000	14,910	6.0
Clarksville	108,210	100,200	8,010	7.4	107,640	100,130	7,510	7.0	108,410	101,680	6,720	6.2
Cleveland Jackson	55,410 61,310	51,750 56,910	3,660	6.6 7.2	55,050 60,470	51,280 55,830	3,770	$6.8 \\ 7.7$	54,820 61.000	51,460	3,360	$6.1 \\ 6.7$
Johnson City	89,100	82,750	4,400 6,350	7.2	60,470 88,230	55,850 81,630	4,640 6,590	7.7 7.5	61,090 89,000	56,990 83,090	$4,100 \\ 5,900$	6.6
Kingsport	139,640	130,000	9,640	6.9	138,470	129,220	9,250	6.7	139,270	130,680	8,590	6.2
Knoxville	398,040	372,790	25,250	6.3	399,250	373,220	26,030	6.5	401,870	378,360	23,510	5.8
Memphis	607,300	559,620	47,680	7.9	606,120	558,220	47,910	7.9	608,010	565,220	42,780	7.0
Morristown	49,260	45,250	4,020	8.2	49,030	45,020	4,020	8.2	49,430	45,760	3,670	7.4
Nashville	901,090	853,990	47,100	5.2	902,990	852,760	50,240	5.6	908,080	862,760	45,320	5.0
Micropolitan S	tatistical Are	as										
Athens	22,090	20,300	1,790	8.1	22,250	20,460	1,780	8.0	22,250	20,650	1,600	7.2
Cookeville Crossville	45,830 23,010	42,380 20,910	$3,450 \\ 2,100$	$7.5 \\ 9.1$	45,740 22,540	42,110 20,300	$3,630 \\ 2,230$	$7.9 \\ 9.9$	45,730 22,540	42,510 20,540	3,230 2,000	$7.1 \\ 8.9$
*Dayton	13,460	12,250	1,210	9.0	13,130	11,970	1,160	8.8	13,150	12,100	1,050	8.0
Dyersburg	16,590	15,030	1,560	9.4	16,580	15,160	1,430	8.6	16,690	15,390	1,300	7.8
Greeneville Lawrenceburg	30,110 17,690	$27,480 \\ 16,160$	$2,640 \\ 1,530$	$\frac{8.8}{8.6}$	$29,860 \\ 17,560$	$27,210 \\ 15,960$	$2,650 \\ 1,590$	$8.9 \\ 9.1$	$29,790 \\ 17,480$	$27,460 \\ 16,110$	$2,330 \\ 1,380$	$7.8 \\ 7.9$
Lewisburg	14,460	13,500	950	6.6	14,390	13,400	990	6.9	14,420	13,550	880	6.1
Martin	16,100	14,760	1,350	8.4	15,730	14,400	1,330	8.4	15,760	14,570	1,190	7.5
McMinnville Newport	$17,360 \\ 14,420$	$16,060 \\ 12,790$	$1,300 \\ 1,620$	$7.5 \\ 11.3$	$16,910 \\ 14,360$	$15,680 \\ 12,720$	$1,230 \\ 1,640$	$7.3 \\ 11.4$	$17,070 \\ 14,360$	$15,980 \\ 12,890$	$1,090 \\ 1,480$	$6.4 \\ 10.3$
Paris	13,920	12,750 12,650	1,020	9.1	13,850	12,720 12,560	1,040	9.3	13,830	12,300 12,730	1,400	7.9
Sevierville	46,590	41,620	4,970	10.7	47,820	42,620	5,200	10.9	48,030	43,360	4,660	9.7
Shelbyville Tullahoma	$19,280 \\ 47,580$	$17,830 \\ 44,280$	$1,450 \\ 3,300$	$7.5 \\ 6.9$	$19,280 \\ 47,150$	$17,830 \\ 44,080$	$1,450 \\ 3,060$	$7.5 \\ 6.5$	$19,370 \\ 47,850$	$18,050 \\ 45,090$	1,320 2,760	$6.8 \\ 5.8$
Union City	15,270	13,750	1,520	9.9	15,090	13,590	1,500	9.9	15,020	13,700	1,330	8.8
Cities												
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Bartlett Brentwood	29,370 19,240	27,630 18,390	$1,740 \\ 850$	$5.9 \\ 4.4$	29,210 19,230	27,470 18,310	1,740 920	$6.0 \\ 4.8$	29,440 19,390	27,830 18,530	1,620 860	$5.5 \\ 4.4$
Bristol	11,640	10,810	830	7.1	11,450	10,700	750	6.5	11,530	10,850	670	5.8
Chattanooga	77,750	72,250	5,500	7.1	77,860	72,120	5,740	7.4	78,270	73,170	5,100	6.5
Clarksville	56,660	52,860	3,800	6.7	56,830	52,760	4,060	7.1	57,340	53,670	3,660	6.4
Cleveland Collierville	19,590 23,240	18,380 22,000	$1,210 \\ 1,240$	$6.2 \\ 5.3$	19,520 23,160	18,220 21,870	$1,310 \\ 1,290$	$6.7 \\ 5.6$	19,490 23,350	18,280 22,150	$1,210 \\ 1,200$	$6.2 \\ 5.1$
Columbia	15,930	14,790	1,140	7.2	15,970	14,780	1,190	7.4	15,970	14,950	1,020	6.4
Cookeville	12,840	11,920	920	7.1	12,840	11,900	940	7.3	12,870	12,030	850	6.6
Franklin	36,910	35,390	1,520	4.1	36,920	35,230	1,690	4.6	37,190	35,660	1,530	4.1
Gallatin	15,770 19,080	14,950 18,110	810 970	$5.2 \\ 5.1$	15,880 19,010	14,920 18,000	960 1,010	$6.0 \\ 5.3$	15,980 19,170	$15,100 \\ 18,240$	$880 \\ 940$	$5.5 \\ 4.9$
Germantown Hendersonville	28,530	27,100	1,430	$5.1 \\ 5.0$	28,490	27,030	1,010	5.5 5.1	28,680	13,240 27,350	1,330	4.6
Jackson	30,500	28,350	2,160	7.1	30,240	27,850	2,400	7.9	30,520	28,420	2,100	6.9
Johnson City	30,160	28,310	1,850	6.1	30,080	27,970	2,100	7.0	30,350	28,460	1,890	6.2
Kingsport	22,530 91,100	21,040 85,610	1,490 5,400	6.6	22,390	20,820	1,570	7.0 6 5	22,550 92,290	21,120	$1,430 \\ 5,340$	6.3 E 0
Knoxville LaVergne	91,100 17,290	16,280	5,490 1,020	$6.0 \\ 5.9$	91,720 17,400	85,780 16,300	5,930 1,100	$6.5 \\ 6.3$	92,290 17,430	$86,950 \\ 16,480$	5,540 950	$5.8 \\ 5.4$
Lebanon	12,700	11,930	770	6.1	12,830	11,920	910	7.1	12,870	12,060	810	6.3
Maryville	12,890	12,110	780	6.1	12,900	12,110	800	6.2	13,010	12,280	730	5.6
Memphis	285,690	260,580	25,110	8.8	284,630	259,040	25,590	9.0	285,250	262,400	22,850	8.0
Morristown *Mount Juliet	$11,190 \\ 14,370$	$10,170 \\ 13,650$	1,030 720	$9.2 \\ 5.0$	$11,110 \\ 14,380$	10,120 13,640	$990 \\ 740$	$8.9 \\ 5.2$	$11,200 \\ 14,480$	10,280 13,800	920 680	$\frac{8.2}{4.7}$
Murfreesboro	61,860	13,650 58,670	3,190	$5.0 \\ 5.2$	62,280	58,760	3,520	5.2 5.6	62,560	59,420	3,140	4.7 5.0
Nashville	352,580	334,900	17,680	5.0	353,590	334,640	18,940	5.4	355,710	338,540	17,180	4.8
Oak Ridge	13,790	12,930	860	6.3	13,850	12,950	900	6.5	13,940	13,130	820	5.9
Smyrna Spring Hill	22,330 16,690	$21,120 \\ 15,920$	1,210 770	$5.4 \\ 4.6$	22,380 16,630	$21,150 \\ 15,860$	1,230 760	$5.5 \\ 4.6$	22,490 16,770	$21,390 \\ 16,060$	$1,100 \\ 720$	$4.9 \\ 4.3$
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Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,100 jobs from January 2015 to February 2015. There were seasonal increases in state government (up 600 jobs), professional/ business services and educational/health services (both up 400 jobs), and mining/ logging/construction (up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by declines of 300 jobs in both retail trade and leisure/hospitality, and a drop of 200 jobs in transportation/ warehousing/utilities.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 6,400 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,400 while service-providing industries jobs increased by 5,000.



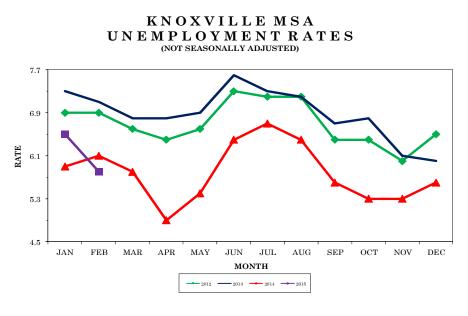
#### **ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

		Revised	Preliminary	Net Change		
Industry	February	January	February	Feb. 2014	Jan. 2015	
	2014	2015	2015	Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015	
Total Nonfarm	234.4	239.7	240.8	6.4	1.1	
Total Private	197.6	203.7	204.3	6.7	0.6	
Goods Producing	38.6	39.6	40.0	1.4	0.4	
Mining, Logging, & Construction	8.6	8.8	9.1	0.5	0.3	
Manufacturing	30.0	30.8	30.9	0.9	0.1	
Durable Goods Manufacturing	15.8	16.4	16.5	0.7	0.1	
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	14.2	14.4	14.4	0.2	0.0	
Service Providing	195.8	200.1	200.8	5.0	0.7	
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	49.0	50.0	49.6	0.6	-0.4	
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.6	8.7	0.1	0.1	
Retail Trade	25.1	25.4	25.1	0.0	-0.3	
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	15.3	16.0	15.8	0.5	-0.2	
Information	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	
Financial Activities	14.0	14.3	14.3	0.3	0.0	
Professional & Business Services	25.9	27.3	27.7	1.8	0.4	
Educational & Health Services	32.4	33.7	34.1	1.7	0.4	
Leisure & Hospitality	24.1	25.5	25.2	1.1	-0.3	
Other Services	10.7	10.4	10.5	-0.2	0.1	
Government	36.8	36.0	36.5	-0.3	0.5	
Federal Government	6.2	6.1	6.1	-0.1	0.0	
State Government	6.8	6.4	7.0	0.2	0.6	
Local Government	23.8	23.5	23.4	-0.4	-0.1	

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,700 jobs from January 2015 to February 2015. There were increases in professional/business services (up 1,100), state government (up 800 jobs), wholesale trade (up 400 jobs), and mining/logging/construction (up 300 jobs). This was offset by declines in leisure/hospitality (down 300 jobs) and retail trade (down 200 jobs).

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Over the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 9,600 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,100 jobs, while service-providing jobs increased by 8,500.



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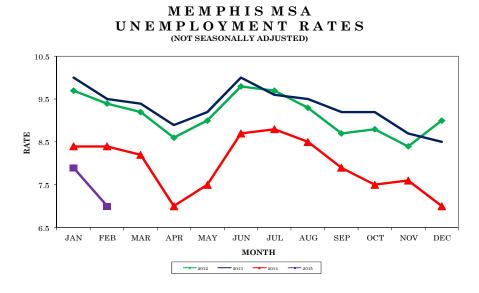
		Revised	Preliminary	Net Change		
Industry	February	January	February	Feb. 2014	Jan. 2015	
	2014	2015	2015	Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015	
Total Nonfarm	369.3	377.2	378.9	9.6	1.7	
Total Private	308.6	316.0	317.0	8.4	1.0	
Goods Producing	51.1	52.1	52.2	1.1	0.1	
Mining, Logging, & Construction	16.2	16.5	16.8	0.6	0.3	
Manufacturing	34.9	35.6	35.4	0.5	-0.2	
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.6	26.3	26.2	0.6	-0.1	
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	9.3	9.3	9.2	-0.1	-0.1	
Service Providing	318.2	325.1	326.7	8.5	1.6	
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	74.5	77.0	77.2	2.7	0.2	
Wholesale Trade	16.4	16.3	16.7	0.3	0.4	
Retail Trade	44.8	46.5	46.3	1.5	-0.2	
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	13.3	14.2	14.2	0.9	0.0	
Information	5.8	5.7	5.7	-0.1	0.0	
Financial Activities	18.0	17.7	17.6	-0.4	-0.1	
Professional & Business Services	57.6	60.2	61.3	3.7	1.1	
Educational & Health Services	49.8	51.3	51.2	1.4	-0.1	
Leisure & Hospitality	37.5	38.0	37.7	0.2	-0.3	
Other Services	14.3	14.0	14.1	-0.2	0.1	
Government	60.7	61.2	61.9	1.2	0.7	
Federal Government	5.5	5.5	5.5	0.0	0.0	
State Government	20.2	20.2	21.0	0.8	0.8	
Local Government	35.0	35.5	35.4	0.4	-0.1	

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Total nonfarm employment increased by 2,200 jobs from January 2015 to February 2015. There were increases in state government (up 1,200 jobs), educational/health services (up 1,100 jobs), mining/logging/ construction (up 700 jobs), other services (up 600 jobs); leisure/hospitality (up 500 jobs), wholesale trade (up 400 jobs), and local government (up 300 jobs).

This was partially offset by decreases in administrative/support/waste management (down 1,700 jobs) and transportation/ warehousing/utilities (down 1,200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 11,700 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 400, while service-providing jobs increased by 11,300.



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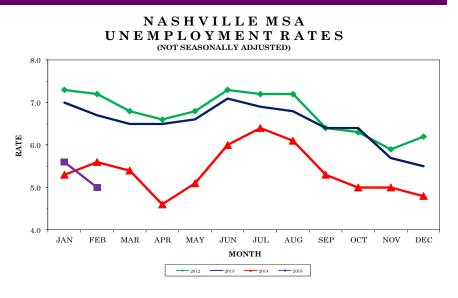
Industry	February	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change Feb. 2014 Jan. 2015		
	2014	January 2015	February 2015	Feb. 2014 Feb. 2015	Jan. 2015 Feb. 2015	
Total Nonfarm	605.5	615.0	617.2	11.7	2.2	
Total Private	519.7	532.5	533.2	13.5	0.7	
Goods Producing	64.5	64.1	64.9	0.4	0.8	
Mining, Logging, & Construction	20.3	20.5	21.2	0.9	0.7	
Manufacturing	44.2	43.6	43.7	-0.5	0.1	
Durable Goods Manufacturing	23.7	23.7	23.8	0.1	0.1	
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	20.5	19.9	19.9	-0.6	0.0	
Service Providing	541.0	550.9	552.3	11.3	1.4	
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	161.1	167.2	166.4	5.3	-0.8	
Wholesale Trade	33.4	33.6	34.0	0.6	0.4	
Retail Trade	63.9	65.9	65.9	2.0	0.0	
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	63.8	67.7	66.5	2.7	-1.2	
Information	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	
Financial Activities	27.1	27.7	27.8	0.7	0.1	
Professional & Business Services	87.3	94.8	93.2	5.9	-1.6	
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	21.4	23.7	23.7	2.3	0.0	
Management of Companies & Enterprises	6.6	6.8	6.9	0.3	0.1	
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	59.3	64.3	62.6	3.3	-1.7	
Educational & Health Services	86.9	87.6	88.7	1.8	1.1	
Leisure & Hospitality	62.9	61.7	62.2	-0.7	0.5	
Other Services	23.9	23.4	24.0	0.1	0.6	
Government	85.8	82.5	84.0	-1.8	1.5	
Federal Government	14.0	13.3	13.3	-0.7	0.0	
State Government	15.1	12.8	14.0	-1.1	1.2	
Local Government	56.7	56.4	56.7	0.0	0.3	

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,300 jobs from January 2015 to February 2015. There were seasonal increases in state government (up 1,500 jobs), educational services (up 1,300 jobs), local government and mining/logging/construction (both up 500 jobs), wholesale trade (up 400 jobs), and management of companies/enterprises (up 200 jobs).

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These were partially offset by declines in professional/scientific/technical services and durable goods manufacturing (both down 700 jobs), leisure/ hospitality (down 500 jobs), retail trade (down 300 jobs), and other services and in transportation/ warehousing/utilities (both down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 22,500 jobs. During that time, goodsproducing jobs increased by 6,200, while serviceproviding jobs increased by 16,300.



#### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

	- 1	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change		
Industry	February	January	February	Feb. 2014	Jan. 2015	
	2014	2015	2015	Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015	
Total Nonfarm	858.1	879.3	880.6	22.5	1.3	
Total Private	744.1	767.3	766.7	22.6	-0.6	
Goods Producing	110.0	116.4	116.2	6.2	-0.2	
Mining, Logging, & Construction	32.8	36.5	37.0	4.2	0.5	
Manufacturing	77.2	79.9	79.2	2.0	-0.7	
Durable Goods Manufacturing	54.8	57.4	56.7	1.9	-0.7	
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	22.4	22.5	22.5	0.1	0.0	
Service Providing	748.1	762.9	764.4	16.3	1.5	
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	168.2	174.5	174.4	6.2	-0.1	
Wholesale Trade	41.5	42.4	42.8	1.3	0.4	
Retail Trade	89.6	91.7	91.4	1.8	-0.3	
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	37.1	40.4	40.2	3.1	-0.2	
Information	20.5	20.7	20.6	0.1	-0.1	
Financial Activities	55.0	56.5	56.4	1.4	-0.1	
Professional & Business Services	129.4	133.9	133.3	3.9	-0.6	
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	50.2	54.6	53.9	3.7	-0.7	
Management of Companies & Enterprises	16.2	17.0	17.2	1.0	0.2	
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	63.0	62.3	62.2	-0.8	-0.1	
Educational & Health Services	134.2	136.7	137.9	3.7	1.2	
Educational Services	25.2	25.1	26.4	1.2	1.3	
Health Care & Social Assistance	109.0	111.6	111.5	2.5	-0.1	
Leisure & Hospitality	90.4	92.4	91.9	1.5	-0.5	
Other Services	36.4	36.2	36.0	-0.4	-0.2	
Government	114.0	112.0	113.9	-0.1	1.9	
Federal Government	12.5	12.6	12.5	0.0	-0.1	
State Government	30.0	28.2	29.7	-0.3	1.5	
Local Government	71.5	71.2	71.7	0.2	0.5	

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## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

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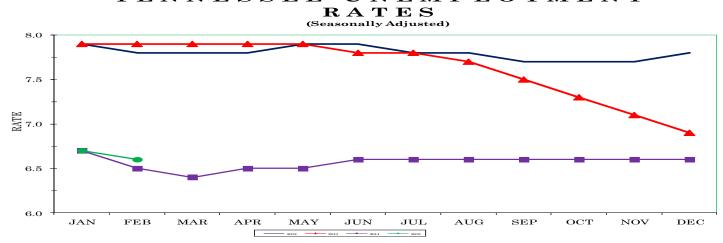
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	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland	, TN MSA	Jackson, TN MSA		
	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	
Total Nonfarm	86,900	87,400	45,100	44,900	64,400	65,100	
Total Private	67,800	67,600	39,300	38,900	51,100	51,600	
Goods Producing	13,300	13,100	10,700	10,800	12,400	12,400	
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,100	3,000	1,800	1,800	2,700	2,700	
Manufacturing	10,200	10,100	8,900	9,000	9,700	9,700	
Service Providing	73,600	74,300	34,400	34,100	52,000	52,700	
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	15,600	15,600	9,000	9,000	12,800	12,800	
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	N.A.	800	800	3,200	3,200	
Retail Trade	11,300	11,400	5,400	5,400	7,600	7,700	
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,400	2,300	2,800	2,800	2,000	1900	
Information	1,200	1,200	300	300	600	600	
Financial Activities	3,100	3,100	1,400	1,400	1,900	1,900	
Professional & Business Services	9,000	9,000	5,800	5,100	6,500	6,600	
Educational & Health Services	11,500	11,500	5,800	6,000	9,800	10,100	
Leisure & Hospitality	11,000	11,000	4,300	4,300	5,400	5,500	
Other Services	3,100	3,100	2,000	2,000	1,700	1,700	
Government	19,100	19,800	5,800	6,000	13,300	13,500	
Federal Government	5,900	5,900	300	300	500	500	
State Government	3,000	3,700	600	800	1,700	1,900	
Local Government	10,200	10,200	4,900	4,900	11,100	11,100	
	Johnson Cit	ty, TN MSA	Kingsport-Brist	ol, TN-VA MSA	Morristow	n, TN MSA	
	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Jan. 2015		
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	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Feb. 2015 Prelim.	
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Total Nonfarm Total Private	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	
Total Private	Revised 77,400 61,700	Prelim. 78,300 61,700	Revised 121,200 104,800	Prelim. 121,700 105,100	Revised 43,400 36,800	Prelim. 43,700 37,100	
Total Private Goods Producing	Revised 77,400 61,700 10,200	Prelim. 78,300 61,700 10,200	Revised 121,200	Prelim. 121,700 105,100 27,900	Revised 43,400	Prelim. 43,700 37,100 12,000	
Total Private Goods Producing Mining, Logging, & Construction	Revised 77,400 61,700 10,200 2,500	Prelim. 78,300 61,700 10,200 2,500	Revised 121,200 104,800 27,900 6,400	Prelim. 121,700 105,100 27,900 6,400	Revised 43,400 36,800 12,000 1,800	Prelim. 43,700 37,100 12,000 1,800	
Total Private Goods Producing Mining, Logging, & Construction Manufacturing	Revised 77,400 61,700 10,200 2,500 7,700	Prelim. 78,300 61,700 10,200 2,500 7,700	Revised           121,200           104,800           27,900           6,400           21,500	Prelim. 121,700 105,100 27,900 6,400 21,500	Revised 43,400 36,800 12,000	Prelim. 43,700 37,100 12,000 1,800 10,200	
Total Private Goods Producing Mining, Logging, & Construction Manufacturing Service Providing	Revised 77,400 61,700 10,200 2,500	Prelim. 78,300 61,700 10,200 2,500 7,700 68,100	Revised 121,200 104,800 27,900 6,400	Prelim. 121,700 105,100 27,900 6,400	Revised           43,400           36,800           12,000           1,800           10,200	Prelim. 43,700 37,100 12,000 1,800	
Total Private Goods Producing Mining, Logging, & Construction Manufacturing Service Providing Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	Revised           77,400           61,700           10,200           2,500           7,700           67,200	Prelim. 78,300 61,700 10,200 2,500 7,700	Revised           121,200           104,800           27,900           6,400           21,500           93,300	Prelim. 121,700 105,100 27,900 6,400 21,500 93,800	Revised           43,400           36,800           12,000           1,800           10,200           31,400	Prelim. 43,700 37,100 12,000 1,800 10,200 31,700	
Total Private Goods Producing Mining, Logging, & Construction Manufacturing Service Providing Trade, Transportation, & Utilities Wholesale Trade	Revised           77,400           61,700           10,200           2,500           7,700           67,200           13,200	Prelim.           78,300           61,700           10,200           2,500           7,700           68,100           13,100	Revised           121,200           104,800           27,900           6,400           21,500           93,300           25,200	Prelim. 121,700 105,100 27,900 6,400 21,500 93,800 25,300	Revised           43,400           36,800           12,000           1,800           10,200           31,400           10,000	Prelim. 43,700 37,100 12,000 1,800 10,200 31,700 10,000	
Total Private Goods Producing Mining, Logging, & Construction Manufacturing Service Providing Trade, Transportation, & Utilities Wholesale Trade Retail Trade	Revised           77,400           61,700           10,200           2,500           7,700           67,200           13,200           2,200	Prelim. 78,300 61,700 10,200 2,500 7,700 68,100 13,100 2,200	Revised           121,200           104,800           27,900           6,400           21,500           93,300           25,200           4,700	Prelim. 121,700 105,100 27,900 6,400 21,500 93,800 25,300 4,700	Revised           43,400           36,800           12,000           1,800           10,200           31,400           10,000           2,000	Prelim. 43,700 37,100 12,000 1,800 10,200 31,700 10,000 2,000	
Total Private Goods Producing Mining, Logging, & Construction Manufacturing Service Providing Trade, Transportation, & Utilities Wholesale Trade	Revised           77,400           61,700           10,200           2,500           7,700           67,200           13,200           2,200           10,000	Prelim. 78,300 61,700 2,500 7,700 68,100 13,100 2,200 9,900	Revised           121,200           104,800           27,900           6,400           21,500           93,300           25,200           4,700           15,600	Prelim. 121,700 105,100 27,900 6,400 21,500 93,800 25,300 4,700 15,700	Revised           43,400           36,800           12,000           1,800           10,200           31,400           10,000           2,000           5,600	Prelim. 43,700 37,100 12,000 1,800 10,200 31,700 10,000 2,000 5,600	
Total Private Goods Producing Mining, Logging, & Construction Manufacturing Service Providing Trade, Transportation, & Utilities Wholesale Trade Retail Trade Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	Revised           77,400           61,700           10,200           2,500           7,700           67,200           13,200           2,200           10,000           1,000	Prelim. 78,300 61,700 10,200 2,500 7,700 68,100 13,100 2,200 9,900 1,000	Revised           121,200           104,800           27,900           6,400           21,500           93,300           25,200           4,700           15,600           4,900	Prelim. 121,700 105,100 27,900 6,400 21,500 93,800 25,300 4,700 15,700 4,900	Revised           43,400           36,800           12,000           1,800           10,200           31,400           10,000           2,000           5,600           2,400	Prelim. 43,700 37,100 12,000 1,800 10,200 31,700 10,000 2,000 5,600 2,400	
Total Private Goods Producing Mining, Logging, & Construction Manufacturing Service Providing Trade, Transportation, & Utilities Wholesale Trade Retail Trade Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities Information	Revised           77,400           61,700           10,200           2,500           7,700           67,200           13,200           2,200           10,000           1,000           1,500	Prelim. 78,300 61,700 10,200 2,500 7,700 68,100 13,100 2,200 9,900 1,000 1,500	Revised           121,200           104,800           27,900           6,400           21,500           93,300           25,200           4,700           15,600           4,900           2,000	Prelim. 121,700 105,100 27,900 6,400 21,500 93,800 25,300 4,700 15,700 4,900 2,000	Revised           43,400           36,800           12,000           1,800           10,200           31,400           2,000           5,600           2,400           300	Prelim. 43,700 37,100 12,000 1,800 10,200 31,700 10,000 2,000 5,600 2,400 300	
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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	Revised           77,400           61,700           10,200           2,500           7,700           67,200           13,200           2,200           10,000           1,000           3,900           8,300           13,200	Prelim. 78,300 61,700 10,200 2,500 7,700 68,100 13,100 2,200 9,900 1,000 1,000 1,500 3,900 8,400 13,000	Revised           121,200           104,800           27,900           6,400           21,500           93,300           25,200           4,700           15,600           4,900           2,000           3,600           9,800           18,900	Prelim. 121,700 105,100 27,900 6,400 21,500 93,800 25,300 4,700 15,700 4,900 2,000 3,600 9,800 19,000	Revised           43,400           36,800           12,000           1,800           10,200           31,400           2,000           5,600           2,400           300           1,100           3,300           5,000	Prelim. 43,700 37,100 12,000 1,800 10,200 31,700 10,000 2,000 5,600 2,400 300 1,100 3,300 5,400	
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Group U.S. City Average	1	ndex	Yearly	Monthl	y	Inc	lex	Yearly	MIC	onthly
All Items (1982-84=100)	2	234.722	0.0		0.4	22	9.421	-0.	6	0.5
Food and beverages		246.269	2.8		0.1		5.733	2.		0.0
Housing Apparel		236.016 124.457	2.2 -0.8		0.2 1.6		2.601 4.036	2. -0.		$\begin{array}{c} 0.2 \\ 1.5 \end{array}$
Transportation		93.944	-0.8 -9.7		1.6		2.069	-0. -10.		1.5
Medical care		42.783	2.3		0.4		5.601	2.		0.4
South									2	0.0
All Items (1982-84=100) Food and beverages		$\begin{array}{c} 227.944 \\ 245.444 \end{array}$	-0.3 2.8		0.5 0.3		4.390	-0. 3.		0.6 0.2
Housing		219.385	2.8		0.3		9.541	3. 2.		0.2
Apparel		30.884	-3.1		1.4		0.703	-2.		1.4
Transportation		93.490	-10.2		1.6		0.430	-11.		1.9
Medical care	4	120.167	1.5		0.6	42	6.571	1.	5	0.7
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	2014	2015	2015	201	4	2015	2015	2014	2015	2015
Manufacturing	\$705.79	\$728.28	<sup>3</sup> \$696.7	<b>'0</b> \$17.4	7	\$17.34	\$17.16	<b>6</b> 40.4	42.0	40.6
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$731.95	\$738.36	\$ \$702.7	<b>9</b> \$17.9	4	\$17.58	\$17.31		42.0	40.6
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$660.61	\$708.53	\$688.2	<b>4</b> \$16.6	4	\$16.91	\$16.91	39.7	41.9	40.7
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	2014	2015	2015	201	4	2015	2015	2014	2015	2015
Total Private	\$733.60	\$718.64	\$727.67	\$20.	96	\$20.71	\$20.91	35.0	34.7	34.8
Goods Producing	\$852.91	\$865.78	\$849.72	\$21.	43	\$21.22	\$21.19	39.8	40.8	40.1
Mining, Logging and Construction	\$866.64	\$826.38	\$826.17	\$22.	51	\$21.92	\$22.09	38.5	37.7	37.4
Manufacturing	\$847.82	\$878.22	\$857.31	\$21.	)9	\$21.01	\$20.91	40.2	41.8	41.0
Private Service Providing	\$706.14	\$684.98	\$698.14	\$20.	83	\$20.57	\$20.84	33.9	33.3	33.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$655.61	\$658.58	\$652.68	\$19.	17	\$19.37	\$19.31	34.2	34.0	33.8
Information	\$956.08	\$987.83	\$1,010.35	<b>5</b> \$25.	16	\$26.99	\$27.16	38.0	36.6	37.2
Financial Activities	\$962.13	\$937.24	\$988.03	\$24.	37	\$25.06	\$25.73	39.0	37.4	38.4
Professional and Business Services	\$942.93	\$828.80	\$869.35	\$26.	12	\$23.68	\$24.42	36.1	35.0	35.6
Education and Health Services	\$732.44	\$750.82	\$756.70	\$21.	23	\$21.70	\$21.87	34.5	34.6	34.6
Leisure and Hospitality	\$312.92	\$304.84	\$312.04	\$11.	72	\$11.77	\$11.91	26.7	25.9	26.2
Other Services	\$669.52	\$651.41	\$666.43	\$20.	35	\$20.23	\$20.38	32.9	32.2	32.7







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