

# The Labor Market Report

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## Special Points of Interest:

- The 2008 Holiday Season
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1978 to Present
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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## The Holiday Season Rings in the New Year

The holiday season is a time for gathering and celebrating with friends and family, gift-giving, reflection, and thanks. The U.S. Census Bureau gathered the following holiday-related facts and figures. This data is from 2007 unless noted.

### It's in the Mail

There were 20 billion pieces of mail the U.S. Postal Service delivered between Thanksgiving and Christmas last year. The busiest mailing day was December 17, as more than three times the average daily volume of cards and letters were mailed (more than 275 million versus 82 million).

### Shopping, Shopping, Shopping

Retail sales by the nation's department stores (including leased departments) reached \$30.5 billion in December 2007. This was a 42 percent jump from the previous month (when retail sales, many holiday-related, registered \$21.5 billion). Other U.S. retailers with sizable jumps in sales between November and December 2007 were book stores (78 percent); clothing stores (37 percent); jewelry stores (137 percent); radio, TV, and other electronics stores (46 percent); and sporting goods stores (53 percent).

For those of you who hate holiday shopping and have taken that art to the Internet or

catalogs, there were \$23 billion of retail sales by electronic shopping and mail-order houses in December 2007 — the highest total for any month last year. There was also \$39 billion of retail e-commerce sales for the fourth quarter of 2007. This amount represented 3.6 percent of total retail sales during the period and exceeded e-commerce sales for all other quarters of the year. For those of you who couldn't find what you were looking for on the Internet, there were 16,230 electronic shopping and mail-order houses in business in 2006. These businesses, which employed 263,979 workers, are a popular source of gifts. Their sales: \$191 billion, of which 39.4 (Continued on next page)

# The 2008 Holiday Season

percent was attributable to e-commerce. California led the nation in the number of these establishments and employees, with 2,381 and 32,728, respectively.

If you're not sure where to do your shopping, choices of retail establishments abound: In 2006, there were 152,021 clothing and clothing accessories stores; 9,969 department stores; 9,522 hobby, toy, and game shops; 31,813 gift, novelty, and souvenir shops; 23,270 sporting goods stores; 28,300 jewelry stores; and 10,989 book stores across the nation.

## Christmas Trees and Decorations

There was \$493.3 million in sales by U.S. Christmas tree farmers, of which \$114.3 came from Oregon forests. Between January and August 2008, the United States imported \$593.8 million of Christmas tree ornaments from China. China was also the source of \$66.2 million in artificial Christmas trees shipped to the United States during this same period.

## They're Not Made at the North Pole

There were 96 establishments around the country that primarily manufactured dolls and stuffed toys in 2006. These establish-

ments employed 2,410 people. California led the nation with 16 locations. There were also 691 locations that primarily produced games, toys, and children's vehicles in 2006. These locations employed 13,665 workers. California led the nation with 118 establishments.

The value of all U.S. toy imports from China was \$4.9 billion between January and August 2008. This included stuffed toys (excluding dolls), puzzles, and electric trains. China was the leading country of origin for stuffed toys coming into this country, as well as for a number of other popular holiday gifts. These include roller skates (\$42 million), sports footwear (\$136 million), golf equipment (\$638 million), and basketballs (\$31 million). China outpaced Indonesia as the leading supplier of ice skates (\$42 million versus \$10 million), with Thailand ranking third (\$9 million).

## Holiday Names

Some of the places whose names are associated with Christmas include North Pole, Alaska (population 2,183 in 2007); Santa Claus, Indiana (population 2,320); Santa Claus, Georgia (population 247); Noel, Mis-

souri (population 1,587); and — if you know about reindeer — the village of Rudolph, Wisconsin (population 419) and Dasher, Georgia (population 830). There is Snowflake, Arizona (population 5,343) and a dozen places named Holly, including Holly Springs, Mississippi, and Mount Holly, North Carolina.

## Hanukkah and Kwanzaa

Many candles are lit during Hanukkah and Kwanzaa celebrations. In 2002, there were \$1.3 billion candles shipped by American manufacturers. Potato latkes are traditionally eaten during Hanukkah. More than one-half (52 percent) of the nation's spuds were produced in Idaho and Washington during 2007.

After the holiday season is over, more than 305 million people in this country will ring in the New Year drinking \$475 million of effervescent wines (including sparkling wines, such as champagne).

# Statewide

## HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY\*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed Number	Rate (%)
	Total	Employment	Employed						
			Total	Nonfarm Employment					
			**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services				
1978	1,983.7	1,866.2	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	117.5	5.9 %	
1979	2,040.5	1,918.5	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	122.0	6.0	
1980	2,071.6	1,920.1	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	151.5	7.3	
1981	2,123.1	1,927.6	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	195.5	9.2	
1982	2,141.2	1,891.5	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7	
1983	2,188.2	1,932.4	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	255.8	11.7	
1984	2,233.5	2,026.4	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3	
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2	
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9	
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	157.6	6.8	
1988	2,333.6	2,197.2	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.4	5.8	
1989	2,364.9	2,241.3	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2	
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5	
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6	
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6	
1993	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0	
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	5.1	
1995	2,718.0	2,574.0	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.3	
1996	2,758.4	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3	
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3	
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5	
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1	
2000	2,871.5	2,756.5	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	115.0	4.0	
2001	2,863.5	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	135.0	4.7	
2002	2,867.1	2,715.0	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	152.1	5.3	
2003	2,896.1	2,731.4	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.8	5.7	
2004	2,906.9	2,748.6	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.3	5.4	
2005	2,938.9	2,775.6	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	163.3	5.6	
2006	3,008.3	2,854.0	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	154.4	5.1	
2007	3,036.7	2,893.7	2,796.6	380.9	463.7	1,051.8	143.0	4.7	
<b>2008</b>									
January	3,030.3	2,865.8	2,754.8	371.9	460.9	1,030.2	164.6	5.4 %	
February	3,024.0	2,849.7	2,763.4	373.0	458.0	1,035.8	174.3	5.8	
March	3,032.8	2,855.8	2,784.5	373.4	462.0	1,048.0	177.1	5.8	
April	3,042.4	2,886.8	2,793.8	372.2	461.6	1,056.3	155.6	5.1	
May	3,045.4	2,864.7	2,798.2	371.2	463.0	1,059.4	180.7	5.9	
June	3,081.8	2,872.5	2,789.8	371.7	463.3	1,063.6	209.3	6.8	
July	3,081.1	2,866.9	2,773.5	367.8	462.7	1,060.7	214.2	7.0	
August	3,050.0	2,848.0	2,791.3	370.5	464.4	1,060.2	202.0	6.6	
September (r)	3,052.6	2,841.3	2,798.5	369.4	463.9	1,060.0	211.3	6.9	
October (p)	3,061.4	2,856.5	2,786.7	366.3	463.4	1,052.6	204.9	6.7	
November									
December									

(r)=revised

\*\*These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

(p)=preliminary

1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.

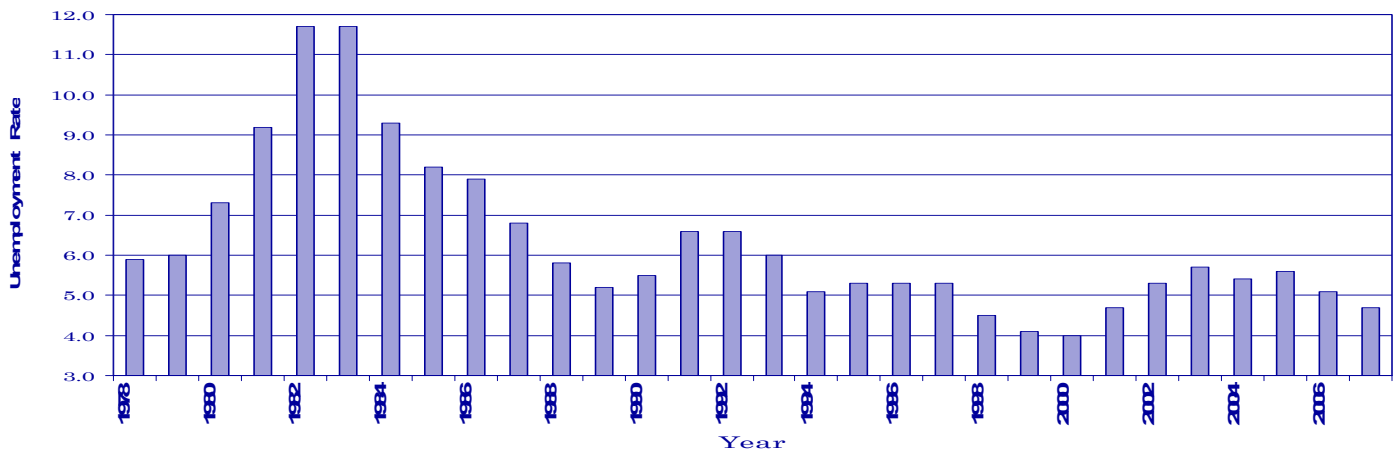
Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Oct	Oct	County	Oct	Oct
	2007	2008		2007	2008
Anderson	4.3	5.9	Lauderdale	7.3	14.5
Bedford	5.1	6.6	Lawrence	7.8	10.3
Benton	5.8	8.7	Lewis	7.8	10.7
Bledsoe	5.1	8.1	Lincoln	3.5	4.9
Blount	4.1	5.9	Loudon	3.9	5.5
Bradley	4.4	6.1	Macon	5.2	8.6
Campbell	5.3	8.3	Madison	4.7	6.7
Cannon	4.2	7.7	Marion	5.2	7.5
Carroll	6.1	9.2	Marshall	8.6	8.4
Carter	4.6	6.2	Maury	9.2	7.9
Cheatham	3.7	5.5	McMinn	6.3	8.5
Chester	5.5	6.8	McNairy	6.7	8.6
Claiborne	5.6	7.8	Meigs	6.3	8.9
Clay	8.2	10.6	Monroe	6.3	9.8
Cocke	5.5	8.5	Montgomery	4.5	6.1
Coffee	4.5	6.5	Moore	4.4	5.7
Crockett	5.9	8.4	Morgan	5.8	8.2
Cumberland	5.0	8.0	Obion	5.6	7.6
Davidson	3.9	5.5	Overton	7.3	9.3
Decatur	5.5	8.8	Perry	8.6	17.4
DeKalb	4.6	7.4	Pickett	7.8	12.0
Dickson	4.2	6.6	Polk	5.1	8.9
Dyer	5.1	9.6	Putnam	4.6	6.7
Fayette	7.8	8.3	Rhea	5.1	8.0
Fentress	5.9	10.9	Roane	4.3	6.1
Franklin	4.8	6.4	Robertson	4.1	6.2
Gibson	6.5	9.5	Rutherford	3.6	6.0
Giles	6.2	8.3	Scott	7.3	12.7
Grainger	5.0	8.2	Sequatchie	4.0	7.0
Greene	6.1	9.0	Sevier	3.9	6.0
Grundy	5.5	8.4	Shelby	5.0	7.1
Hamblen	4.8	7.5	Smith	4.8	9.9
Hamilton	4.1	6.1	Stewart	4.9	7.8
Hancock	5.3	9.7	Sullivan	4.1	5.4
Hardeman	7.3	8.4	Sumner	4.0	6.2
Hardin	5.3	7.5	Tipton	5.1	8.9
Hawkins	4.2	7.2	Trousdale	4.9	7.3
Haywood	7.4	11.2	Unicoi	4.9	7.1
Henderson	6.6	10.6	Union	4.6	6.0
Henry	6.1	9.2	Van Buren	5.6	8.5
Hickman	5.6	7.9	Warren	6.2	8.6
Houston	5.6	7.5	Washington	4.1	5.6
Humphreys	6.0	7.7	Wayne	6.8	9.6
Jackson	5.6	9.3	Weakley	7.0	8.3
Jefferson	4.7	6.8	White	5.8	9.8
Johnson	5.3	7.6	Williamson	4.3	4.7
Knox	3.5	5.0	Wilson	4.3	5.6
Lake	5.4	7.9			

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

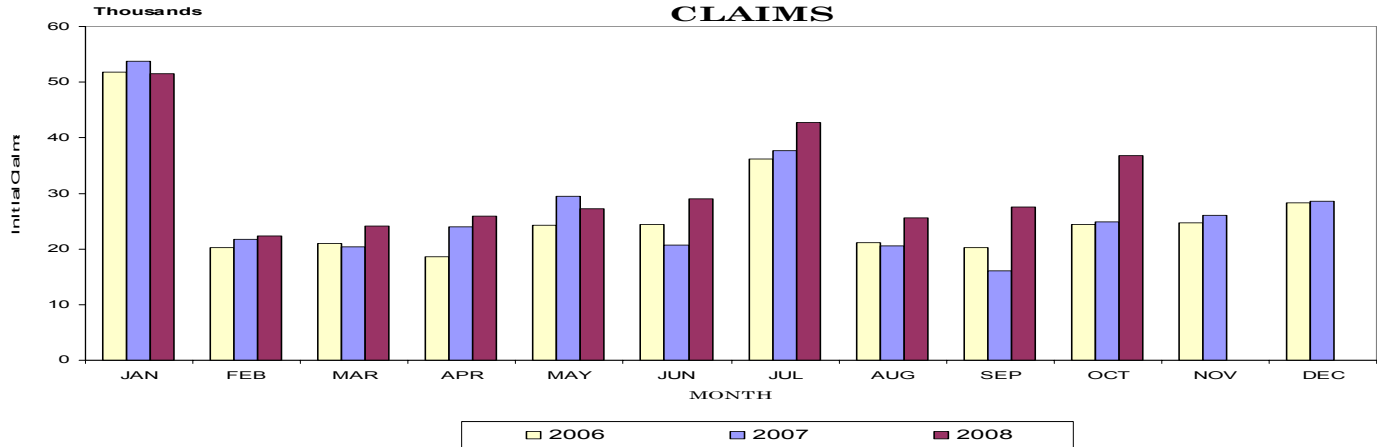
## Unemployment Rates 1978-2007



# Statewide

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

### MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



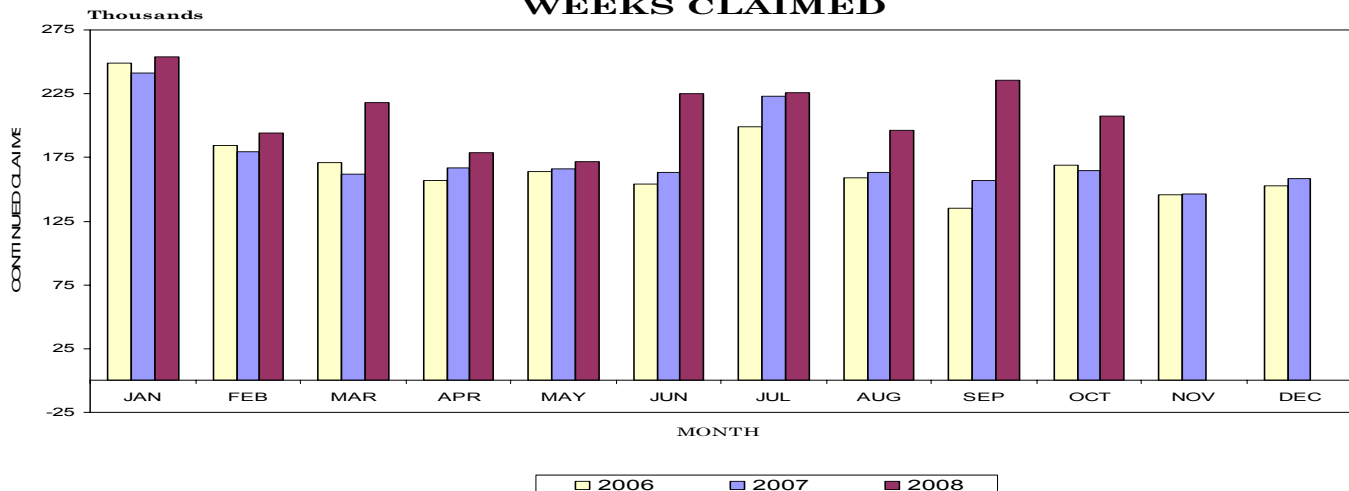
### BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM				FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS			
CLAIMS	Oct. 2007	Sept. 2008	Oct. 2008	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Oct. 2007	Sept. 2008	Oct. 2008
Initial Claims	24,815	27,576	36,835	Benefits Paid	\$264,128	\$225,585	\$184,013
Continued Weeks Claimed	164,505	235,751	207,792	Benefit Weeks Claimed	871	730	589
Nonmonetary Determinations	6,295	6,081	7,016	Initial Claims	161	65	96
Appeals Decisions	1,733	1,799	2,061	Continued Weeks Claimed	928	826	630
Lower Authority	1,442	1,521	1,758	Appeals Decisions	2	7	6
Higher Authority	291	278	303				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$34,976,513	\$48,310,905	\$40,414,936	Benefits Paid	\$370,722	\$445,605	\$415,882
Benefit Weeks Paid	164,572	220,507	201,243	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,361	1,299	1,312
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$227	\$224	\$223	Initial Claims	132	109	137
First Payments	10,269	14,650	15,594	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,339	1,398	1,297
Final Payments	6,742	5,926	5,320	Appeals Decisions	2	5	3
Average Weeks Duration	14	14	13				
Trust Fund Balance*	\$595,805,099	\$549,181,904	\$530,528,559				

\*Trust Fund includes balance of \$93.76 million of Reed Act funds.

### CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

### MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



# Statewide

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	October 2007	Revised September 2008	Preliminary October 2008	Net Change	
				Oct. 2008	Sep. 2008
Total Nonfarm	2,808.5	2,798.5	<b>2,786.7</b>	-21.8	-11.8
Total Private	2,380.8	2,371.9	<b>2,356.8</b>	-24.0	-15.1
Goods Producing	516.8	509.9	<b>504.8</b>	-12.0	-5.1
Mining & Construction	139.6	140.5	<b>138.5</b>	-1.1	-2.0
Manufacturing	377.2	369.4	<b>366.3</b>	-10.9	-3.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	234.7	228.7	<b>226.3</b>	-8.4	-2.4
Wood Product Manufacturing	15.8	14.2	<b>14.0</b>	-1.8	-0.2
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	15.7	15.8	<b>15.2</b>	-0.5	-0.6
Primary Metal Manufacturing	11.8	11.8	<b>11.8</b>	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	40.9	40.2	<b>39.9</b>	-1.0	-0.3
Machinery Manufacturing	31.0	31.3	<b>31.1</b>	0.1	-0.2
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	7.9	7.1	<b>7.1</b>	-0.8	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	21.8	20.9	<b>20.8</b>	-1.0	-0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	59.0	58.5	<b>57.8</b>	-1.2	-0.7
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	15.5	13.9	<b>13.8</b>	-1.7	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	15.3	15.0	<b>14.8</b>	-0.5	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	142.5	140.7	<b>140.0</b>	-2.5	-0.7
Textile Mills, Products, & Apparel	15.0	14.9	<b>14.9</b>	-0.1	0.0
Food Manufacturing	32.7	32.4	<b>32.3</b>	-0.4	-0.1
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	5.0	5.0	<b>4.9</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Paper Manufacturing	17.5	17.0	<b>16.9</b>	-0.6	-0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	17.4	16.9	<b>16.8</b>	-0.6	-0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	26.2	26.3	<b>26.3</b>	0.1	0.0
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	26.5	26.0	<b>25.6</b>	-0.9	-0.4
Plastics Product Manufacturing	14.0	13.6	<b>13.4</b>	-0.6	-0.2
Rubber Product Manufacturing	12.5	12.4	<b>12.2</b>	-0.3	-0.2
Service Providing	2,291.7	2,288.6	<b>2,281.9</b>	-9.8	-6.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	612.1	610.7	<b>609.0</b>	-3.1	-1.7
Wholesale Trade	133.8	134.6	<b>133.9</b>	0.1	-0.7
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	70.1	70.5	<b>70.4</b>	0.3	-0.1
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	46.7	46.7	<b>46.4</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Wholesale Electronic Markets	17.0	17.4	<b>17.1</b>	0.1	-0.3
Retail Trade	331.0	329.3	<b>329.5</b>	-1.5	0.2
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	44.5	44.1	<b>43.8</b>	-0.7	-0.3
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	10.0	9.8	<b>9.8</b>	-0.2	0.0
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	28.3	29.3	<b>29.1</b>	0.8	-0.2
Food & Beverage Stores	49.3	48.8	<b>49.1</b>	-0.2	0.3
Health & Personal Care Stores	23.9	24.5	<b>24.6</b>	0.7	0.1
Gasoline Stations	23.2	22.9	<b>22.2</b>	-1.0	-0.7
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	29.8	28.9	<b>29.3</b>	-0.5	0.4
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.5	12.5	<b>12.6</b>	0.1	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	71.8	72.2	<b>72.5</b>	0.7	0.3
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	17.6	17.1	<b>16.7</b>	-0.9	-0.4
Nonstore Retailers	10.8	10.0	<b>10.2</b>	-0.6	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	147.3	146.8	<b>145.6</b>	-1.7	-1.2
Utilities	3.6	3.6	<b>3.6</b>	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	143.7	143.2	<b>142.0</b>	-1.7	-1.2
Truck Transportation	63.4	63.0	<b>62.1</b>	-1.3	-0.9
Information	49.7	49.5	<b>49.4</b>	-0.3	-0.1
Publishing Industries (except internet)	13.1	12.8	<b>12.7</b>	-0.4	-0.1
Telecommunications	17.2	17.6	<b>17.7</b>	0.5	0.1
Financial Activities	143.6	141.8	<b>141.0</b>	-2.6	-0.8
Finance & Insurance	108.4	106.4	<b>106.2</b>	-2.2	-0.2
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	35.2	35.4	<b>34.8</b>	-0.4	-0.6
Professional & Business Services	325.6	320.8	<b>319.1</b>	-6.5	-1.7
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	106.7	105.4	<b>105.4</b>	-1.3	0.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23.8	24.3	<b>24.3</b>	0.5	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	195.1	191.1	<b>189.4</b>	-5.7	-1.7
Educational & Health Services	354.5	360.3	<b>360.8</b>	6.3	0.5
Educational Services	48.0	48.2	<b>49.0</b>	1.0	0.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	306.5	312.1	<b>311.8</b>	5.3	-0.3
Ambulatory Health Care Services	115.0	117.7	<b>117.4</b>	2.4	-0.3
Hospitals	96.9	98.6	<b>99.2</b>	2.3	0.6
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	52.9	53.8	<b>53.7</b>	0.8	-0.1
Social Assistance	41.7	42.0	<b>41.5</b>	-0.2	-0.5
Leisure & Hospitality	276.5	276.1	<b>270.0</b>	-6.5	-6.1
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	29.6	30.9	<b>27.6</b>	-2.0	-3.3
Accommodation & Food Services	246.9	245.2	<b>242.4</b>	-4.5	-2.8
Accommodation	36.5	36.2	<b>36.2</b>	-0.3	0.0
Food Services & Drinking Places	210.4	209.0	<b>206.2</b>	-4.2	-2.8
Other Services	102.0	102.8	<b>102.7</b>	0.7	-0.1
Repair & Maintenance	21.4	21.4	<b>21.3</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Personal & Laundry Services	24.5	24.2	<b>24.2</b>	-0.3	0.0
Government	427.7	426.6	<b>429.9</b>	2.2	3.3
Federal Government	49.3	48.9	<b>49.4</b>	0.1	0.5
State Government	101.7	100.4	<b>100.2</b>	-1.5	-0.2
State Government Educational Services	51.8	51.6	<b>51.5</b>	-0.3	-0.1
Local Government	276.7	277.3	<b>280.3</b>	3.6	3.0
Local Government Educational Services	144.4	142.6	<b>145.4</b>	1.0	2.8

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 21,800 jobs from October 2007 to October 2008. During this period, there were seasonal decreases in professional/business services (down 6,500 jobs), which includes drops of 5,700 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and 1,300 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; accommodation/food services (down 4,500 jobs), which includes a decline of 4,200 jobs in food services/drinking places; financial activities (down 2,600 jobs), which includes a decrease of 2,200 jobs in finance/insurance; arts/entertainment/ recreation (down 2,000 jobs); wood product manufacturing (down 1,800 jobs); transportation/warehousing (down 1,700 jobs), which includes a drop of 1,300 jobs in truck transportation; furniture/related product manufacturing (down 1,700 jobs); retail trade (down 1,500 jobs), which includes a decline of 1,000 jobs in gasoline stations; and state government (down 1,500 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in health care/social assistance (up 5,300 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,400 jobs in ambulatory health care and 2,300 in hospitals; and local government (up 3,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,000 jobs in local government educational services (up 1,900 jobs).

During this month, nonfarm employment decreased by 11,800 jobs. The largest seasonal declines were in leisure/hospitality (down 6,100 jobs), which includes drops of 3,300 jobs in arts/entertainment/ recreation and 2,800 jobs in food services/drinking places; mining/construction (down 2,000 jobs); administrative/support/waste management (down 1,700 jobs); and transportation/warehousing (down 1,200 jobs), which includes a drop of 900 jobs in truck transportation. This was partially offset by an increase in local government (up 3,000 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for October 2008 was 7.0 percent, down 0.2 percent from the September rate. This is the 15th consecutive month that the current rate is greater than or equal to the national average.

The United States' unemployment rate was 6.5 percent in October 2008. In October 2007, the national unemployment rate was 4.8 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 5.0 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 53 counties, increased in 27 counties, and remained the same in 15 counties. There were 10 counties with an unemployment rate of 10 percent or greater. Johnson County declined by 6.5 percent this month. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 4.7 percent, down 0.3 percent from the previous month. The highest rate was Perry County's 17.4 percent, up from 16.7 percent in September 2008.

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 is based on the 2007 benchmark.

# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	October 2007				September 2008				October 2008			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	153,306,000	146,016,000	7,291,000	4.8	154,732,000	145,255,000	9,477,000	6.1	155,038,000	144,958,000	10,080,000	6.5
TENNESSEE	3,052,700	2,899,700	153,000	5.0	3,049,200	2,830,500	218,700	7.2	3,046,500	2,834,300	212,200	7.0
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	153,516,000	146,743,000	6,773,000	4.4	154,509,000	145,310,000	9,199,000	6.0	155,012,000	145,543,000	9,469,000	6.1
TENNESSEE	3,061,000	2,917,400	143,600	4.7	3,052,600	2,841,300	211,300	6.9	3,061,400	2,856,500	204,900	6.7
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Chattanooga	266,030	254,970	11,060	4.2	265,330	249,440	15,890	6.0	266,430	250,540	15,900	6.0
Clarksville	109,640	104,040	5,590	5.1	110,240	102,100	8,140	7.4	109,030	101,750	7,290	6.7
Cleveland	55,010	52,520	2,490	4.5	55,070	51,300	3,770	6.8	55,500	51,890	3,610	6.5
Jackson	56,480	53,740	2,740	4.8	56,650	52,620	4,030	7.1	56,860	53,020	3,830	6.7
Johnson City	100,230	95,860	4,360	4.4	99,920	93,590	6,330	6.3	100,720	94,780	5,940	5.9
Kingsport-Bristol	145,350	138,530	6,820	4.7	146,070	137,460	8,600	5.9	146,670	138,360	8,310	5.7
Knoxville	361,110	347,650	13,470	3.7	359,200	339,040	20,170	5.6	360,380	341,190	19,190	5.3
Memphis	624,580	592,140	32,440	5.2	619,270	574,300	44,970	7.3	619,320	576,120	43,200	7.0
Morristown	64,830	61,720	3,100	4.8	64,210	59,440	4,770	7.4	64,660	59,910	4,750	7.3
Nashville	799,030	767,100	31,930	4.0	797,750	749,510	48,250	6.0	800,810	754,340	46,470	5.8
<b>Micropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Brownsville	9,590	8,890	710	7.4	9,920	8,800	1,110	11.2	9,850	8,750	1,100	11.2
Cookeville	50,590	47,930	2,660	5.3	49,910	46,080	3,830	7.7	49,870	46,120	3,750	7.5
Crossville	23,090	21,930	1,160	5.0	22,590	20,780	1,800	8.0	22,360	20,560	1,800	8.0
Dyersburg	17,340	16,450	890	5.1	16,760	15,360	1,400	8.3	16,940	15,320	1,620	9.6
Greeneville	31,130	29,230	1,900	6.1	31,320	28,390	2,940	9.4	31,240	28,450	2,800	9.0
Humboldt	20,790	19,430	1,350	6.5	21,210	19,030	2,180	10.3	21,150	19,140	2,010	9.5
Lawrenceburg	16,610	15,320	1,290	7.8	16,820	15,060	1,760	10.5	16,810	15,080	1,730	10.3
Lewisburg	13,000	11,870	1,120	8.6	13,040	11,910	1,130	8.7	12,970	11,880	1,090	8.4
Martin	15,610	14,530	1,090	7.0	15,700	14,180	1,520	9.7	15,500	14,220	1,290	8.3
McMinnville	17,460	16,380	1,090	6.2	17,600	16,040	1,560	8.9	17,550	16,040	1,510	8.6
Paris	13,990	13,130	860	6.1	13,850	12,470	1,390	10.0	13,710	12,450	1,260	9.2
Shelbyville	22,910	21,750	1,160	5.1	23,060	21,430	1,630	7.1	22,920	21,420	1,510	6.6
Tullahoma	49,380	47,100	2,280	4.6	49,080	45,830	3,250	6.6	49,010	45,890	3,120	6.4
Union City	18,270	17,200	1,060	5.8	18,230	16,810	1,430	7.8	18,160	16,780	1,380	7.6

## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.
	2007	2008	2008	2007	2008	2008	2007	2008	2008
Manufacturing	\$573.36	\$607.87	\$582.42	\$14.37	\$14.79	\$14.24	39.9	41.1	40.9
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$585.86	\$641.14	\$624.09	\$14.72	\$14.98	\$14.38	39.8	42.8	43.4
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$565.60	\$587.87	\$557.51	\$14.14	\$14.66	\$14.15	40.0	40.1	39.4

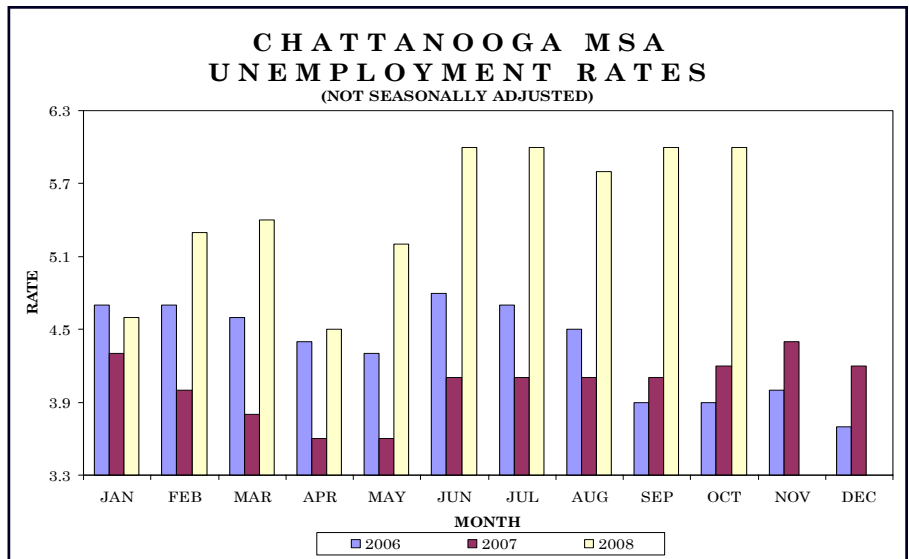
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	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	September	August	September	September	August	September	September	August	September
	2007	2008	2008	2007	2008	2008	2007	2008	2008
Total Private	\$681.38	\$687.44	\$688.18	\$19.14	\$19.31	\$19.44	35.6	35.6	35.4
Goods Producing	\$781.64	\$790.73	\$791.62	\$19.59	\$19.67	\$19.84	39.9	40.2	39.9
Mining & Construction	\$747.68	\$729.22	\$728.04	\$19.27	\$18.65	\$18.91	38.8	39.1	38.5
Manufacturing	\$793.91	\$813.62	\$815.27	\$19.70	\$20.04	\$20.18	40.3	40.6	40.4
Private Srvc Provide	\$653.60	\$658.56	\$660.40	\$19.00	\$19.20	\$19.31	34.4	34.3	34.2
Trade, Transportation, Util	\$639.45	\$650.83	\$653.94	\$18.27	\$18.81	\$18.90	35.0	34.6	34.6
Information	\$759.70	\$760.55	\$767.89	\$21.40	\$20.50	\$20.81	35.5	37.1	36.9
Financial Activities	\$833.04	\$766.50	\$757.56	\$21.36	\$20.44	\$20.53	39.0	37.5	36.9
Professional and Busin	\$846.77	\$867.43	\$863.87	\$23.01	\$23.07	\$23.16	36.8	37.6	37.3
Educational and Health	\$699.32	\$710.31	\$723.13	\$20.27	\$20.47	\$20.72	34.5	34.7	34.9
Leisure and Hospitality	\$319.06	\$324.05	\$317.42	\$11.73	\$11.87	\$11.80	27.2	27.3	26.9
Other Services	\$580.13	\$604.80	\$589.55	\$16.25	\$17.28	\$16.99	35.7	35.0	34.7

\*\*This data is one month behind

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 600 jobs from September 2008 to October 2008. There were seasonal decreases in retail trade (down 300 jobs) and accommodation/food services (down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by an increase in professional/business services (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment decreased by 1,800 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 1,000, while service-providing jobs declined by 800.



## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	October 2007				September 2008				October 2008			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Athens Micro	24,860	23,280	1,580	6.3	24,830	22,660	2,170	8.7	24,970	22,850	2,120	8.5
Chattanooga City	77,380	73,950	3,420	4.4	76,440	71,610	4,830	6.3	77,170	72,250	4,920	6.4

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

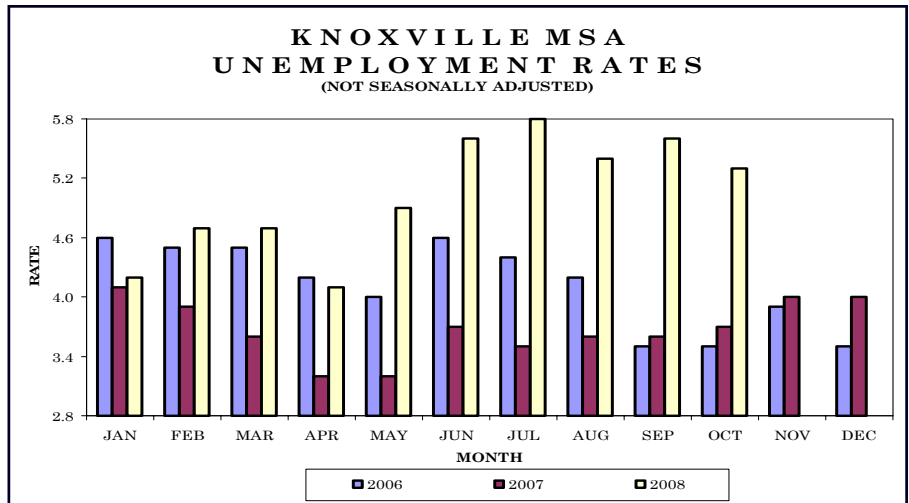
Industry	October 2007	Revised September 2008	Preliminary October 2008	Net Change	
				Oct. 2007 Oct. 2008	Sept. 2008 Oct. 2008
Total Nonfarm	249.8	248.6	<b>248.0</b>	-1.8	-0.6
Total Private	214.4	213.4	<b>212.8</b>	-1.6	-0.6
Goods Producing	45.7	44.8	<b>44.7</b>	-1.0	-0.1
Mining & Construction	11.2	10.9	<b>11.0</b>	-0.2	0.1
Manufacturing	34.5	33.9	<b>33.7</b>	-0.8	-0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	15.9	15.4	<b>15.3</b>	-0.6	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	18.6	18.5	<b>18.4</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Service Providing	204.1	203.8	<b>203.3</b>	-0.8	-0.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	56.5	56.5	<b>56.1</b>	-0.4	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	8.7	8.7	<b>8.7</b>	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	26.8	26.8	<b>26.5</b>	-0.3	-0.3
General Merchandise Stores	6.9	7.0	<b>7.0</b>	0.1	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	21.0	21.0	<b>20.9</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Information	3.9	3.9	<b>3.9</b>	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	18.6	18.6	<b>18.7</b>	0.1	0.1
Professional & Business Services	25.7	24.5	<b>24.7</b>	-1.0	0.2
Educational & Health Services	29.8	30.4	<b>30.3</b>	0.5	-0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	23.3	23.7	<b>23.5</b>	0.2	-0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	20.7	20.9	<b>20.7</b>	0.0	-0.2
Other Services	10.9	11.0	<b>10.9</b>	0.0	-0.1
Government	35.4	35.2	<b>35.2</b>	-0.2	0.0
Federal Government	6.3	5.9	<b>5.9</b>	-0.4	0.0
State Government	6.3	6.4	<b>6.4</b>	0.1	0.0
Local Government	22.8	22.9	<b>22.9</b>	0.1	0.0



# Knoxville MSA - Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 1,100 jobs from September 2008 to October 2008. There were seasonal decreases in leisure/hospitality (down 800 jobs), which includes a drop of 300 jobs in accommodation/food services; administrative/support/waste management (down 300 jobs); and durable goods manufacturing, retail trade, and transportation/warehousing/utilities (each down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by an increase in local government (up 600 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment decreased by 1,100 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 1,800, while service-providing jobs increased by 700.



## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	October 2007				September 2008				October 2008			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Harriman Micro	26,880	25,720	1,170	4.3	26,810	25,160	1,650	6.2	27,020	25,380	1,640	6.1
LaFollette Micro	50,590	47,930	2,660	5.3	49,910	46,080	3,830	7.7	49,870	46,120	3,750	7.5
Newport Micro	16,600	15,690	910	5.5	16,620	15,330	1,290	7.7	16,820	15,390	1,430	8.5
Sevierville Micro	17,340	16,450	890	5.1	16,760	15,360	1,400	8.3	16,940	15,320	1,620	9.6
Knoxville City	96,510	91,790	4,720	4.9	97,000	89,520	7,480	7.7	97,350	90,090	7,260	7.5
Maryville City	26,880	25,720	1,170	4.3	26,810	25,160	1,650	6.2	27,020	25,380	1,640	6.1
Oak Ridge City	13,830	13,280	560	4.0	13,680	12,950	730	5.3	13,730	13,040	690	5.0

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

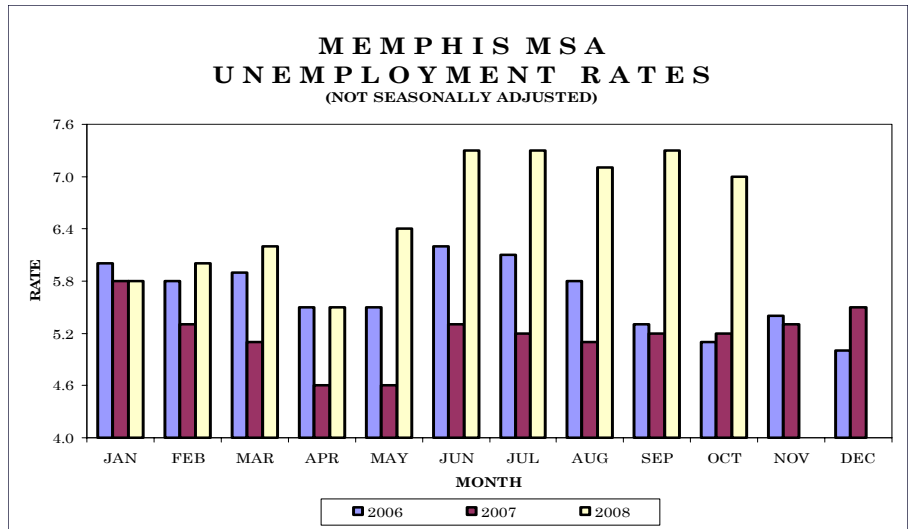
Industry	October	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2007	2008	2008	Oct. 2007 Oct. 2008	Sept. 2008 Oct. 2008
Total Nonfarm	339.8	339.8	<b>338.7</b>	-1.1	-1.1
Total Private	285.8	286.1	<b>284.4</b>	-1.4	-1.7
Goods Producing	56.2	54.8	<b>54.4</b>	-1.8	-0.4
Mining & Construction	19.2	18.7	<b>18.6</b>	-0.6	-0.1
Manufacturing	37.0	36.1	<b>35.8</b>	-1.2	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.2	27.3	<b>27.1</b>	-1.1	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	8.8	8.8	<b>8.7</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Service Providing	283.6	285.0	<b>284.3</b>	0.7	-0.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	73.1	72.9	<b>72.5</b>	-0.6	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	16.6	16.6	<b>16.6</b>	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	45.3	45.3	<b>45.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Food & Beverage Stores	7.1	7.2	<b>7.3</b>	0.2	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	8.1	8.0	<b>7.9</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	11.2	11.0	<b>10.8</b>	-0.4	-0.2
Information	5.8	5.7	<b>5.8</b>	0.0	0.1
Financial Activities	17.5	17.3	<b>17.4</b>	-0.1	0.1
Professional & Business Services	40.6	40.8	<b>40.5</b>	-0.1	-0.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	20.3	20.6	<b>20.3</b>	0.0	-0.3
Educational & Health Services	42.0	42.9	<b>43.0</b>	1.0	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	36.2	37.1	<b>36.3</b>	0.1	-0.8
Accommodation & Food Services	33.0	33.5	<b>33.2</b>	0.2	-0.3
Other Services	14.4	14.6	<b>14.5</b>	0.1	-0.1
Government	54.0	53.7	<b>54.3</b>	0.3	0.6
Federal Government	5.2	5.3	<b>5.2</b>	0.0	-0.1
State Government	20.0	19.9	<b>20.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Local Government	28.8	28.5	<b>29.1</b>	0.3	0.6



# Memphis MSA - TN - Fayette, Shelby, Tipton. AR - Crittenden. MS - DeSoto, Marshall, Tate, Tunica

Total nonfarm employment declined by 2,700 jobs from September 2008 to October 2008. There were seasonal decreases in accommodation/food services (down 800 jobs); professional/business services (down 600 jobs), which includes a drop of 500 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; retail trade (down 600 jobs); mining/construction (down 500 jobs); and durable goods manufacturing, wholesale trade, and financial activities (all down 300 jobs).

This was partially offset by increases in local government and state government (both up 300 jobs).



## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	October 2007				September 2008				October 2008			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Bartlett City	26,400	25,470	930	3.5	25,950	24,550	1,400	5.4	26,060	24,700	1,360	5.2
Collierville City	20,620	19,820	800	3.9	20,100	19,110	990	4.9	20,230	19,230	1,000	5.0
Germantown City	20,310	19,630	670	3.3	19,910	18,920	990	5.0	19,940	19,040	900	4.5
Memphis City	316,160	298,420	17,740	5.6	313,530	287,640	25,890	8.3	314,330	289,440	24,880	7.9

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

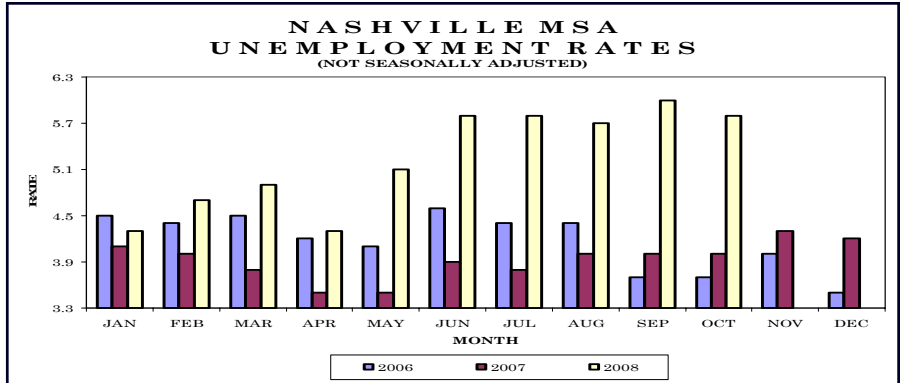
Industry	October	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2007	September 2008	October 2008	Oct. 2007	Sept. 2008
	2007	2008	2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2008
Total Nonfarm	647.5	639.4	636.7	-10.8	-2.7
Total Private	556.4	549.1	545.8	-10.6	-3.3
Goods Producing	79.5	78.1	77.3	-2.2	-0.8
Mining & Construction	27.1	26.2	25.7	-1.4	-0.5
Manufacturing	52.4	51.9	51.6	-0.8	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	26.2	26.3	26.0	-0.2	-0.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	26.2	25.6	25.6	-0.6	0.0
Service Providing	568.0	561.3	559.4	-8.6	-1.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	175.9	173.2	172.3	-3.6	-0.9
Wholesale Trade	37.6	36.9	36.6	-1.0	-0.3
Retail Trade	72.4	70.9	70.3	-2.1	-0.6
Food & Beverage Stores	10.2	10.3	10.4	0.2	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	13.9	13.5	13.4	-0.5	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	65.9	65.4	65.4	-0.5	0.0
Information	7.3	7.2	7.3	0.0	0.1
Financial Activities	33.4	32.4	32.1	-1.3	-0.3
Professional & Business Services	85.0	82.9	82.3	-2.7	-0.6
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	19.4	19.2	19.1	-0.3	-0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	60.0	58.1	57.6	-2.4	-0.5
Educational & Health Services	78.2	78.1	78.2	0.0	0.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	68.1	69.0	69.0	0.9	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	72.7	72.0	71.2	-1.5	-0.8
Accommodation & Food Services	64.7	64.3	63.5	-1.2	-0.8
Other Services	24.4	25.2	25.1	0.7	-0.1
Government	91.1	90.3	90.9	-0.2	0.6
Federal Government	14.7	14.8	14.8	0.1	0.0
State Government	17.0	16.4	16.7	-0.3	0.3
Local Government	59.4	59.1	59.4	0.0	0.3



## Nashville MSA — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 2,200 jobs from September 2008 to October 2008. There were seasonal declines in professional/business services (down 1,700 jobs), which includes a drop of 1,200 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and 500 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; leisure/hospitality (down 700 jobs), which includes a drop of 600 jobs in arts/entertainment/recreation; durable goods manufacturing (down 700 jobs); mining/construction (down 500 jobs); food services/drinking places (down 400 jobs); educational services (down 300 jobs); and transportation/warehousing/utilities (down 200 jobs).

This was partially offset by increases in retail trade (up 500 jobs), state government (up 400 jobs), and local government and accommodation (both up 300 jobs).



### CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	October 2007				September 2008				October 2008			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Columbia Micro	36,730	33,340	3,390	9.2	37,220	34,180	3,040	8.2	37,290	34,340	2,950	7.9
Brentwood City	17,500	16,880	620	3.5	17,350	16,500	850	4.9	17,370	16,600	770	4.4
Columbia City	15,090	13,840	1,240	8.2	15,450	14,190	1,260	8.1	15,510	14,260	1,250	8.1
Franklin City	32,480	30,880	1,590	4.9	32,020	30,170	1,850	5.8	32,170	30,370	1,800	5.6
Gallatin City	13,540	12,770	770	5.7	13,640	12,470	1,170	8.6	13,720	12,550	1,170	8.5
Hendersonville	26,380	25,410	970	3.7	26,330	24,830	1,500	5.7	26,480	24,990	1,490	5.6
LaVergne City	13,990	13,130	860	6.1	13,850	12,470	1,390	10.0	13,710	12,450	1,260	9.2
Murfreesboro City	52,160	49,970	2,190	4.2	52,890	48,830	4,060	7.7	52,990	49,140	3,850	7.3
Nashville City	318,250	305,870	12,390	3.9	317,420	298,850	18,570	5.8	318,280	300,780	17,500	5.5
Smyrna City	20,010	19,190	820	4.1	20,170	18,750	1,420	7.0	20,220	18,870	1,340	6.6

### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	October 2007	Revised September 2008	Preliminary October 2008	Net Change	
				Oct. 2007 - Oct. 2008	Sept. 2008 - Oct. 2008
Total Nonfarm	767.4	767.4	765.2	-2.2	-2.2
Total Private	666.8	666.4	663.4	-3.4	-3.0
Goods Producing	121.2	115.8	114.5	-6.7	-1.3
Mining & Construction	42.9	43.3	42.8	-0.1	-0.5
Manufacturing	78.3	72.5	71.7	-6.6	-0.8
Durable Goods Manufacturing	53.3	48.6	47.9	-5.4	-0.7
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	25.0	23.9	23.8	-1.2	-0.1
Service Providing	646.2	651.6	650.7	4.5	-0.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	155.5	156.1	156.5	1.0	0.4
Wholesale Trade	37.3	37.5	37.6	0.3	0.1
Retail Trade	87.8	89.1	89.6	1.8	0.5
Food & Beverage Stores	13.1	13.5	13.5	0.4	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	17.2	17.4	17.5	0.3	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	30.4	29.5	29.3	-1.1	-0.2
Information	19.6	19.7	19.8	0.2	0.1
Financial Activities	46.7	46.2	46.1	-0.6	-0.1
Finance & Insurance	35.5	35.2	35.1	-0.4	-0.1
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	11.2	11.0	11.0	-0.2	0.0
Professional & Business Services	101.8	104.1	102.4	0.6	-1.7
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	36.5	38.0	37.5	1.0	-0.5
Management of Companies & Enterprises	8.9	9.4	9.4	0.5	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	56.4	56.7	55.5	-0.9	-1.2
Educational & Health Services	110.2	111.1	111.4	1.2	0.3
Educational Services	24.7	23.9	24.2	-0.5	0.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	85.5	87.2	87.2	1.7	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	81.3	83.1	82.4	1.1	-0.7
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9.7	10.6	10.0	0.3	-0.6
Accommodation & Food Services	71.6	72.5	72.4	0.8	-0.1
Accommodation	12.8	12.5	12.8	0.0	0.3
Food Services & Drinking Places	58.8	60.0	59.6	0.8	-0.4
Other Services	30.5	30.3	30.3	-0.2	0.0
Government	100.6	101.0	101.8	1.2	0.8
Federal Government	11.6	11.5	11.6	0.0	0.1
State Government	29.3	28.2	28.6	-0.7	0.4
Local Government	59.7	61.3	61.6	1.9	0.3

## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		***Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	September 2008	October 2008	September 2008	October 2008	September 2008	October 2008
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	85,200	84,900	41,500	41,800	62,600	62,400
Total Private	66,700	66,300	36,000	36,200	49,800	49,600
Goods Producing	16,200	16,000	10,300	10,300	14,100	14,100
Mining & Construction	3,300	3,300	1,800	1,800	3,500	3,500
Manufacturing	12,900	12,700	8,500	8,500	10,600	10,600
Durable Goods Manufacturing	8,400	8,300	4,500	4,500	6,600	6,600
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	4,500	4,400	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Service Providing	69,000	68,900	31,200	31,500	48,500	48,300
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	16,100	16,100	7,900	7,900	13,000	12,900
Wholesale Trade	2,000	2,000	1,800	1,800	2,800	2,700
Retail Trade	11,600	11,600	4,900	4,900	7,700	7,700
General Merchandise Stores	3,300	3,300	NA	NA	2,500	2,500
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,500	2,500	1,200	1,200	NA	NA
Information	1,100	1,100	300	300	700	700
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,700
Professional & Business Services	8,300	8,300	3,300	3,700	4,300	4,300
Educational & Health Services	9,800	9,800	5,800	5,800	8,500	8,600
Leisure & Hospitality	9,200	9,000	4,300	4,100	5,300	5,100
Other Services	3,300	3,300	2,500	2,500	2,200	2,200
Government	18,500	18,600	5,500	5,600	12,800	12,800
Federal Government	5,700	5,700	300	300	500	500
State Government	3,400	3,500	500	600	2,000	2,000
Local Government	9,400	9,400	4,700	4,700	10,300	10,300

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA		***Morristown, TN MSA	
	September 2008	October 2008	September 2008	October 2008	September 2008	October 2008
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	82,400	82,500	123,000	123,400	49,500	49,700
Total Private	66,100	66,000	107,000	107,300	42,600	42,500
Goods Producing	13,400	13,300	32,400	32,500	16,500	16,400
Mining & Construction	3,800	3,700	8,600	8,700	2,600	2,600
Manufacturing	9,600	9,600	23,800	23,800	13,900	13,800
Durable Goods Manufacturing	NA	NA	11,000	11,000	9,200	9,100
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	NA	NA	12,800	12,800	NA	NA
Service Providing	69,000	69,200	90,600	90,900	33,000	33,300
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,300	14,300	24,300	24,800	26,100	26,100
Wholesale Trade	2,700	2,600	5,200	5,200	10,900	10,900
Retail Trade	10,300	10,400	14,700	15,200	2,300	2,300
General Merchandise Stores	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,300	1,300	4,400	4,400	2,800	2,800
Information	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	700	700
Financial Activities	5,100	5,100	4,300	4,300	1,200	1,200
Professional & Business Services	6,800	6,800	8,100	8,000	3,000	3,000
Educational & Health Services	13,000	13,100	18,600	18,700	5,400	5,400
Leisure & Hospitality	8,400	8,300	12,600	12,300	3,300	3,300
Other Services	2,600	2,600	4,200	4,200	1,600	1,600
Government	16,300	16,500	16,000	16,100	6,900	7,200
Federal Government	2,400	2,500	1,100	1,200	300	300
State Government	5,800	5,900	2,300	2,300	1,300	1,500
Local Government	8,100	8,100	12,600	12,600	5,300	5,400

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## U.S. Consumer Price Index October 2008

Group	Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly
<b>U.S. City Average</b>			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	216.573	3.7	-1.0
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	212.182	3.8	-1.3
<b>South</b>			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	210.108	3.9	-1.2
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	207.312	4.0	-1.5

## TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Seasonally Adjusted)

