## The Labor Market Report

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## American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month

Congress and the president designated November as American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage month. Red Fox James, a Blackfeet Indian, rode horseback from state to state, getting endorsements from 24 state governments, to have a day to honor American Indians. The first American Indian Day was celebrated in May 1916 in New York. In 1990, then President George H. W. Bush signed a joint congressional resolution designating National American Indian Heritage Month. Similar proclamations have been issued every year since 1994.

Most of the information for this article comes from the most recent census and surveys by the American Community Survey for the American Indian/Alaska Native only population. The population informa-
tion was only for those who reported a race alone or in combination with one or more races. American Indians and Alaska Natives are designated as one of the six major race categories in the U.S. Census.

There are 5.2 million people (1.7 percent of the total population) that are American Indian and Alaska Native only. This population group increased by 26.7 percent ( 1.1 million people) since the previous census compared with the overall U.S. population growth of 9.7 percent. Of this total, 2.9 million were American Indian and Alaska Native only, and 2.3 million were American Indian and Alaska Native in combination with one or more other races.

The states with the largest population are California $(723,225)$, Oklahoma (482,760),

Arizona $(353,386)$, Texas (345,264), New York (221,058), New Mexico (219,512), Washington $(198,998)$, North Carolina $(184,082)$, Florida $(162,562)$, Michigan $(139,095)$, Alaska (138,312), Oregon (109,223), Colorado (107,832), Minnesota $(101,900)$, and Illinois $(101,451)$.

The state with the highest percentage of American Indians and Alaska Natives is Alaska (19.5 percent) followed by Oklahoma (12.9 percent), New Mexico (10.7 percent), and South Dakota (10.1 percent). There are 565 federally recognized Indian tribes. The tribes with the largest population are Cherokee $(819,105)$, Navajo (332,129), Choctaw (195,764), Mexican American Indian $(175,494)$, Chippewa (170,742), Sioux $(170,110)$, Apache
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(111,810), and Blackfeet $(105,304)$. The American Indian areas include 334 federal American Indian reservations and/or off-reservation trust lands and 617 state or tribal designated statistical areas and reservations. This total excludes Hawaiian Homelands. Only 22 percent of all American Indians and Alaska Natives lived in American Indian areas or Alaska Native Village Statistical Areas.

## Demographics

There are 557,185 American Indian and Alaska Native families of which 57 percent were married-couple families, including those with children. American Indian and Alaska Native households living in their own home totaled 54 percent compared with 65 percent of the overall population. Twenty-one percent of people in the U.S., older than five speak a language other than English at home compared to 28 percent of the American Indians and Alaska Natives population. In Arizona-New Mexico-Utah, 73 percent of the residents of the Navajo Nation Reservation and Off-
Reservation Trust Land speak a language other than English at home.

## Education \& Income

The percentage of American Indians and Alaska Natives more than 25 years old with
any level educational degree compared unfavorably with the general U.S. population at that same level. Seventy-seven percent have a high school diploma or equivalent (compared to 86 percent) and 13 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher (compared with 28 percent). Only 41 percent of all American Indians and Alaska Natives who have a bachelor's degree have that degree in science, engineering, or related fields. The general population has a 44 percent rate. There are, however, 67,644 American Indians and Alaska Natives who have a graduate or professional degree.

There were 236,967 American Indians and Alaska Natives owned businesses, up 17.7 percent from 2002. These businesses accounted for $\$ 34.4$ billion in receipts, up 28 percent from 2002. Construction, retail trade, and wholesale trade industries accounted for 52.9 percent of these receipts. The largest industries owned by American Indians and Alaskan Natives were in construction, repair and maintenance, and personal laundry services. These accounted for 30.5 percent of all American Indian and Alaskan Native owned firms.

In the American Indian and Alaska Native population greater than 16 -years old, 26 percent worked in management, business, science, and arts occupations; 25 percent worked in service occupations; and 24 percent worked in sales
and office occupations. There are also 156,515 veterans of the U.S. armed forces.

The median income of American Indian and Alaska Native households was $\$ 35,062$, compared with $\$ 50,046$ for the nation as a whole. In 2010, 28.4 percent of American Indians and Alaskan Natives lived in poverty. For the nation as a whole, the corresponding rate was 15.3 percent. For the entire American Indian and Alaskan Native population, 29.2 percent had no health insurance coverage. The percentage for the nation as a whole was 15.5 percent.

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
(NUMBERS N THOUSANDS)

| Year <br> and <br> Month | Total | Employment |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | T |
| 1981 | 2,123.1 | 1,927.6 | 1,7 |
| 1982 | 2,141.2 | 1,891.5 | 1,7 |
| 1983 | 2,188.2 | 1,932.4 | 1,7 |
| 1984 | 2,233.5 | 2,026.4 | 1,81 |
| 1985 | 2,255.7 | 2,070.0 | 1,8 |
| 1986 | 2,291.3 | 2,110.7 | 1,9 |
| 1987 | 2,324.1 | 2,166.5 | 2,0 |
| 1988 | 2,333.6 | 2,197.2 | 2,0 |
| 1989 | 2,364.9 | 2,241.3 | 2, |
| 1990 | 2,401.1 | 2,269.0 | 2,1 |
| 1991 | 2,425.4 | 2,266.0 | 2,1 |
| 1992 | 2,479.5 | 2,316.7 | 2,2 |
| 1993 | 2,543.3 | 2,391.6 | 2,32 |
| 1994 | 2,645.7 | 2,511.1 | 2, |
| 1995 | 2,718.0 | 2,574.0 | 2,4 |
| 1996 | 2,758.4 | 2,611.0 | 2, |
| 1997 | 2,788.3 | 2,640.0 | 2,5 |
| 1998 | 2,811.7 | 2,685.2 | 2,63 |
| 1999 | 2,838.7 | 2,722.1 | 2,68 |
| 2000 | 2,871.5 | 2,756.5 | 2,7 |
| 2001 | 2,863.5 | 2,728.5 | 2,68 |
| 2002 | 2,867.1 | 2,715.0 | 2,6 |
| 2003 | 2,896.1 | 2,731.4 | 2, |
| 2004 | 2,906.9 | 2,748.6 | 2,7 |
| 2005 | 2,938.9 | 2,775.6 | 2,7 |
| 2006 | 3,008.9 | 2,852.5 | 2,7 |
| 2007 | 3,021.5 | 2,874.2 | 2,7 |
| 2008 | 3,056.1 | 2,854.5 | 2,7 |
| 2009 | 3,020.0 | 2,703.0 | 2,61 |
| 2010 | 3,056.7 | 2,759.2 | 2,6 |
| 2011 |  |  |  |
| January | 3,053.5 | 2,742.7 | 2,5 |
| February | 3,075.7 | 2,764.2 | 2,5 |
| March | 3,092.5 | 2,798.8 | 2,61 |
| April | 3,113.4 | 2,815.5 | 2, |
| May | 3,133.8 | 2,837.2 | 2, |
| June | 3,165.8 | 2,843.3 | 2, |
| July | 3,143.8 | 2,841.8 | 2,61 |
| August | 3,129.8 | 2,829.1 | 2,6 |
| September | 3,128.8 | 2,825.5 | 2,6 |
| October (r) | 3,124.8 | 2,847.9 | 2,6 |
| November (p) | 3,118.8 | 2,856.4 | 2,6 |
| December |  |  |  |

(p)=preliminary

Trade $=$ Wholesale and Retail Trade

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Civilian Labor Force
**These industries not comparable to industry employment data before
1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.
Services $=$ Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services,

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY*

|  | Nov | Nov |  | Nov | Nov |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| County | 2010 | 2011 | County | 2010 | 2011 |
| Anderson | 8.5 | 7.7 | Lauderdale | 14.8 | 12.7 |
| Bedford | 11.1 | 9.2 | Lawrence | 13.2 | 11.3 |
| Benton | 11.3 | 9.7 | Lewis | 13.6 | 10.9 |
| Bledsoe | 11.4 | 9.9 | Lincoln | 6.0 | 5.6 |
| Blount | 7.7 | 6.7 | Loudon | 8.1 | 7.2 |
| Bradley | 8.8 | 7.7 | Macon | 9.4 | 8.4 |
| Campbell | 11.7 | 10.3 | Madison | 9.4 | 9.0 |
| Cannon | 9.9 | 7.6 | Marion | 9.7 | 9.7 |
| Carroll | 13.2 | 11.8 | Marshall | 15.7 | 12.8 |
| Carter | 9.9 | 8.2 | Maury | 13.9 | 11.1 |
| Cheatham | 8.9 | 7.6 | McMinn | 12.0 | 10.5 |
| Chester | 9.8 | 8.7 | McNairy | 11.5 | 9.6 |
| Claiborne | 10.5 | 10.5 | Meigs | 12.2 | 11.3 |
| Clay | 11.9 | 10.6 | Monroe | 13.0 | 11.8 |
| Cocke | 12.6 | 12.2 | Montgomery | 9.6 | 9.0 |
| Coffee | 9.9 | 9.1 | Moore | 8.4 | 7.2 |
| Crockett | 12.1 | 10.0 | Morgan | 9.9 | 9.4 |
| Cumberland | 10.1 | 9.2 | Obion | 9.5 | 15.2 |
| Davidson | 8.4 | 7.3 | Overton | 9.7 | 8.4 |
| Decatur | 11.2 | 10.4 | Perry | 14.2 | 12.3 |
| DeKalb | 9.0 | 8.3 | Pickett | 14.8 | 14.5 |
| Dickson | 9.7 | 9.0 | Polk | 12.1 | 12.7 |
| Dyer | 13.0 | 12.3 | Putnam | 8.5 | 7.6 |
| Fayette | 10.9 | 10.2 | Rhea | 11.9 | 12.1 |
| Fentress | 10.9 | 9.5 | Roane | 7.5 | 7.3 |
| Franklin | 10.0 | 8.4 | Robertson | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| Gibson | 12.3 | 12.3 | Rutherford | 8.1 | 7.1 |
| Giles | 11.7 | 9.7 | Scott | 19.0 | 17.6 |
| Grainger | 11.0 | 9.9 | Sequatchie | 9.1 | 9.0 |
| Greene | 11.8 | 10.4 | Sevier | 9.2 | 8.4 |
| Grundy | 11.5 | 10.6 | Shelby | 9.9 | 9.4 |
| Hamblen | 10.5 | 9.6 | Smith | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| Hamilton | 8.0 | 7.4 | Stewart | 11.5 | 10.1 |
| Hancock | 14.4 | 11.7 | Sullivan | 7.7 | 7.1 |
| Hardeman | 12.9 | 11.8 | Sumner | 8.2 | 7.3 |
| Hardin | 11.0 | 9.8 | Tipton | 10.7 | 9.3 |
| Hawkins | 8.8 | 7.5 | Trousdale | 9.6 | 9.0 |
| Haywood | 14.2 | 12.2 | Unicoi | 9.7 | 8.5 |
| Henderson | 13.8 | 11.7 | Union | 9.1 | 9.1 |
| Henry | 11.7 | 10.5 | Van Buren | 11.7 | 10.0 |
| Hickman | 10.3 | 9.6 | Warren | 10.7 | 10.0 |
| Houston | 10.0 | 8.4 | Washington | 7.7 | 6.9 |
| Humphreys | 10.3 | 8.9 | Wayne | 11.7 | 10.5 |
| Jackson | 10.2 | 10.7 | Weakley | 10.9 | 12.4 |
| Jefferson | 11.1 | 10.7 | White | 11.3 | 10.1 |
| Johnson | 12.1 | 10.5 | Williamson | 6.5 | 5.8 |
| Knox | 7.1 | 6.3 | Wilson | 6.8 | 7.0 |
| Lake | 10.8 | 11.0 | *Data Not Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |

Unemployment Rates 1981-2010



## BENEFIT PROGRAMS - SEPTEMBER 2011

| STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM |  |  |  | FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CLAIMS | Sept. 2010 | Aug. 2011 | Sept. 2011 | FORMER FEDERAL EN | Sept. 2010 | Aug. 2011 | pt. 2011 |
| Initial Claims | 27,200 | 28,406 | 25,704 | Benefits Paid | \$400,349 | \$449,528 | \$376,790 |
| Continued Weeks Claimed | 232,784 | 230,026 | 183,491 | Benefit Weeks Claimed | 1,417 | 1,541 | 1,276 |
| Nonmonetary Determinations | 8,134 | 9,678 | 8,328 | Initial Claims | 170 | 143 | 100 |
| Appeals Decisions | 3,073 | 3,049 | 2,654 | Continued Weeks Claimed | 1,542 | 1,458 | 1,266 |
| Lower Authority | 2,434 | 2,488 | 2,157 | Appeals Decisions | 8 | 22 | 10 |
| Higher Authority | 639 | 561 | 497 |  |  |  |  |
| BENEFITS |  |  |  | FORMER MILITARY P |  |  |  |
| Amount Paid | \$48,635,789 | \$51,610,949 | \$40,613,351 | Benefits Paid | \$967,142 | \$737,214 | \$655,302 |
| Benefit Weeks Paid | 220,921 | 249,234 | 188,490 | Benefit Weeks Claimed | 2,840 | 2,583 | 2,233 |
| Average Weekly Benefit Amount | \$229 | \$235 | \$238 | Initial Claims | 392 | 229 | 202 |
| First Payments | 12,742 | 13,835 | 11,350 | Continued Weeks Claimed | 3,557 | 2,478 | 2,182 |
| Final Payments | 7,527 | 8,164 | 6,257 | Appeals Decisions | 6 | 13 | 8 |
| Average Weeks Duration | 17 | 15 | 15 |  |  |  |  |
| Trust Fund Balance | \$193,908,528 | \$389,318,076 | \$358,818,458 |  |  |  |  |

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED - SEPTEMBER 2011


| ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  | NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industry |  | Revised | Preliminary |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { November } \\ 2010 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | October 2011 | $\begin{gathered} \text { November } \\ 2011 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Nov. } & 2010 \\ \text { Nov. } & 2011 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} \text { Oct. } & 2011 \\ \text { Nov. } & 2011 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
| Total Nonfarm | 2,652.3 | 2,667.1 | 2,685.5 | 33.2 |  | Total nonfarm employment increased by 33,200 jobs from November 2010 to November 2011. |
| Total Private | 2,213.3 | 2,222.1 | 2,239.0 | 25.7 | $16.9$ |  |
| Goods-Producing | 406.9 | 417.0 | 417.5 | 10.6 | 0.5 | This includes seasonal increases in local government educational services (up 12,300 |
| Mining, Logging, \& Construction | 109.9 | 114.3 | 115.1 | 5.2 | 0.8 |  |
| Manufacturing | 297.0 | 302.7 | 302.4 | 5.4 | -0.3 | jobs); professional/business services (up 9,000 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 175.6 | 181.1 | 180.7 | 5.1 | -0.4 | jobs), which includes increases of 5,100 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and |
| Wood Product Manufacturing | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.5 | -0.2 | 0.0 |  |
| Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing | 11.2 | 10.4 | 10.2 | -1.0 | -0.2 | 2,400 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; mining/logging/construction (up 5,200 |
| Primary Metal Manufacturing | 8.9 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 |  |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 33.0 | 34.7 | 34.7 | 1.7 | 0.0 | jobs); transportation equipment manufacturing (up 3,500 jobs); health care/social assistance (up |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 24.8 | 26.5 | 26.8 | 2.0 | 0.3 |  |
| Computer \& Electronic Product Manufacturing | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.2 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 3,400 jobs), which includes increases of 3,800 |
| Electrical Equipment \& Appliance Manufacturing | 16.9 | 16.6 | 16.6 | -0.3 | 0.0 | jobs in nursing/residential care facilities and 1,600 jobs in ambulatory health care services |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 40.3 | 44.0 | 43.8 | 3.5 | -0.2 |  |
| Furniture \& Related Product Manufacturing | 9.5 | 9.1 | 9.0 | -0.5 | -0.1 | combined with a decline of 1,400 jobs in hospitals; food services/drinking places (up 3,300 |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 14.8 | 14.6 | 14.5 | -0.3 | -0.1 |  |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 121.4 | 121.6 | 121.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | jobs); transportation/warehousing (up 2,500 jobs); machinery manufacturing (up 2,000 jobs); |
| Textile Mills, Products, \& Apparel | 11.2 | 10.7 | 10.8 | -0.4 | 0.1 |  |
| Food Manufacturing | 32.0 | 33.3 | 33.4 | 1.4 | 0.1 | jobs); machinery manufacturing (up 2,000 jobs); and fabricated metal products and financial |
| Beverage \& Tobacco Product Manufacturing | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | activities (both up 1,700 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in retail trade (down |
| Paper Manufacturing | 15.3 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 0.2 | -0.1 |  |
| Printing \& Related Support Activities | 11.2 | 10.7 | 10.7 | -0.5 | 0.0 | 4,700 jobs), which includes declines of 1,600 jobs in gasoline stations and 1,000 jobs in motor |
| Chemical Manufacturing | 25.3 | 25.2 | 25.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | vehicle/parts dealers; wholesale trade nondurable goods (down 1,600 jobs); and nonmetallic mineral products (down 1,000 jobs). |
| Plastics \& Rubber Products Manufacturing | 19.7 | 19.1 | 19.1 | -0.6 | 0.0 |  |
| Plastics Product Manufacturing | 10.6 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 |  |
| Rubber Product Manufacturing | 9.1 | 8.0 | 8.0 | -1.1 | 0.0 |  |
| Service-Providing | 2,245.4 | 2,250.1 | 2,268.0 | 22.6 | 17.9 | During November, nonfarm employment increased by 18,400 jobs. This included seasonal increases in retail trade (up 8,900 jobs), which |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 566.0 | 553.0 | 562.2 | -3.8 | 9.2 |  |
| Wholesale Trade | 117.8 | 117.7 | 116.3 | 1.5 | -1.4 |  |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 58.9 | 60.0 | 59.7 | 0.8 | -0.3 | includes increases of 5,400 jobs in general merchandise stores and 2,500 jobs in clothing/ clothing accessories stores; professional/business |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 42.0 | 41.5 | 40.4 | -1.6 | -1.1 |  |
| Wholesale Electronic Markets | 16.9 | 16.2 | 16.2 | -0.7 | 0.0 |  |
| Retail Trade | 313.6 | 300.0 | 308.9 | -4.7 | 8.9 | services (up 7,100 jobs), which includes an increase of 5,400 jobs in administrative/support/ |
| Motor Vehicle \& Parts Dealers | 38.0 | 37.2 | 37.0 | -1.0 | -0.2 |  |
| Furniture \& Home Furnishings Stores | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.9 | -0.4 | 0.1 | waste management; transportation/warehousing (up 1,700 jobs); local government educational |
| Building Material, Garden Equipment, \& Supplies | 24.5 | 23.9 | 23.7 | -0.8 | -0.2 |  |
| Food \& Beverage Stores | 50.7 | 50.7 | 51.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | services (up 1,500 jobs); and accommodation/food |
| Health \& Personal Care Stores | 23.1 | 22.2 | 22.2 | -0.9 | 0.0 | services (up 1,000 jobs). This was offset by decreases in arts/entertainment/recreation (down |
| Gasoline Stations | 21.2 | 19.8 | 19.6 | -1.6 | -0.2 |  |
| Clothing \& Clothing Accessories Stores | 27.4 | 25.9 | 28.4 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 1,800 jobs); and wholesale trade (down 1,400 jobs), which includes a decrease of 1,100 jobs in wholesale trade nondurable goods. |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, \& Music Stores | 11.9 | 10.4 | 11.5 | -0.4 | 1.1 |  |
| General Merchandise Stores | 73.6 | 69.1 | 74.5 | 0.9 | 5.4 |  |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 15.7 | 14.9 | 14.9 | -0.8 | 0.0 | Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for November 2011 was 9.1 percent, down 0.4 percentage point from the revised October 2011 rate. |
| Nonstore Retailers | 8.5 | 7.7 | 7.8 | -0.7 | 0.1 |  |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 134.6 | 135.3 | 137.0 | 2.4 | 1.7 |  |
| Utilities | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 |  |
| Transportation \& Warehousing | 131.2 | 132.0 | 133.7 | 2.5 | 1.7 |  |
| Truck Transportation | 55.2 | 53.2 | 54.0 | -1.2 | 0.8 | The United States unemployment rate was 8.6 percent in November 2011. In November 2010, the national unemployment rate was 9.8 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 9.4 percent. |
| Information | 44.8 | 43.4 | 43.4 | -1.4 | 0.0 |  |
| Financial Activities | 137.5 | 138.8 | 139.2 | 1.7 | 0.4 |  |
| Finance \& Insurance | 105.9 | 106.1 | 106.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 |  |
| Real Estate, Rental, \& Leasing | 31.6 | 32.7 | 32.9 | 1.3 | 0.2 |  |
| Professional \& Business Services | 315.9 | 317.8 | 324.9 | 9.0 | 7.1 |  |
| Professional, Scientific, \& Technical Services | 107.7 | 108.7 | 110.1 | 2.4 | 1.4 | Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 79 counties, increased in 12 counties, and remained the same in four counties. There were 54 counties with an unemployment rate less than 10 percent, and two counties had a rate at or above 15 percent. In November, the lowest rate occurred in Lincoln County at 5.6 percent, down 0.2 percentage point from the previous month. The highest rate was Scott County's 17.6 percent, down from 18.1 percent in October 2011. |
| Management of Companies \& Enterprises | 27.4 | 28.6 | 28.9 | 1.5 | 0.3 |  |
| Administrative, Support, \& Waste Management | 180.8 | 180.5 | 185.9 | 5.1 | 5.4 |  |
| Educational \& Health Services | 380.5 | 385.0 | 385.4 | 4.9 | 0.4 |  |
| Educational Services | 48.8 | 50.2 | 50.3 | 1.5 | 0.1 |  |
| Health Care \& Social Assistance | 331.7 | 334.8 | 335.1 | 3.4 | 0.3 |  |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 127.2 | 128.7 | 128.8 | 1.6 | 0.1 |  |
| Hospitals | 105.3 | 104.1 | 103.9 | -1.4 | -0.2 |  |
| Nursing \& Residential Care Facilities | 56.5 | 59.8 | 60.3 | 3.8 | 0.5 |  |
| Social Assistance | 42.7 | 42.2 | 42.1 | -0.6 | -0.1 |  |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 261.1 | 265.3 | 264.5 | 3.4 | -0.8 | Over the past 12 months, Fayette County had the greatest decrease in its unemployment rate (down 3.8 percentage points). |
| Arts, Entertainment, \& Recreation | 26.8 | 28.8 | 27.0 | 0.2 | -1.8 |  |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 234.3 | 236.5 | 237.5 | 3.2 | 1.0 |  |
| Accommodation | 31.2 | 30.7 | 31.1 | -0.1 | 0.4 |  |
| Food Services \& Drinking Places | 203.1 | 205.8 | 206.4 | 3.3 | 0.6 |  |
| Other Services | 100.6 | 101.8 | 101.9 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 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 is based on the 2010 benchmark. |
| Government | 439.0 | 445.0 | 446.5 | 7.5 | 1.5 |  |
| Federal Government | 49.6 | 48.7 | 48.8 | -0.8 | 0.1 |  |
| State Government | 100.6 | 101.5 | 101.4 | 0.8 | -0.1 |  |
| State Government Educational Services | 52.8 | 52.4 | 52.3 | -0.5 | -0.1 |  |
| Local Government | 288.8 | 294.8 | 296.3 | 7.5 | 1.5 |  |
| Local Government Educational Services | 151.6 | 162.4 | 163.9 | 12.3 | 1.5 |  |

# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY 

November $2010 \quad$ October 2011
November 2011

|  | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. | 153,950,000 | 138,909,000 | 15,041,000 | 9.8 | 154,198,000 | 140,302,000 | 13,897,000 | 9.0 | 153,883,000 | 140,580,000 | 13,303,000 | 8.6 |
| TENNESSEE | 3,059,400 | 2,772,900 | 286,500 | 9.4 | 3,112,400 | 2,815,500 | 296,900 | 9.5 | 3,111,800 | 2,829,000 | 282,800 | 9.1 |
| Not Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. | 153,698,000 | 139,415,000 | 14,282,000 | 9.3 | 154,088,000 | 140,987,000 | 13,102,000 | 8.5 | 153,683,000 | 141,070,000 | 12,613,000 | 8.2 |
| TENNESSEE | 3,067,600 | 2,783,300 | 284,300 | 9.3 | 3,124,800 | 2,847,900 | 276,900 | 8.9 | 3,118,800 | 2,856,400 | 262,500 | 8.4 |
| Metropolitan Statistical Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chattanooga | 260,250 | 238,500 | 21,740 | 8.4 | 264,970 | 244,110 | 20,870 | 7.9 | 263,490 | 243,830 | 19,670 | 7.5 |
| Clarksville | 115,370 | 103,970 | 11,400 | 9.9 | 115,480 | 104,580 | 10,900 | 9.4 | 116,050 | 105,590 | 10,460 | 9.0 |
| Cleveland | 55,050 | 49,990 | 5,060 | 9.2 | 55,420 | 50,570 | 4,850 | 8.8 | 54,830 | 50,230 | 4,600 | 8.4 |
| Jackson | 56,240 | 50,900 | 5,340 | 9.5 | 56,630 | 51,380 | 5,250 | 9.3 | 56,400 | 51,370 | 5,040 | 8.9 |
| Johnson City | 101,910 | 93,220 | 8,680 | 8.5 | 101,920 | 94,000 | 7,920 | 7.8 | 102,010 | 94,430 | 7,580 | 7.4 |
| Kingsport | 147,080 | 134,950 | 12,130 | 8.2 | 150,240 | 138,830 | 11,410 | 7.6 | 149,650 | 138,840 | 10,810 | 7.2 |
| Knoxville | 367,630 | 340,250 | 27,380 | 7.4 | 375,000 | 348,730 | 26,270 | 7.0 | 374,040 | 349,270 | 24,780 | 6.6 |
| Memphis | 607,430 | 548,260 | 59,170 | 9.7 | 628,450 | 565,780 | 62,670 | 10.0 | 628,630 | 570,630 | 58,010 | 9.2 |
| Morristown | 64,060 | 57,130 | 6,930 | 10.8 | 64,450 | 57,830 | 6,630 | 10.3 | 64,200 | 57,720 | 6,480 | 10.1 |
| Nashville | 825,160 | 757,650 | 67,510 | 8.2 | 840,320 | 776,040 | 64,280 | 7.6 | 841,010 | 780,470 | 60,540 | 7.2 |
| Micropolitan Statistical Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Athens | 23,270 | 20,470 | 2,800 | 12.0 | 23,600 | 21,030 | 2,570 | 10.9 | 23,480 | 21,000 | 2,480 | 10.5 |
| Brownsville | 8,970 | 7,700 | 1,270 | 14.2 | 9,010 | 7,870 | 1,140 | 12.7 | 8,980 | 7,880 | 1,100 | 12.2 |
| Columbia | 35,830 | 30,860 | 4,960 | 13.9 | 35,680 | 31,380 | 4,300 | 12.1 | 35,350 | 31,430 | 3,920 | 11.1 |
| Cookeville | 51,500 | 46,930 | 4,560 | 8.9 | 52,240 | 47,780 | 4,450 | 8.5 | 52,160 | 47,940 | 4,220 | 8.1 |
| Crossville | 22,890 | 20,570 | 2,320 | 10.1 | 23,560 | 21,390 | 2,170 | 9.2 | 23,390 | 21,240 | 2,150 | 9.2 |
| Dyersburg | 16,800 | 14,620 | 2,180 | 13.0 | 17,450 | 15,210 | 2,240 | 12.8 | 17,230 | 15,110 | 2,130 | 12.3 |
| Greeneville | 29,620 | 26,130 | 3,490 | 11.8 | 30,210 | 26,880 | 3,330 | 11.0 | 29,820 | 26,730 | 3,090 | 10.4 |
| Harriman | 27,890 | 25,790 | 2,090 | 7.5 | 28,240 | 26,050 | 2,190 | 7.8 | 28,150 | 26,100 | 2,050 | 7.3 |
| Humboldt | 21,600 | 18,930 | 2,670 | 12.3 | 21,840 | 19,050 | 2,790 | 12.8 | 21,630 | 18,980 | 2,650 | 12.3 |
| LaFollette | 16,630 | 14,680 | 1,950 | 11.7 | 16,970 | 15,190 | 1,780 | 10.5 | 16,820 | 15,090 | 1,730 | 10.3 |
| Lawrenceburg | 16,370 | 14,210 | 2,160 | 13.2 | 16,640 | 14,650 | 1,990 | 12.0 | 16,530 | 14,650 | 1,870 | 11.3 |
| Lewisburg | 12,270 | 10,350 | 1,920 | 15.7 | 12,230 | 10,630 | 1,610 | 13.1 | 12,120 | 10,580 | 1,550 | 12.8 |
| Martin | 15,500 | 13,820 | 1,690 | 10.9 | 16,380 | 14,190 | 2,190 | 13.4 | 16,140 | 14,130 | 2,010 | 12.4 |
| McMinnville | 17,170 | 15,320 | 1,840 | 10.7 | 17,540 | 15,710 | 1,830 | 10.4 | 17,310 | 15,570 | 1,740 | 10.0 |
| Newport | 16,410 | 14,340 | 2,070 | 12.6 | 16,290 | 14,330 | 1,960 | 12.0 | 16,250 | 14,260 | 1,990 | 12.2 |
| Paris | 13,690 | 12,090 | 1,600 | 11.7 | 13,920 | 12,400 | 1,520 | 10.9 | 14,010 | 12,540 | 1,470 | 10.5 |
| Sevierville | 48,720 | 44,250 | 4,470 | 9.2 | 48,870 | 44,770 | 4,100 | 8.4 | 49,320 | 45,190 | 4,120 | 8.4 |
| Shelbyville | 22,970 | 20,410 | 2,560 | 11.1 | 23,220 | 20,950 | 2,270 | 9.8 | 23,110 | 20,970 | 2,140 | 9.2 |
| Tullahoma | 48,390 | 43,620 | 4,770 | 9.9 | 48,920 | 44,500 | 4,420 | 9.0 | 48,670 | 44,430 | 4,240 | 8.7 |
| Union City | 17,740 | 15,970 | 1,770 | 10.0 | 18,170 | 15,340 | 2,830 | 15.6 | 18,140 | 15,400 | 2,740 | 15.1 |
| Cities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bartlett | 25,510 | 23,450 | 2,060 | 8.1 | 26,240 | 24,200 | 2,040 | 7.8 | 26,360 | 24,430 | 1,930 | 7.3 |
| Brentwood | 17,890 | 16,840 | 1,050 | 5.8 | 18,300 | 17,250 | 1,050 | 5.7 | 18,340 | 17,350 | 990 | 5.4 |
| Bristol | 12,730 | 11,740 | 990 | 7.8 | 13,300 | 12,090 | 1,210 | 9.1 | 13,150 | 12,070 | 1,090 | 8.3 |
| Chattanooga | 79,860 | 72,890 | 6,970 | 8.7 | 81,650 | 74,590 | 7,060 | 8.6 | 80,940 | 74,260 | 6,680 | 8.2 |
| Clarksville | 54,220 | 48,990 | 5,230 | 9.6 | 55,020 | 49,730 | 5,290 | 9.6 | 55,300 | 50,140 | 5,160 | 9.3 |
| Cleveland | 19,180 | 17,350 | 1,820 | 9.5 | 19,330 | 17,550 | 1,780 | 9.2 | 19,060 | 17,440 | 1,630 | 8.5 |
| Collierville | 19,580 | 18,270 | 1,310 | 6.7 | 20,570 | 18,850 | 1,720 | 8.4 | 20,410 | 19,030 | 1,380 | 6.8 |
| Columbia | 14,540 | 12,320 | 2,220 | 15.3 | 14,420 | 12,520 | 1,900 | 13.2 | 14,290 | 12,540 | 1,740 | 12.2 |
| Cookeville | 15,430 | 14,060 | 1,360 | 8.8 | 15,530 | 14,320 | 1,210 | 7.8 | 15,520 | 14,360 | 1,160 | 7.4 |
| Franklin | 32,600 | 30,400 | 2,200 | 6.8 | 33,300 | 31,130 | 2,170 | 6.5 | 33,230 | 31,310 | 1,920 | 5.8 |
| Gallatin | 14,060 | 12,760 | 1,290 | 9.2 | 14,410 | 13,070 | 1,340 | 9.3 | 14,400 | 13,150 | 1,250 | 8.7 |
| Germantown | 20,630 | 19,360 | 1,270 | 6.2 | 21,220 | 19,980 | 1,240 | 5.8 | 21,300 | 20,160 | 1,140 | 5.4 |
| Hendersonville | 26,320 | 24,140 | 2,180 | 8.3 | 26,660 | 24,730 | 1,930 | 7.2 | 26,690 | 24,870 | 1,830 | 6.8 |
| Jackson | 30,280 | 27,170 | 3,120 | 10.3 | 30,640 | 27,430 | 3,210 | 10.5 | 30,450 | 27,420 | 3,030 | 10.0 |
| Johnson City | 33,130 | 30,530 | 2,610 | 7.9 | 33,300 | 30,780 | 2,520 | 7.6 | 33,240 | 30,930 | 2,320 | 7.0 |
| Kingsport | 19,280 | 17,610 | 1,660 | 8.6 | 19,700 | 18,130 | 1,570 | 8.0 | 19,650 | 18,100 | 1,550 | 7.9 |
| Knoxville | 94,540 | 86,830 | 7,710 | 8.2 | 96,650 | 88,990 | 7,660 | 7.9 | 96,430 | 89,130 | 7,300 | 7.6 |
| LaVergne | 17,790 | 16,200 | 1,590 | 8.9 | 18,110 | 16,590 | 1,520 | 8.4 | 18,140 | 16,690 | 1,450 | 8.0 |
| Lebanon | 12,450 | 11,310 | 1,140 | 9.2 | 12,760 | 11590 | 1170 | 9.2 | 12,800 | 11,660 | 1,150 | 9.0 |
| Maryville | 13,190 | 12,110 | 1,080 | 8.2 | 13,350 | 12,410 | 940 | 7.0 | 13,340 | 12,430 | 900 | 6.8 |
| Memphis | 302,990 | 270,540 | 32,450 | 10.7 | 312,960 | 279,230 | 33,730 | 10.8 | 313,650 | 281,800 | 31,850 | 10.2 |
| Morristown | 12,630 | 11,190 | 1,440 | 11.4 | 12,770 | 11,330 | 1,440 | 11.3 | 12,750 | 11,300 | 1,440 | 11.3 |
| Murfreesboro | 56,260 | 51,540 | 4,720 | 8.4 | 57,320 | 52,790 | 4,530 | 7.9 | 57,330 | 53,090 | 4,240 | 7.4 |
| Nashville | 333,090 | 304,940 | 28,150 | 8.4 | 338,790 | 312,340 | 26,450 | 7.8 | 338,870 | 314,130 | 24,740 | 7.3 |
| Oak Ridge | 13,620 | 12,560 | 1,070 | 7.8 | 13,900 | 12,840 | 1,060 | 7.7 | 13,910 | 12,870 | 1,050 | 7.5 |
| Smyrna | 22,030 | 20,050 | 1,980 | 9.0 | 22,410 | 20,540 | 1,870 | 8.3 | 22,390 | 20,660 | 1,740 | 7.8 |
| Spring Hill | 13,680 | 12,500 | 1,180 | 8.6 | 13,990 | 12,770 | 1,220 | 8.7 | 13,940 | 12,820 | 1,120 | 8.0 |

Total nonfarm employment increased by 200 jobs from October 2011 to November 2011. Most of this growth was a seasonal increase in transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increases by 900 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 600 , while serviceproviding jobs increased by 1,500 .
 ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)


Total nonfarm employment increased by 2,100 jobs from October 2011 to November 2011. There were seasonal increases in state government and retail trade (both up 700 jobs), professional/ business services (up 300 jobs), and durable goods manufacturing, mining/logging/construction, and transportation/warehousing/utilities (each up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline in leisure/hospitality (down 200 jobs).

Over the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 2,500 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,600, while service-providing jobs increased by 900 .

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(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)


## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry | $\begin{gathered} \text { November } \\ 2010 \end{gathered}$ | Revised <br> October 2011 | Preliminary <br> November 2011 | Net Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Nov. 2010 <br> Nov. 2011 | Oct. 2011 <br> Nov. 2011 |
| Total Nonfarm | 329.2 | 329.6 | 331.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| Total Private | 276.2 | 279.7 | 281.1 | 4.9 | 1.4 |
| Goods-Producing | 46.1 | 47.3 | 47.7 | 1.6 | 0.4 |
| Mining, Logging, \& Construction | 16.7 | 17.8 | 18.0 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| Manufacturing | 29.4 | 29.5 | 29.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 21.9 | 22.1 | 22.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Nondurable Goods Manufacturing | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Service-Providing | 283.1 | 282.3 | 284.0 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 68.4 | 68.4 | 69.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Wholesale Trade | 15.8 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Retail Trade | 41.6 | 41.4 | 42.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, \& Utilities | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Information | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Financial Activities | 16.7 | 16.6 | 16.6 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 45.4 | 47.3 | 47.6 | 2.2 | 0.3 |
| Educational \& Health Services | 45.2 | 46.2 | 46.3 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 34.6 | 34.1 | 33.9 | -0.7 | -0.2 |
| Other Services | 14.4 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Government | 53.0 | 49.9 | 50.6 | -2.4 | 0.7 |
| Federal Government | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 18.0 | 16.5 | 17.2 | -0.8 | 0.7 |
| Local Government | 29.9 | 28.3 | 28.3 | -1.6 | 0.0 |

Total nonfarm employment increased by 10,000 jobs from October 2011 to November 2011. There were seasonal increases in professional/business services (up 4,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,300 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; retail trade (up 3,800 jobs); educational/health services (up 1,000 jobs); transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 600 jobs); and leisure/hospitality, other services, and federal government (each up 400 jobs). This was partially offset by seasonal declines in wholesale trade (down 500 jobs), and mining/logging/construction and durable goods manufacturing (both down 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 15,000 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 800 , while service-providing jobs increased by 14,200 .



Total nonfarm employment increased by 7,100 jobs from October 2011 to November 2011. There were seasonal increases in retail trade (up 3,400 jobs); professional/ business services (up 1,500 jobs), which includes an increase of 900 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and 500 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; durable goods manufacturing (up 600 jobs); leisure/hospitality and transportation/warehousing/utilities (both up 500 jobs); other services (up 400 jobs); state and local government (each up 300 jobs); and mining/logging/construction (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in wholesale trade (down 400 jobs) and health care/social assistance (down 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 7,500 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 2,300 , while service-providing jobs increased by 5,200 .


ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

| Industry |  | Revised | Preliminary | Net Change |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct. 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |



Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)
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 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct. 2011 <br> Revised | Nov. 2011 <br> Prelim. | Oct. 2011 <br> Revised | Nov. 2011 <br> Prelim. | Oct. 2011 <br> Revised | Nov. 2011 <br> Prelim. |
| 83,800 | 84,300 | 39,000 | 38,800 | 57,700 | 57,800 |
| 63,000 | 63,400 | 33,300 | 33,200 | 45,600 | 45,800 |
| 13,500 | 13,500 | 9,300 | 9,200 | 11,600 | 11,600 |
| 3,400 | 3,400 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 2,700 | 2,700 |
| 10,100 | 10,100 | 8,000 | 7,900 | 8,900 | 8,900 |
| 70,300 | 70,800 | 29,700 | 29,600 | 46,100 | 46,200 |
| 14,900 | 15,200 | 6,300 | 6,400 | 11,400 | 11,500 |
| 2,200 | 2,200 | 800 | 800 | 2,800 | 2,700 |
| 10,500 | 10,800 | 4,400 | 4,500 | 7,000 | 7,200 |
| 2,200 | 2,200 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,600 | 1600 |
| 800 | 800 | 300 | 300 | 500 | 500 |
| 2,700 | 2,700 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| 8,300 | 8,500 | 3,300 | 3,400 | 4,400 | 4,500 |
| 10,600 | 10,600 | 6,100 | 6,000 | 8,800 | 8,800 |
| 9,000 | 8,900 | 4,200 | 4,100 | 5,400 | 5,400 |
| 3,200 | 3,200 | 2,300 | 2,300 | 1,900 | 1,900 |
| 20,800 | 20,900 | 5,700 | 5,600 | 12,100 | 12,000 |
| 6,900 | 7,000 | 300 | 300 | 500 | 500 |
| 3,400 | 3,300 | 700 | 600 | 1,900 | 1,900 |
| 10,500 | 10,600 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 9,700 | 9,600 |

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

| Johnson City, TN MSA |  | Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA |  | Morristown, TN MSA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct. 2011 <br> Revised | Nov. 2011 <br> Prelim. | Oct. 2011 <br> Revised | Nov. 2011 <br> Prelim. | Oct. 2011 <br> Revised | Nov. 2011 <br> Prelim. |
| 78,200 | 78,900 | 118,800 | 119,300 | 45,200 | 45,300 |
| 61,400 | 62,000 | 102,800 | 103,200 | 38,400 | 38,400 |
| 10,000 | 10,000 | 27,900 | 28,000 | 12,300 | 12,300 |
| 2,400 | 2,400 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 2,100 | 2,100 |
| 7,600 | 7,600 | 20,900 | 21,000 | 10,200 | 10,200 |
| 68,200 | 68,900 | 90,900 | 91,300 | 32,900 | 33,000 |
| 12,700 | 13,000 | 24,300 | 24,600 | 10,400 | 10,500 |
| 2,200 | 2,200 | 5,100 | 5,100 | 1,900 | 1,900 |
| 9,300 | 9,600 | 15,000 | 15,200 | 5,900 | 6,000 |
| 1,200 | 1,200 | 4,200 | 4,300 | 2,600 | 2,600 |
| 1,900 | 1,900 | 2,300 | 2,300 | 500 | 400 |
| 4,300 | 4,400 | 4,500 | 4,500 | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| 8,500 | 8,700 | 8,800 | 8,900 | 3,400 | 3,400 |
| 13,400 | 13,400 | 19,100 | 19,100 | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| 8,000 | 8,000 | 11,700 | 11,600 | 3,200 | 3,200 |
| 2,600 | 2,600 | 4,200 | 4,200 | 1,900 | 1,900 |
| 16,800 | 16,900 | 16,000 | 16,100 | 6,800 | 6,900 |
| 2,500 | 2,500 | 1,100 | 1,000 | 300 | 300 |
| 7,200 | 7,300 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| 7,100 | 7,100 | 12,400 | 12,600 | 5,200 | 5,300 |

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HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

|  | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS |  |  | AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS |  |  | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Nov. <br> 2010 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Oct. } \\ 2011 \end{gathered}$ | Nov. $2011$ | Nov. 2010 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct. } \\ & 2011 \end{aligned}$ | Nov. 2011 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & 2010 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct. } \\ & 2011 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & 2011 \end{aligned}$ |
| Manufacturing | \$633.98 | \$690.48 | \$701.73 | \$15.81 | \$16.80 | \$16.95 | 40.1 | 41.1 | 41.4 |
| Durable Goods | \$663.20 | \$744.35 | \$757.91 | \$16.58 | \$17.85 | \$17.96 | 40.0 | 41.7 | 42.2 |
| Non-Durable Goods | \$594.16 | \$610.72 | \$619.88 | \$14.78 | \$15.23 | \$15.42 | 40.2 | 40.1 | 40.2 |

## **ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS

Total Private
Goods-Producing
Mining, Logging, and Construction
Manufacturing
Private Service-Providing
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
Information
Financial Activities
Professional and Business Services
Education and Health Services
Leisure and Hospitality
Other Services

| AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct. | Sept. | Oct. |
| 2010 | 2011 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ |
| $\$ 712.10$ | $\$ 706.38$ | $\mathbf{\$ 7 2 8 . 3 8}$ |
| $\$ 905.72$ | $\$ 854.85$ | $\mathbf{\$ 8 5 8 . 6 4}$ |
| $\$ 777.49$ | $\$ 789.36$ | $\mathbf{\$ 8 0 2 . 9 7}$ |
| $\$ 954.17$ | $\$ 880.73$ | $\$ 880.71$ |
| $\$ 667.60$ | $\$ 674.02$ | $\mathbf{\$ 6 9 7 . 0 0}$ |
| $\$ 655.96$ | $\$ 639.98$ | $\mathbf{\$ 6 5 0 . 9 7}$ |
| $\$ 902.21$ | $\$ 861.70$ | $\mathbf{\$ 9 1 0 . 2 1}$ |
| $\$ 851.97$ | $\$ 864.32$ | $\mathbf{\$ 9 0 6 . 5 6}$ |
| $\$ 841.93$ | $\$ 893.62$ | $\mathbf{\$ 9 2 6 . 3 7}$ |
| $\$ 737.55$ | $\$ 740.09$ | $\mathbf{\$ 7 5 1 . 7 5}$ |
| $\$ 296.96$ | $\$ 305.62$ | $\mathbf{\$ 3 2 8 . 9 9}$ |
| $\$ 552.78$ | $\$ 556.18$ | $\mathbf{\$ 6 2 0 . 5 9}$ |

AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS

| Oct. | Sept. | Oct. | Oct. | Sept. | Oct. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2010 | 2011 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | 2010 | 2011 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ |
| $\$ 20.23$ | $\$ 20.24$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 . 4 6}$ | 35.2 | 34.9 | $\mathbf{3 5 . 6}$ |
| $\$ 21.72$ | $\$ 20.85$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 . 7 4}$ | 41.7 | 41.0 | $\mathbf{4 1 . 4}$ |
| $\$ 20.30$ | $\$ 20.24$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 . 3 8}$ | 38.3 | 39.0 | $\mathbf{3 9 . 4}$ |
| $\$ 22.19$ | $\$ 21.07$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 . 8 7}$ | 43.0 | 41.8 | $\mathbf{4 2 . 2}$ |
| $\$ 19.81$ | $\$ 20.06$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 . 3 8}$ | 33.7 | 33.6 | $\mathbf{3 4 . 2}$ |
| $\$ 18.53$ | $\$ 18.55$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 8 . 7 6}$ | 35.4 | 34.5 | $\mathbf{3 4 . 7}$ |
| $\$ 24.45$ | $\$ 23.04$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 3 . 8 9}$ | 36.9 | 37.4 | $\mathbf{3 8 . 1}$ |
| $\$ 22.78$ | $\$ 23.36$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 3 . 6 7}$ | 37.4 | 37.0 | $\mathbf{3 8 . 3}$ |
| $\$ 23.13$ | $\$ 24.55$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 . 3 8}$ | 36.4 | 36.4 | $\mathbf{3 6 . 5}$ |
| $\$ 22.35$ | $\$ 21.64$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 1 . 5 4}$ | 33.0 | 34.2 | $\mathbf{3 4 . 9}$ |
| $\$ 11.51$ | $\$ 11.80$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 1 4}$ | 25.8 | 25.9 | $\mathbf{2 7 . 1}$ |
| $\$ 16.60$ | $\$ 17.49$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 8 . 4 7}$ | 33.3 | 31.8 | $\mathbf{3 3 . 6}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

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