



# Tennessee Labor Market Report

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## 2021 Population Estimates

### About the Estimates

The Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program (PEP) produces estimates of the population for the United States, its states, counties, cities, and towns, as well as for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Demographic components of population change (births, deaths, and migration) are produced at the national, state, and county levels of geography.

PEP annually utilizes current data on births, deaths, and migration to calculate population change since the most recent decennial census and produce a time series of estimates of population, demographic components of change, and housing units. The annual time series of estimates begins with the most recent decennial census data and extends to the vintage year.

### Tennessee's Population

Statewide, Tennessee saw an estimated population increase of 0.8 percent or 55,099 residents between July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2021 to 6,975,218 residents. This despite a natural decrease in population as there were 7,591 more deaths than births. Migration drove the increase with 63,141 additional residents migrating from out of state. Over 97% of those new residents relocated domestically.

### Changes among the Counties

Tennessee's five most populous counties are Shelby, Davidson, Knox, Hamilton, and Rutherford. In these counties reside 2,836,401 residents, just over 40% of Tennessee's population. The next largest 31 counties contain approximately the same number of residents leaving the 59 smallest counties with just over 18 percent of the state's population.

Population declined in only nine of Tennessee's 95 counties in 2021. Among

them were the two most populous. Davidson County's population declined 11,533 residents, or 1.6%, the highest of any county in both absolute and relative terms. Shelby County's population declined 0.5 percent or 4,190 residents. Across the U.S., a similar trend occurred as the four most populous counties all lost residents and eight of the largest ten.

Tennessee's least populous counties were Pickett, Van Buren, Moore, Hancock, and Lake. These counties were home to just under one half of one percent of the state's population. All five of these counties experienced considerable relative growth, ranging from 1.7 percent in Hancock County to 2.9 percent in Moore County.

Sequatchie County added the most residents in relative terms, increasing its population 3.4% while Rutherford added 9,054 residents, the highest absolute increase of any county. If current growth rates persist in Rutherford (2.6%) and Hamilton (0.6%) counties, then Rutherford would overtake Hamilton as Tennessee's 4th most populous county in 2024. As of the 2021 estimates, Hamilton had just under 17,000 more residents than Rutherford.

### Natural Increase and Net Migration

Only eight counties experienced a natural increase in population where births exceeded deaths. Those were Bedford, Davidson, Maury, Montgomery, Rutherford, Shelby, Williamson, and Wilson. This is consistent with the national trend where 73 percent of U.S. counties saw a natural decrease. Davidson, Shelby, Obion, and Haywood counties were the only areas to see negative net migration, though all four had positive international migration.

Go [here](#) for more information and additional datasets.



# Tennessee Civilian Labor Workforce 1992-Present

# County Unemployment Rates\*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

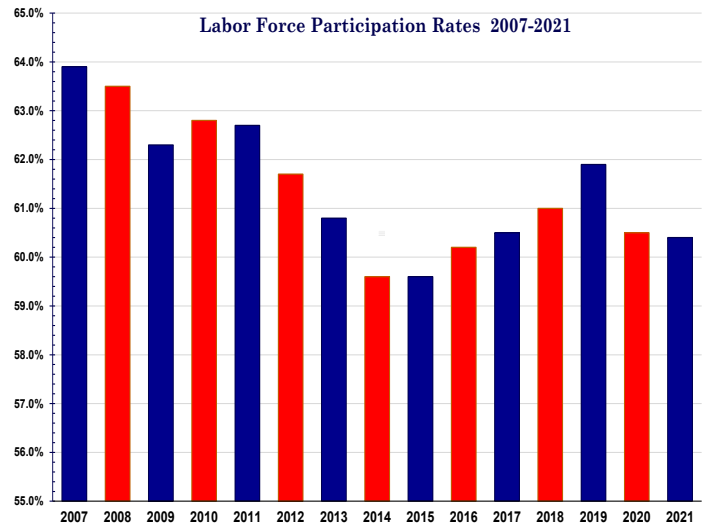
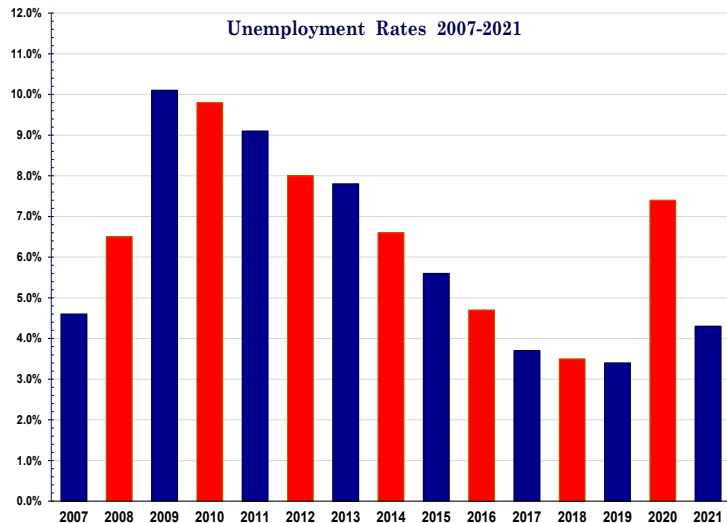
Year and Month	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian Labor Force					
		Total	Participation Rate (%)	Employed		Unemployed	
				Total	Rate (%)	Total	Rate (%)
1992	3,875.8	2,469.2	63.7%	2,309.7	59.6%	159.6	6.5%
1993	3,936.5	2,534.5	64.4%	2,386.9	60.6%	147.6	5.8%
1994	4,003.3	2,657.2	66.4%	2,529.6	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	3,260.9	61.0%	3,147.0	58.9%	113.8	3.5%
2019	5,397.4	3,339.5	61.9%	3,226.0	59.8%	113.5	3.4%
2020	5,454.3	3,299.4	60.5%	3,055.8	56.0%	243.6	7.4%
2021	5,510.0	3,328.0	60.4%	3,185.3	57.8%	142.7	4.3%
2022							
January (r)	5,547.9	3,358.5	60.5%	3,234.0	58.3%	124.5	3.7%
February (p)	5,553.4	3,389.3	61.0%	3,276.6	59.0%	113.0	3.3%

(r)=revised

(p)=preliminary

County	Feb	Feb	County	Feb	Feb
	2021	2022		2021	2022
Anderson	4.7	3.0	Lauderdale	6.8	4.6
Bedford	4.9	3.0	Lawrence	5.2	3.0
Benton	6.1	3.9	Lewis	5.0	3.2
Bledsoe	6.6	4.6	Lincoln	4.9	3.1
Blount	4.3	2.9	Loudon	4.1	2.8
Bradley	4.7	3.6	Macon	4.4	2.7
Campbell	5.9	3.8	Madison	5.3	3.3
Cannon	4.1	2.5	Marion	5.1	3.7
Carroll	5.6	3.6	Marshall	4.8	3.0
Carter	5.0	3.2	Maury	4.8	3.0
Ceatham	3.9	2.5	McMinn	5.3	3.6
Chester	4.0	2.4	McNairy	6.5	4.2
Claiborne	5.1	3.3	Meigs	6.1	3.9
Clay	6.7	4.9	Monroe	4.5	2.9
Cocke	7.7	6.3	Montgomery	5.3	3.4
Coffee	4.8	3.1	Moore	3.2	1.8
Crockett	4.6	3.0	Morgan	5.6	3.3
Cumberland	6.3	4.5	Obion	5.8	3.8
Davidson	5.2	3.0	Overton	5.0	3.1
Decatur	7.0	4.5	Perry	6.8	5.7
DeKalb	5.5	3.5	Pickett	4.9	3.9
Dickson	3.9	2.7	Polk	5.0	3.4
Dyer	5.7	3.5	Putnam	4.5	2.8
Fayette	4.8	3.3	Rhea	5.8	3.6
Fentress	4.9	3.6	Roane	4.9	3.2
Franklin	4.5	3.0	Robertson	4.0	2.5
Gibson	5.2	3.3	Rutherford	4.2	2.6
Giles	4.9	3.2	Scott	6.4	4.4
Grainger	5.3	3.5	Sequatchie	5.4	4.1
Greene	5.3	3.5	Sevier	6.5	4.4
Grundy	6.2	4.0	Shelby	8.0	5.1
Hamblen	4.6	3.4	Smith	4.0	2.6
Hamilton	4.6	3.4	Stewart	4.8	3.5
Hancock	5.5	4.0	Sullivan	5.1	3.2
Hardeman	7.0	4.6	Sumner	4.1	2.6
Hardin	5.6	3.7	Tipton	5.0	3.3
Hawkins	5.3	3.4	Trousdale	4.6	2.8
Haywood	7.0	4.6	Unicoi	6.2	4.1
Henderson	5.3	3.3	Union	4.9	3.3
Henry	5.0	3.7	Van Buren	5.8	4.0
Hickman	4.0	2.7	Warren	5.7	3.6
Houston	5.8	4.2	Washington	4.2	2.7
Humphreys	4.7	3.0	Wayne	5.1	4.4
Jackson	5.4	3.4	Weakley	4.4	2.7
Jefferson	5.2	3.7	White	4.8	3.1
Johnson	4.6	3.0	Williamson	3.0	2.0
Knox	3.9	2.5	Wilson	4.0	2.4
Lake	8.3	5.8			

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted



# Statewide

## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Feb. 2021	Revised Jan. 2022	Preliminary Feb. 2022	Net Change	
				Jan. 2022 Feb. 2022	Feb. 2021 Feb. 2022
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>3040.8</b>	<b>3136.7</b>	<b>3173.0</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>132.2</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>2604.7</b>	<b>2708.2</b>	<b>2735.2</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>130.5</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>479.3</b>	<b>495.3</b>	<b>502.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>23.6</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	133.8	140.3	143.8	3.5	10.0
Natural Resources & Mining	4.1	4.2	4.2	0.0	0.1
<b>Construction</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Construction of Buildings	27.3	29.5	29.7	0.2	2.4
Heavy and Civil Engineering	16.1	16.8	17.1	0.3	1.0
Specialty Trade Contractors	86.3	89.8	92.8	3.0	6.5
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>345.5</b>	<b>355.0</b>	<b>359.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>13.6</b>
Durable Goods Manufacturing	218.7	229.2	230.8	1.6	12.1
Wood Product Manufacturing	12.9	13.8	13.9	0.1	1.0
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	13.6	14.3	14.5	0.2	0.9
Primary Metal Manufacturing	11.0	11.5	11.6	0.1	0.6
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	38.4	41.5	42.0	0.5	3.6
Machinery Manufacturing	23.6	24.9	25.1	0.2	1.5
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	6.4	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	17.8	19.2	19.3	0.1	1.5
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	69.3	70.4	70.6	0.2	1.3
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.6	10.2	10.3	0.1	0.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Durable Goods	16.1	16.9	17.0	0.1	0.9
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	126.8	125.8	128.3	2.5	1.5
Food Manufacturing	37.3	36.8	37.5	0.7	0.2
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	7.8	8.3	8.4	0.1	0.6
Paper Manufacturing	12.2	12.0	12.2	0.2	0.0
Printing & Related Support Activities	7.9	8.0	8.1	0.1	0.2
Chemical Manufacturing	26.1	25.7	26.1	0.4	0.0
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	24.2	24.0	24.6	0.6	0.4
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>2561.5</b>	<b>2641.4</b>	<b>2670.1</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>108.6</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>644.1</b>	<b>669.0</b>	<b>670.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>25.9</b>
Wholesale Trade	118.0	124.5	124.9	0.4	6.9
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	69.5	73.0	73.4	0.4	3.9
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	41.7	44.2	44.2	0.0	2.5
Wholesale Electronic Markets	6.8	7.3	7.3	0.0	0.5
Retail Trade	330.3	341.7	342.1	0.4	11.8
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	46.1	46.8	46.8	0.0	0.7
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.7	10.3	10.4	0.1	0.7
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	31.3	32.4	32.8	0.4	1.5
Food & Beverage Stores	57.4	55.8	56.5	0.7	-0.9
Health & Personal Care Stores	24.4	26.8	27.0	0.2	2.6
Gasoline Stations	23.6	24.1	24.3	0.2	0.7
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	18.8	21.9	21.4	-0.5	2.6
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	10.9	11.7	11.5	-0.2	0.6
General Merchandise Stores	73.9	76.0	75.5	-0.5	1.6
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	16.6	18.2	18.2	0.0	1.6
Nonstore Retailers	8.2	8.4	8.4	0.0	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	195.8	202.8	203.0	0.2	7.2
Utilities	3.8	3.9	3.9	0.0	0.1
Transportation & Warehousing	192.0	198.9	199.1	0.2	7.1
Truck Transportation	58.4	56.0	55.6	-0.4	-2.8
<b>Information</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>169.5</b>	<b>174.7</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Finance & Insurance	130.1	132.5	133.5	1.0	3.4
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	39.4	42.2	41.7	-0.5	2.3
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>426.8</b>	<b>435.7</b>	<b>441.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	154.2	163.1	165.0	1.9	10.8
Management of Companies & Enterprises	50.4	53.2	53.7	0.5	3.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	222.2	219.4	222.5	3.1	0.3
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>438.3</b>	<b>435.9</b>	<b>441.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Educational Services	63.0	60.1	63.0	2.9	0.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	375.3	375.8	378.0	2.2	2.7
Ambulatory Health Care Services	156.4	158.6	160.0	1.4	3.6
Hospitals	109.3	109.9	109.8	-0.1	0.5
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	57.3	55.9	55.6	-0.3	-1.7
Social Assistance	52.3	51.4	52.6	1.2	0.3
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>283.9</b>	<b>325.0</b>	<b>330.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>46.6</b>
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	28.5	37.5	39.4	1.9	10.9
Accommodation & Food Services	255.4	287.5	291.1	3.6	35.7
Accommodation	25.5	32.9	32.9	0.0	7.4
Food Services & Drinking Places	229.9	254.6	258.2	3.6	28.3
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>436.1</b>	<b>428.5</b>	<b>437.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Federal Government	51.3	52.1	51.6	-0.5	0.3
State Government	98.4	88.3	97.1	8.8	-1.3
State Government Educational Services	57.7	48.6	57.6	9.0	-0.1
Local Government	286.4	288.1	289.1	1.0	2.7
Local Government Educational Services	142.9	145.5	146.6	1.1	3.7

## Nonfarm Employment Summary

### Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+36,300
State Government Educational Svcs	+9,000
Professional & Business Services	+5,500
Admin, Support, & Waste Mgt Svcs	+3,100
Leisure & Hospitality	+5,500
Food Services & Drinking Places	+3,600
Education & Health Services	+5,100
Educational Services	+2,900
Manufacturing	+4,100
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	+2,500
Construction	+3,500
Specialty Trade Contractors	+3,000
General Merchandise Stores	-500
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	-500
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	-500

### Annual Changes

Total Nonfarm	+132,200
Leisure & Hospitality	+46,600
Accommodation & Food Services	+35,700
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	+25,900
Retail Trade	+11,800
Professional & Business Services	+14,400
Manufacturing	+13,600
Durable Goods Manufacturing	+12,100
Construction	+9,900
Other Services	+5,900

### County Unemployment Rates Counties

Increased	0
Decreased	95
Unchanged	0
<b>Highest/Lowest Rate</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Moore County	1.8%
Cocke County	6.3%

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

	February 2021				January 2022				February 2022			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
UNITED STATES	160,359,000	150,367,000	9,992,000	6.2	163,687,000	157,174,000	6,513,000	4.0	163,992,000	157,722,000	6,270,000	3.8
TENNESSEE	3,312,632	3,146,330	166,302	5.0	3,346,464	3,229,716	116,748	3.5	3,356,915	3,242,989	113,926	3.4
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
UNITED STATES	160,008,000	149,522,000	10,486,000	6.6	162,825,000	155,618,000	7,207,000	4.4	163,724,000	156,942,000	6,782,000	4.1
TENNESSEE	3,301,994	3,131,094	170,900	5.2	3,358,265	3,233,628	124,637	3.7	3,389,300	3,276,604	112,696	3.3
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Chattanooga	274,447	262,690	11,757	4.3	276,618	266,419	10,199	3.7	278,736	269,520	9,216	3.3
Clarksville	117,715	111,284	6,431	5.5	120,507	115,567	4,940	4.1	120,907	116,380	4,527	3.7
Cleveland	58,730	55,926	2,804	4.8	58,038	55,734	2,304	4.0	58,514	56,437	2,077	3.5
Jackson	64,848	61,571	3,277	5.1	64,366	62,038	2,328	3.6	64,927	62,877	2,050	3.2
Johnson City	92,681	88,457	4,224	4.6	92,953	89,851	3,102	3.3	94,226	91,441	2,785	3.0
Kingsport-Bristol	132,850	126,292	6,558	4.9	134,215	129,470	4,745	3.5	134,960	130,750	4,210	3.1
Knoxville	430,942	412,613	18,329	4.3	438,235	424,911	13,324	3.0	444,574	432,291	12,283	2.8
Memphis	639,368	592,867	46,501	7.3	645,857	611,990	33,867	5.2	650,040	619,273	30,767	4.7
Morristown	52,943	50,357	2,586	4.9	53,413	51,268	2,145	4.0	53,889	51,984	1,905	3.5
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,079,817	1,032,153	47,664	4.4	1,119,430	1,086,903	32,527	2.9	1,133,527	1,103,369	30,158	2.7
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Athens	22,999	21,784	1,215	5.3	22,058	21,185	873	4.0	22,226	21,434	792	3.6
Brownsville	7,684	7,147	537	7.0	7,608	7,225	383	5.0	7,604	7,257	347	4.6
Cookeville	50,180	47,841	2,339	4.7	50,115	48,460	1,655	3.3	50,571	49,082	1,489	2.9
Crossville	22,365	20,946	1,419	6.3	22,233	21,137	1,096	4.9	22,324	21,330	994	4.5
Dayton	13,526	12,739	787	5.8	13,784	13,213	571	4.1	13,969	13,461	508	3.6
Dyersburg	16,015	15,102	913	5.7	15,971	15,333	638	4.0	16,181	15,618	563	3.5
Greeneville	29,172	27,613	1,559	5.3	28,865	27,638	1,227	4.3	28,975	27,973	1,002	3.5
Lawrenceburg	19,068	18,083	985	5.2	19,364	18,704	660	3.4	19,489	18,896	593	3.0
Lewisburg	15,347	14,612	735	4.8	15,461	14,954	507	3.3	15,539	15,080	459	3.0
Martin	15,518	14,828	690	4.4	15,397	14,881	516	3.4	15,579	15,154	425	2.7
McMinnville	16,907	15,942	965	5.7	16,540	15,807	733	4.4	16,488	15,897	591	3.6
Newport	14,680	13,547	1,133	7.7	14,633	13,588	1,045	7.1	14,562	13,648	914	6.3
Paris	13,940	13,245	695	5.0	14,077	13,506	571	4.1	14,080	13,565	515	3.7
Sevierville	52,276	48,871	3,405	6.5	54,064	51,387	2,677	5.0	53,220	50,863	2,357	4.4
Shelbyville	20,911	19,887	1,024	4.9	21,157	20,453	704	3.3	21,386	20,746	640	3.0
Tullahoma-Manchester	48,349	46,132	2,217	4.6	47,914	46,353	1,561	3.3	48,463	47,035	1,428	2.9
Union City	14,206	13,384	822	5.8	14,379	13,757	622	4.3	14,385	13,819	566	3.9
<b>Cities</b>												
Bartlett	30,623	29,450	1,173	3.8	31,666	30,487	1,179	3.7	32,047	30,790	1,257	3.9
Brentwood	21,697	21,028	669	3.1	22,580	22,098	482	2.1	22,900	22,440	460	2.0
Bristol	11,457	10,883	574	5.0	11,565	11,153	412	3.6	11,673	11,299	374	3.2
Chattanooga	87,620	82,666	4,954	5.7	88,193	84,119	4,074	4.6	88,817	85,230	3,587	4.0
Clarksville	63,682	59,932	3,750	5.9	64,768	62,148	2,620	4.0	65,099	62,777	2,322	3.6
Cleveland	21,180	20,075	1,105	5.2	20,921	20,009	912	4.4	21,086	20,261	825	3.9
Collierville	25,794	25,008	786	3.0	26,821	25,888	933	3.5	27,112	26,146	966	3.6
Columbia	19,827	18,631	1,196	6.0	20,395	19,620	775	3.8	20,592	19,915	677	3.3
Cookeville	14,618	13,876	742	5.1	14,490	13,993	497	3.4	14,613	14,189	424	2.9
Franklin	48,337	46,776	1,561	2.8	50,286	49,157	1,129	2.2	50,934	49,918	1,016	2.0
Gallatin	23,026	21,947	1,079	4.7	23,771	23,097	674	2.8	24,087	23,451	636	2.6
Germantown	19,416	18,851	565	2.9	20,263	19,515	748	3.7	20,582	19,709	873	4.2
Hendersonville	33,105	31,796	1,309	4.0	34,388	33,463	925	2.7	34,926	33,975	951	2.7
Jackson	32,691	30,761	1,930	5.9	32,377	31,025	1,352	4.2	32,644	31,446	1,198	3.7
Johnson City	32,033	30,641	1,392	4.3	32,045	31,155	890	2.8	32,542	31,701	841	2.6
Kingsport	22,492	21,222	1,270	5.6	22,596	21,748	848	3.8	22,815	22,033	782	3.4
Knoxville	97,466	92,899	4,567	4.7	98,789	95,733	3,056	3.1	100,112	97,394	2,718	2.7
LaVergne	19,293	18,279	1,014	5.3	19,827	19,288	539	2.7	20,079	19,575	504	2.5
Lebanon	18,075	17,126	949	5.3	18,573	18,040	533	2.9	18,830	18,311	519	2.8
Maryville	14,074	13,538	536	3.8	14,361	13,932	429	3.0	14,572	14,175	397	2.7
Memphis	299,752	271,015	28,737	9.6	300,000	280,549	19,451	6.5	300,260	283,340	16,920	5.6
Morristown	11,807	11,176	631	5.3	11,837	11,379	458	3.9	11,955	11,538	417	3.5
Mount Juliet	20,791	19,951	840	4.0	21,552	21,016	536	2.5	21,801	21,331	470	2.2
Murfreesboro	84,916	81,132	3,784	4.5	88,273	85,611	2,662	3.0	89,333	86,885	2,448	2.7
Nashville	398,981	378,193	20,788	5.2	411,993	398,532	13,461	3.3	416,886	404,577	12,309	3.0
Oak Ridge	14,074	13,481	593	4.2	14,320	13,891	429	3.0	14,552	14,132	420	2.9
Smyrna	29,164	28,004	1,160	4.0	30,360	29,550	810	2.7	30,729	29,990	739	2.4
Spring Hill	25,110	24,181	929	3.7	26,122	25,428	694	2.7	26,555	25,818	737	2.8

# Chattanooga MSA

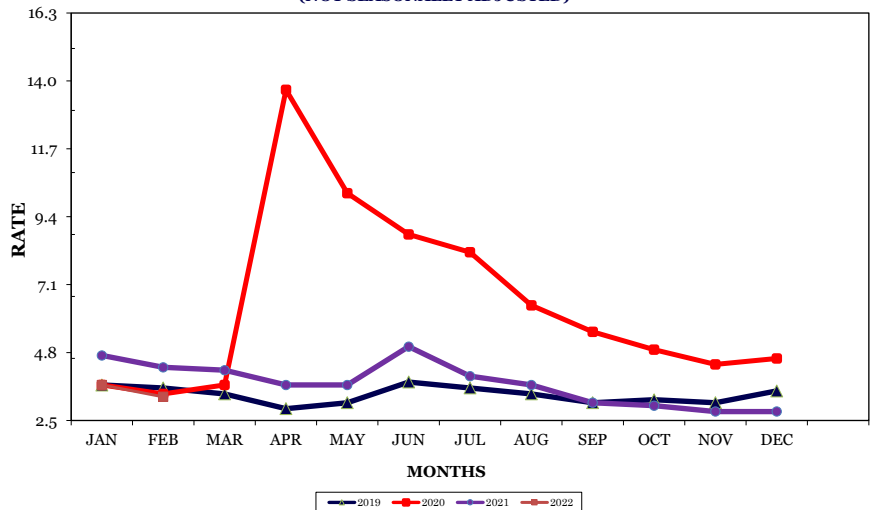
## Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+2,300
Government	+900
State Government	+600
Education & Health Services	+700
Retail Trade	+400
Manufacturing	+400
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	+300
Professional & Business Services	-500

## Annual Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+6,000
Goods-Producing	+2,200
Service-Providing	+3,800

## CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Feb. 2021	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		Jan. 2022	Feb. 2022	Jan 2022 Feb 2022	Feb 2021 Feb 2022
Total Nonfarm	260.9	264.6	<b>266.9</b>	2.3	6.0
Total Private	224.0	228.3	<b>229.7</b>	1.4	5.7
Goods-Producing	46.1	47.8	<b>48.3</b>	0.5	2.2
Mining, Logging, & Construction	11.3	11.4	<b>11.5</b>	0.1	0.2
Manufacturing	34.8	36.4	<b>36.8</b>	0.4	2.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	20.9	22.8	<b>22.9</b>	0.1	2.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	13.9	13.6	<b>13.9</b>	0.3	0.0
Service-Providing	214.8	216.8	<b>218.6</b>	1.8	3.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	53.3	54.8	<b>55.2</b>	0.4	1.9
Wholesale Trade	8.2	8.9	<b>8.9</b>	0.0	0.7
Retail Trade	27.5	28.2	<b>28.6</b>	0.4	1.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	17.6	17.7	<b>17.7</b>	0.0	0.1
Information	2.9	3.0	<b>3.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Financial Activities	21.4	21.0	<b>21.0</b>	0.0	-0.4
Professional & Business Services	28.2	27.2	<b>26.7</b>	-0.5	-1.5
Educational & Health Services	34.4	34.0	<b>34.7</b>	0.7	0.3
Leisure & Hospitality	25.7	27.9	<b>28.2</b>	0.3	2.5
Other Services	12.0	12.6	<b>12.6</b>	0.0	0.6
Government	36.9	36.3	<b>37.2</b>	0.9	0.3
Federal Government	5.4	5.7	<b>5.7</b>	0.0	0.3
State Government	6.6	6.2	<b>6.8</b>	0.6	0.2
Local Government	24.9	24.4	<b>24.7</b>	0.3	-0.2

# Knoxville MSA

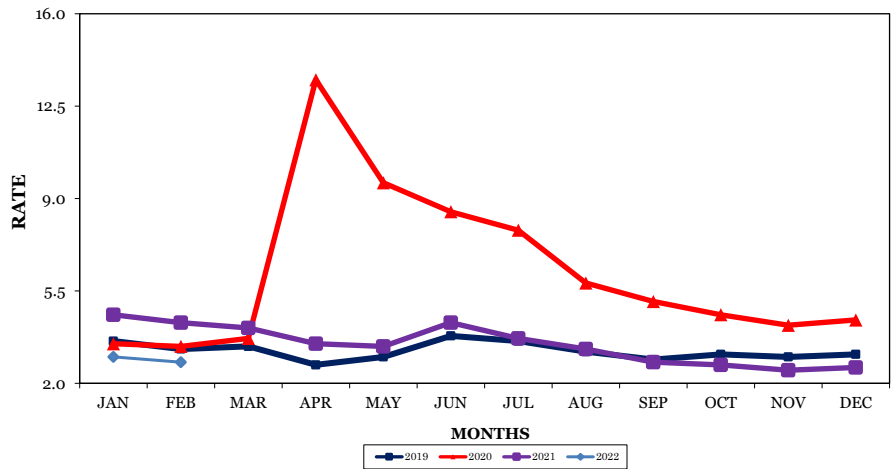
## Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+6,200
Leisure & Hospitality	+2,000
State Government	+1,300
Mining, Logging, & Construction	+800
Manufacturing	+800
Education & Health Services	+600
Professional & Business Services	+600
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	-200

## Annual Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+16,500
Goods-Producing	+3,900
Service-Providing	+12,600

## KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

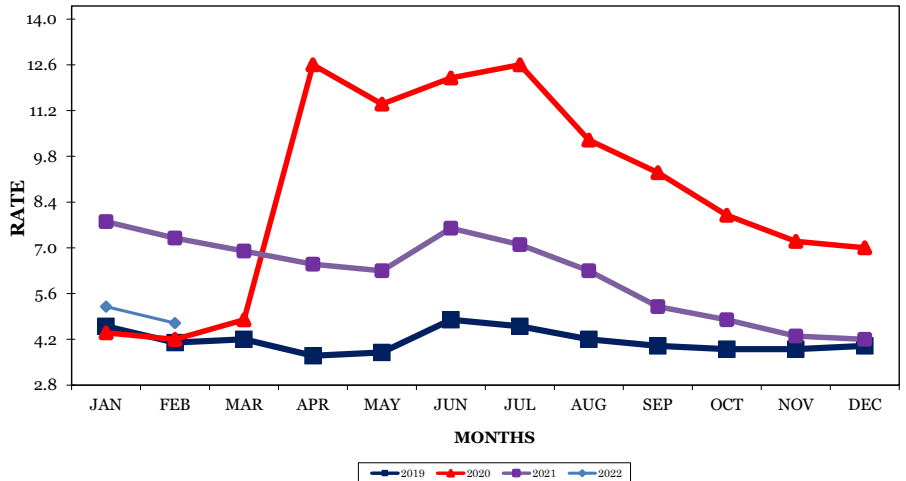
Industry	Feb. 2021	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		Jan. 2022	Feb. 2022	Jan 2022	Feb 2021
Total Nonfarm	401.6	411.9	418.1	6.2	16.5
Total Private	343.0	355.1	360.1	5.0	17.1
Goods-Producing	61.3	63.6	65.2	1.6	3.9
Mining, Logging, & Construction	19.1	19.8	20.6	0.8	1.5
Manufacturing	42.2	43.8	44.6	0.8	2.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	31.3	33.1	33.6	0.5	2.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	10.9	10.7	11.0	0.3	0.1
Service-Providing	340.3	348.3	352.9	4.6	12.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	80.1	84.9	84.8	-0.1	4.7
Wholesale Trade	16.0	16.6	16.6	0.0	0.6
Retail Trade	48.5	51.3	51.4	0.1	2.9
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	15.6	17.0	16.8	-0.2	1.2
Information	5.3	5.9	6.0	0.1	0.7
Financial Activities	19.8	20.7	20.7	0.0	0.9
Professional & Business Services	66.9	67.2	67.8	0.6	0.9
Educational & Health Services	55.2	54.6	55.2	0.6	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	38.2	41.6	43.6	2.0	5.4
Other Services	16.2	16.6	16.8	0.2	0.6
Government	58.6	56.8	58.0	1.2	-0.6
Federal Government	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0
State Government	19.1	17.0	18.3	1.3	-0.8
Local Government	34.1	34.4	34.3	-0.1	0.2

# Memphis MSA

## Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+4,300
State Government	+1,700
Professional & Business Services	+1,400
Education & Health Services	+1,100
Manufacturing	+700
Leisure & Hospitality	-500
Local Government	-300
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	-200
<b>Annual Employment Changes</b>	
Total Nonfarm	+24,000
Goods-Producing	+1,800
Service-Providing	+22,200

## MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Feb. 2021	Revised Jan. 2022	Preliminary Feb. 2022	Net Change	
				Jan. 2022 Feb. 2022	Jan. 2022 Feb. 2022
Total Nonfarm	629.4	649.1	<b>653.4</b>	4.3	24.0
Total Private	544.9	565.4	<b>568.5</b>	3.1	23.6
Goods-Producing	67.0	67.8	<b>68.8</b>	1.0	1.8
Mining, Logging, & Construction	23.7	24.3	<b>24.6</b>	0.3	0.9
Manufacturing	43.3	43.5	<b>44.2</b>	0.7	0.9
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.8	26.2	<b>26.5</b>	0.3	0.7
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	17.5	17.3	<b>17.7</b>	0.4	0.2
Service-Providing	562.4	581.3	<b>584.6</b>	3.3	22.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	179.9	187.9	<b>187.7</b>	-0.2	7.8
Wholesale Trade	35.1	36.2	<b>36.0</b>	-0.2	0.9
Retail Trade	61.6	63.0	<b>62.8</b>	-0.2	1.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	83.2	88.7	<b>88.9</b>	0.2	5.7
Information	4.9	5.4	<b>5.4</b>	0.0	0.5
Financial Activities	27.1	28.2	<b>28.3</b>	0.1	1.2
Professional & Business Services	91.5	95.9	<b>97.3</b>	1.4	5.8
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	23.2	24.2	<b>24.7</b>	0.5	1.5
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9.3	9.2	<b>9.3</b>	0.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	59.0	62.5	<b>63.3</b>	0.8	4.3
Educational & Health Services	94.3	91.5	<b>92.6</b>	1.1	-1.7
Leisure & Hospitality	53.1	61.7	<b>61.2</b>	-0.5	8.1
Other Services	27.1	27.0	<b>27.2</b>	0.2	0.1
Government	84.5	83.7	<b>84.9</b>	1.2	0.4
Federal Government	14.4	14.6	<b>14.4</b>	-0.2	0.0
State Government	16.3	14.0	<b>15.7</b>	1.7	-0.6
Local Government	53.8	55.1	<b>54.8</b>	-0.3	1.0



# Nashville MSA

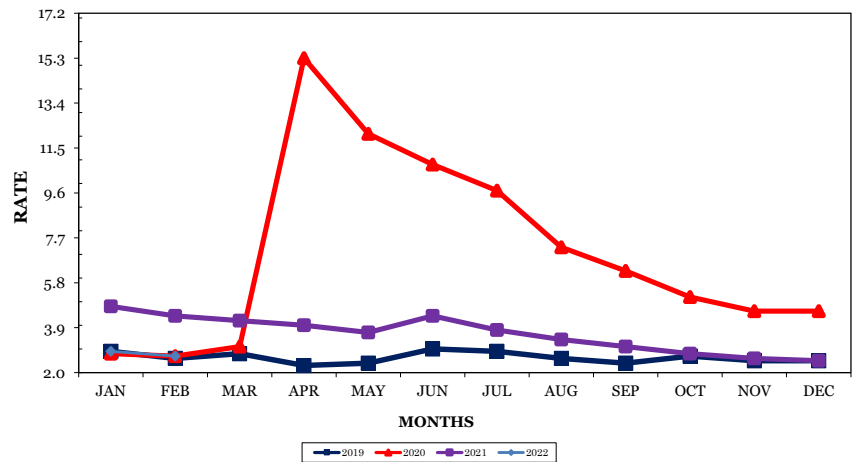
## Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+12,800
Professional & Business Services	+2,900
Leisure & Hospitality	+2,800
State Government	+1,500
Mining, Logging, Construction	+1,500
Education & Health Service	+1,400
Manufacturing	+1,100
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	+700

## Annual Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+66,100
Goods-Producing	+5,500
Service-Providing	+60,600

## NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Feb. 2021	Revised Jan. 2022	Preliminary Feb. 2022	Net Change Jan. 2022	
				Jan. 2022 Feb. 2022	Jan. 2022 Feb. 2022
Total Nonfarm	1023.2	1076.5	<b>1089.3</b>	12.8	66.1
Total Private	902.0	955.4	<b>966.6</b>	11.2	64.6
Goods-Producing	131.6	134.5	<b>137.1</b>	2.6	5.5
Mining, Logging, & Construction	49.6	51.4	<b>52.9</b>	1.5	3.3
Manufacturing	82.0	83.1	<b>84.2</b>	1.1	2.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	57.3	59.1	<b>59.5</b>	0.4	2.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	24.7	24.0	<b>24.7</b>	0.7	0.0
Service-Providing	891.6	942.0	<b>952.2</b>	10.2	60.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	206.0	216.8	<b>217.5</b>	0.7	11.5
Wholesale Trade	40.7	44.5	<b>44.8</b>	0.3	4.1
Retail Trade	100.2	104.4	<b>104.8</b>	0.4	4.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	65.1	67.9	<b>67.9</b>	0.0	2.8
Information	24.4	27.4	<b>27.8</b>	0.4	3.4
Financial Activities	71.5	74.6	<b>74.8</b>	0.2	3.3
Professional & Business Services	176.3	187.3	<b>190.2</b>	2.9	13.9
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	72.5	78.6	<b>80.3</b>	1.7	7.8
Management of Companies & Enterprises	25.9	27.9	<b>27.9</b>	0.0	2.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	77.9	80.8	<b>82.0</b>	1.2	4.1
Educational & Health Services	156.6	157.8	<b>159.2</b>	1.4	2.6
Educational Services	29.4	28.5	<b>29.2</b>	0.7	-0.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	127.2	129.3	<b>130.0</b>	0.7	2.8
Leisure & Hospitality	94.1	113.2	<b>116.0</b>	2.8	21.9
Other Services	41.5	43.8	<b>44.0</b>	0.2	2.5
Government	121.2	121.1	<b>122.7</b>	1.6	1.5
Federal Government	14.7	14.8	<b>14.8</b>	0.0	0.1
State Government	30.3	29.5	<b>31.0</b>	1.5	0.7
Local Government	76.2	76.8	<b>76.9</b>	0.1	0.7



## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Jan. 2022 Revised	Feb. 2022 Prelim.	Jan. 2022 Revised	Feb. 2022 Prelim.	Jan. 2022 Revised	Feb. 2022 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	95,700	<b>96,500</b>	46,400	<b>47,000</b>	68,800	<b>69,400</b>
Total Private	77,000	<b>77,500</b>	41,100	<b>41,600</b>	56,000	<b>56,400</b>
Goods Producing	15,300	<b>15,500</b>	10,700	<b>10,800</b>	15,300	<b>15,500</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	3,600	<b>3,700</b>	1,900	<b>1,900</b>	3,300	<b>3,400</b>
Manufacturing	11,700	<b>11,800</b>	8,800	<b>8,900</b>	12,000	<b>12,100</b>
Service Providing	80,400	<b>81,000</b>	35,700	<b>36,200</b>	53,500	<b>53,900</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	19,900	<b>19,900</b>	11,300	<b>11,400</b>	12,400	<b>12,400</b>
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	<b>N.A.</b>	900	<b>900</b>	2,900	<b>2,900</b>
Retail Trade	13,600	<b>13,600</b>	5,400	<b>5,500</b>	7,700	<b>7,700</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3,200	<b>3,200</b>	5,000	<b>5,000</b>	1,800	<b>1,800</b>
Information	1,100	<b>1,100</b>	300	<b>300</b>	500	<b>500</b>
Financial Activities	3,200	<b>3,200</b>	1,400	<b>1,400</b>	2,200	<b>2,200</b>
Professional & Business Services	9,400	<b>9,500</b>	4,400	<b>4,500</b>	6,700	<b>6,700</b>
Educational & Health Services	12,300	<b>12,400</b>	5,700	<b>5,800</b>	11,000	<b>11,100</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	12,600	<b>12,700</b>	4,900	<b>5,000</b>	5,800	<b>5,900</b>
Other Services	3,200	<b>3,200</b>	2,400	<b>2,400</b>	2,100	<b>2,100</b>
Government	18,700	<b>19,000</b>	5,300	<b>5,400</b>	12,800	<b>13,000</b>
Federal Government	4,800	<b>4,900</b>	300	<b>300</b>	500	<b>500</b>
State Government	2,900	<b>3,000</b>	600	<b>700</b>	1,700	<b>1,800</b>
Local Government	11,000	<b>11,100</b>	4,400	<b>4,400</b>	10,600	<b>10,700</b>

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Jan. 2022 Revised	Feb. 2022 Prelim.	Jan. 2022 Revised	Feb. 2022 Prelim.	Jan. 2022 Revised	Feb. 2022 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	82,900	<b>84,200</b>	118,000	<b>119,200</b>	47,400	<b>47,800</b>
Total Private	66,600	<b>67,200</b>	102,500	<b>103,700</b>	41,000	<b>41,300</b>
Goods Producing	11,300	<b>11,400</b>	25,200	<b>25,500</b>	14,100	<b>14,200</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	2,600	<b>2,600</b>	5,300	<b>5,400</b>	2,100	<b>2,100</b>
Manufacturing	8,700	<b>8,800</b>	19,900	<b>20,100</b>	12,000	<b>12,100</b>
Service Providing	71,600	<b>72,800</b>	92,800	<b>93,700</b>	33,300	<b>33,600</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,500	<b>14,600</b>	23,700	<b>24,000</b>	10,000	<b>10,000</b>
Wholesale Trade	2,500	<b>2,500</b>	3,500	<b>3,500</b>	1,400	<b>1,400</b>
Retail Trade	11,000	<b>11,100</b>	15,300	<b>15,600</b>	6,100	<b>6,100</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,000	<b>1,000</b>	4,900	<b>4,900</b>	2,500	<b>2,500</b>
Information	1,000	<b>1,000</b>	1,100	<b>1,100</b>	200	<b>200</b>
Financial Activities	4,700	<b>4,700</b>	3,700	<b>3,700</b>	1,000	<b>1,000</b>
Professional & Business Services	9,600	<b>9,700</b>	13,400	<b>13,500</b>	4,800	<b>4,800</b>
Educational & Health Services	13,300	<b>13,400</b>	17,200	<b>17,500</b>	5,400	<b>5,600</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	9,400	<b>9,600</b>	12,600	<b>12,800</b>	4,200	<b>4,200</b>
Other Services	2,800	<b>2,800</b>	5,600	<b>5,600</b>	1,300	<b>1,300</b>
Government	16,300	<b>17,000</b>	15,500	<b>15,500</b>	6,400	<b>6,500</b>
Federal Government	3,100	<b>3,100</b>	900	<b>900</b>	300	<b>300</b>
State Government	5,400	<b>6,100</b>	2,200	<b>2,200</b>	1,100	<b>1,300</b>
Local Government	7,800	<b>7,800</b>	12,400	<b>12,400</b>	5,000	<b>4,900</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 — February 2022

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>						
<b>All Items (1982-84=100)</b>	283.716	0.9	7.9	278.943	1.0	8.6
Food and beverages	291.244	1.0	7.6	290.640	1.0	7.7
Housing	291.504	0.6	5.9	287.639	0.5	6.0
Apparel	127.868	3.1	6.6	127.707	3.0	6.7
Transportation	253.150	1.9	21.1	258.371	1.9	23.1
Medical care	536.932	0.4	2.4	545.306	0.4	2.5
<b>South</b>						
<b>All Items (1982-84=100)</b>	274.688	1.1	8.4	271.367	1.2	9.1
Food and beverages	286.289	1.1	7.2	285.414	1.1	7.3
Housing	268.728	0.8	6.4	268.776	0.8	6.3
Apparel	136.479	2.5	7.5	136.094	2.5	8.4
Transportation	256.401	2.5	22.2	257.834	2.6	23.9
Medical care	509.264	0.3	2.7	522.844	0.4	3.1

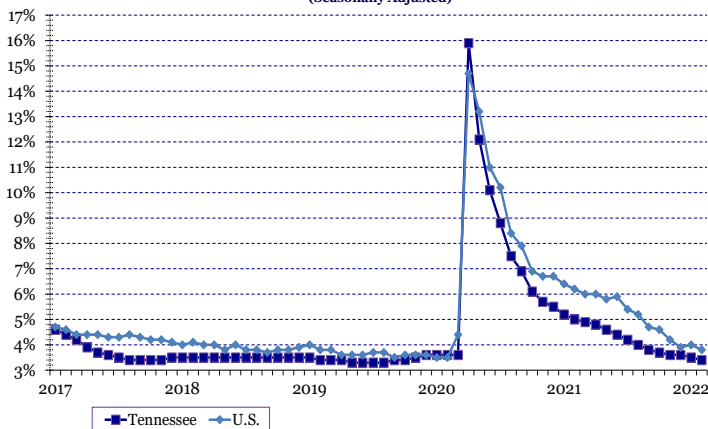
## Hours And Earnings Of Production Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	2021	2022	2022	2021	2022	2022	2021	2022	2022
Manufacturing	\$866.06	\$958.02	<b>\$982.48</b>	\$20.97	\$22.81	<b>\$22.69</b>	41.3	42.0	<b>43.3</b>
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$945.10	\$985.01	<b>\$1,014.36</b>	\$22.29	\$23.85	<b>\$23.70</b>	42.4	41.3	<b>42.8</b>
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$733.52	\$912.76	<b>\$926.10</b>	\$18.57	\$21.08	<b>\$21.00</b>	39.5	43.3	<b>44.1</b>

## All Employee Hours And Earnings

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	2021	2022	2022	2021	2022	2022	2021	2022	2022
Total Private	\$905.66	\$981.40	<b>\$986.90</b>	\$25.95	\$27.96	<b>\$27.80</b>	34.9	35.1	<b>35.5</b>
Goods-Producing	\$1,057.17	\$1,176.59	<b>\$1,198.50</b>	\$26.90	\$28.98	<b>\$28.81</b>	39.3	40.6	<b>41.6</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	\$871.57	\$938.35	<b>\$938.43</b>	\$25.71	\$27.68	<b>\$27.52</b>	33.9	33.9	<b>34.1</b>
Manufacturing	\$1,002.46	\$1,161.10	<b>\$1,212.93</b>	\$26.45	\$29.62	<b>\$29.44</b>	37.9	39.2	<b>41.2</b>
Private Service-Providing	\$1,079.69	\$1,184.09	<b>\$1,193.81</b>	\$27.06	\$28.74	<b>\$28.56</b>	39.9	41.2	<b>41.8</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	\$823.19	\$893.42	<b>\$895.57</b>	\$23.93	\$26.20	<b>\$26.11</b>	34.4	34.1	<b>34.3</b>
Information	\$1,088.88	\$1,212.20	<b>\$1,211.23</b>	\$31.20	\$31.90	<b>\$32.56</b>	34.9	38.0	<b>37.2</b>
Financial Activities	\$1,397.91	\$1,442.78	<b>\$1,413.27</b>	\$38.51	\$38.27	<b>\$38.30</b>	36.3	37.7	<b>36.9</b>
Professional & Business Services	\$1,057.04	\$1,164.02	<b>\$1,161.09</b>	\$28.96	\$31.46	<b>\$30.88</b>	36.5	37.0	<b>37.6</b>
Education & Health Services	\$858.54	\$930.65	<b>\$931.13</b>	\$24.60	\$26.59	<b>\$26.68</b>	34.9	35.0	<b>34.9</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	\$400.37	\$444.93	<b>\$462.79</b>	\$15.34	\$17.38	<b>\$17.53</b>	26.1	25.6	<b>26.4</b>
Other Services	\$789.41	\$885.74	<b>\$902.80</b>	\$24.44	\$27.17	<b>\$27.03</b>	32.3	32.6	<b>33.4</b>

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