

# The Labor Market Report

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# Special Points of Interest:

- Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) program tracks layoffs/closures of large firms in Tennessee
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1981 to Present
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary (All Areas)
- Hours and Earnings
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities
- Consumer Price Index

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## **Mass Layoff Statistics Program**

The Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) program is a federal-state cooperative program, administered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, that collects data on mass layoff actions that result in workers being separated from their jobs. If an establishment has at least 50 initial claims for unemployment insurance filed against them during a five-week period then it is considered a mass layoff event. The MLS program uses establishment information in conjunction with unemployment claims data to identify. describe, and track these major job cutbacks. Unemployment insurance claimants are identified by such demographic characteristics as age, race, gender, ethnicity, and place of residence. The program yields information on an individual's entire period of unemployment up to the point when regular State UI benefits are discontinued or exhausted.

An extended mass layoff occurs when 50 or more initial claims have been filed for unemployment insurance and the employer indicates that at least 50 persons have been separated from their

job for more than 30 days. These data are collected and released quarterly. Some states, including Tennessee, have extended mass layoffs when only 45 or more initial claims have been filed. The maior reasons cited for longterm mass layoffs include cost control, bankruptcy/ reorganization, financial difficulties from national economic downturns, and annual seasonal lavoffs. Employer contacts are made in order to confirm that there was an extended mass layoff.

#### Tennessee's Numbers

When looking at the data provided on page 2, the universe for this program is total establishments. Establishments, in MLS, are counted as all firms with more than 45 employees. Smaller firms are not part of this database.

Large manufacturing establishments account for only 5.5 percent of all establishments in Tennessee. However this industry accounted for 61.6 percent of all initial claims in 2008, 54.4 percent of all initial claims in 2009, 24.6 percent of all initial claims in 2010, and 25.9 percent of all initial

claims during the first three quarters of this year. Manufacturing industries accounted for 50.6 percent of all separations in 2008 and have trended downward to 29.9 percent of all separations in 2011.

The two largest industries, based on the number of establishments, are professional/technical services (14.192 firms) and retail trade (14,125 firms). These two industries account for 23.9 percent of all Tennessee establishments. These two large industries accounted for 11.7 percent (in 2008), 15.6 percent (in 2009), 19.2 percent (in 2010), and 25.4 percent (in 2011) of all separations in the state. These same industries accounted for 8.6 percent (in 2008), 12.8 percent (in 2009), 18.4 percent (in 2010), and 26.5 percent (in 2011) of all initial claims in the state. The percentages of separations and initial claims have risen each year during this time period. During the first three quarters of this year, for the first time, the percentages separations and initial claims are greater than the percentage of establishments.

Mass Layoff Statistics Reports Separations and Claims by Industry 2008-2011	ics Re	ports	Sep	arations	and (	Claims	by In	dust	$^{ m ry}~2008$ -	2011
			2008					2009		
	Establishments	shments	Layoff	Total	Initial	Establishments	ments	Layoff	Total	Initial
Industry	Total	Layoffs	Events	Separations	Claims	Total	Layoffs	Events	Separations	Claims
Total	118,557		133	20,133	25,574	118,557	180	184	27,993	32,855
Total, Private	117,085	127	133	20,133	25,574	117,085	180	184	27,993	32,855
Mining	149	NA	NA	279	223	149	NA	NA	NA	NA
Construction	11,554	6	6	833	1,261	11,554	15	16	2,271	2,825
Manufacturing	6,561	74	78	10,180	15,742	6,561	96	86	13,499	17,880
Wholesale Trade	11,344	v	20	638	519	11,344	9	9	470	531
Retail Trade	14,125	10	9	1,209	1,296	14,125	16	16	2,364	2,469
Transportation/Warehousing	3,714	9	9	1,373	1,155	3,714	6	6	1,312	1,399
Information	2,003	က	3	302	302	2,003	4	4	466	557
Finance/Insurance	5,728	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,728	4	4	427	654
Real Estate/Rental/Leasing	4,143	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,143	NA	NA	NA	NA
Professional/Technical Services	14,192		3	1,150	917	14,192	7	7	1,994	1,736
Administrative/Waste Services	7,238	7	∞	1,166	1,244	7,238	ro	τO	774	675
Health Care/Social Assistance	11,316	NA	NA	NA	NA	11,316	က	က	257	239
Arts/Entertainment/Recreation	2,371	NA	NA	NA	NA VA	2,371	NA	NA	629	945
Accommodation/Food Services	8,293	4	4	725	530	8,293	4	4	1,534	1,155
Other Services	11,446	3	3	262	534	11,446	5	2	1,221	729

			2010				2011	2011- Three Quarters	)uarters
	Establishments	nments	Layoff	Total	Initial	Establis	Establishments	Layoff	Total
Industry	Total	Layoffs	Events	Separations	Claims	Total	Layoffs	Events	Separati
Total	118,557	06	26	16,795	19,857	118,557	59	09	10,
Total, Private	117,085	90	97	16,795	19,857	117,085	59	09	
Mining	149	NA	NA	NA	NA	149	NA	NA	
Construction	11,554	6	10	1,139	1,450	11,554	4	4	
Manufacturing	6,561	23	23	3,553	4,891	6,561	15	15	3,
Wholesale Trade	11,344	NA	NA	NA	NA	11,344	NA	NA	
Retail Trade	14,125	10	11	1,782	1,861	14,125	9	7	1,
Transportation/Warehousing	3,714	6	10	1,719	1,744	3,714	ro	ro	
Information	2,003	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,003	4	4	
Finance/Insurance	5,728	4	4	551	604	5,728	ಣ	3	
Real Estate/Rental/Leasing	4,143	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,143	NA	NA	
Professional/Technical Services	14,192	4	ಸ	1,452	1,800	14,192	9	9	1,
Administrative/Waste Services	7,238	∞	6	1,391	1,529	7,238	က	3	
Health Care/Social Assistance	11,316	4	4	320	320	11,316	NA	NA	
Arts/Entertainment/Recreation	2,371	NA	NA	311	945	2,371	3	3	
Accommodation/Food Services	8,293	∞	6	3,124	2,877	8,293	4	4	
Other Services	11,446	ಸಂ	9	1,037	1,318	11,446	NA	NA	

10,379

10,091 10,091

Claims Initial

Separations

Total

467 2,685

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147

110

750 710 250 NA 1,259 623

116 1,353 972 639 254 NA 1,207

NA 228 542 625

NA 589 432 65

Source: State WinMLS database. Data for 2011 is from January thru September.

NA- Not Available Due to Confidentiality. Some industries had no separations and claims and are not listed.

## Statewide

#### HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

#### MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

#### Unemployed Employed Year Nonfarm Employment and Employ-\*\*Manu-Rate Total Total \*\*Trade \*\*Services Month facturing Number (%) ment 1981 2.123.1 1.927.6 1,775.4 506.9 379.9 304.4 195.5 9.2 % 19822,141.2 1,891.5 1,703.0 466.7380.5313.1 249.711.7389.9 255.8 1983 2,188.2 1,932.4 1,719.0 468.6 323.411.7 2.233.5 497.1 207.1 1984 2.026.4 1.812.0 413.3 344.3 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 1,929.8 490.5 452.1384.7 180.6 7.9 1987 2,324.1 2,166.5 2,011.6 497.4477.2408.9 157.6 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 2,167.2 524.5508.4467.2123.65.21990 2,401.1 2,269.0 2,193.2 493.4 379.1611.0 132.1 5.5 1991 480.3 2.425.4 2.266.0 2.183.6 373.0 626.7 159.4 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 2,328.5 502.8 382.5 709.8 151.76.0 1994 2,645.7 2,511.1 2,423.0 513.8398.4751.4134.6 5.1 1995 2.718.0 2 574 0 2 498 9 5180 412.6 795.0 1440 5.3 1996 2,758.42,611.0 2,533.3 501.5420.9 814.3147.45.3 1997 2,788.3 2,640.0 2,584.0 498.0 430.5 849.7 148.3 5.3 1998 2,811.7 498.6 437.1875.7 126.52,685.2 2,638.4 4.5 1999 2.838.7 2.722.12.685.3 4947 443.6 900.8 1166 41 2000 2,871.5 2,756.5 2,728.9 488.1 447.5930.9 115.04.0 2001 2,863.5 2,728.5 2,688.3 454.2921.5135.0 446.6 4.7 2002 2.867.1 2.715.0 2 664 4 4285 438 7 938.0 152.1 5.3 2003 2,896.1 2,731.4 2,667.5 414.1440.8950.3164.85.72,906.9 2,748.6 447.5 978.7 158.3 2004 2,706.1 411.8 5.4 2005 2,938.9 1,005.6 163.3 2,775.6 2,743.1 408.8 454.6 5.6 3 008 9 2006 2.852.5 2.783.1 400.1 460 6 1.030.4 1564 5.2 2007 3,021.5 2,874.2 2,797.4 380.0 463.51,052.8 147.3 4.9 3,056.1 361.0 1,058.2 2008 2,854.5 2,774.8 457.0201.6 6.6 2009 3.020.0 2.703.0 2.619.9 309.2 427.8 1.025.3 317.0 10.5 2010 3.056.7 2,759.22,612.5 297.8 423.9 1,039.9 297.59.7 2011 January 3,053.5 2,742.7 2,581.6 293.8 418.8 1,021.9 310.8 10.2 % 2.597.5 3 075 7 416.5 1.032.6 February 2.764.2 2946 3116 101 March 3,092.5 2,798.8 2,613.3 296.1419.81,040.5 293.79.5 1,053.6 April 3,113.4 2,815.5 2,632.6 298.5423.1297.9 9.6 2.837.2 2.642.1 300.6 422.9 1.060.2 296.5 9.5 3.133.8 May June 3.165.8 2.843.3 2.621.1 3017 424.0 1.065.4 322.5 10.2 3,143.8 2,841.8 2,619.3 302.6 422.8 1,062.6 302.0 9.6 July 3,129.8 2,829.1 2,640.1 300.8 420.0 1,069.4 300.7 9.6 August September (r) 3.128.8 2.825.5 2.655.8 302.4 417.2 1.067.1 303.3 9.7 October (p) 3.125.6 2.847.6 2.667.9 302.9 418.9 1.070.7 278.0 8.9 November December

Civilian Labor Force

(r)=revised

(p)=preliminary

Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

 $\star\star These$  industries not comparable to industry employment data before

1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.

 ${\bf Services} = {\bf Professional/Business\ Services,\ Educational/Health\ Services,}$ 

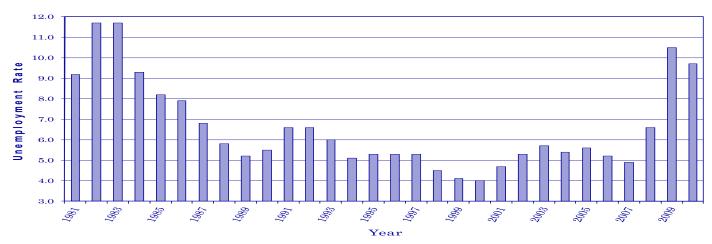
Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

#### **UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY\***

	Oct	Oct
County	2010	2011
Anderson	8.3	8.1
Bedford	10.8	9.8
Benton	10.7	10.3
Bledsoe	11.3	10.5
Blount	7.2	7.1
Bradley	8.4	8.4
Campbell	11.2	10.6
Cannon	9.6	8.0
Carroll	12.9	12.1
Carter	9.2	8.4
Cheatham	8.5	8.2
Chester	10.2	8.8
Claiborne	9.8	10.8
Clay	11.2	10.3
Cocke	12.0	12.0
Coffee	9.3	9.1
Crockett	11.2	10.6
Cumberland	9.2	9.3
Davidson	8.5	7.8
Decatur	10.7	10.8
DeKalb	8.6	8.7
Dickson	9.3	9.2
Dyer	12.0	12.9
Fayette	10.3	14.1
Fentress	10.4	10.0
Franklin	9.7	9.3
Gibson	11.9	12.8
Giles	11.1	10.1
Grainger	10.9	10.9
Greene	11.4	11.1
Grundy	10.8	10.9
Hamblen	9.9	9.8
Hamilton	7.7	7.8
Hancock	13.7	11.9
Hardeman	14.5	12.4
Hardin	10.6	9.9
Hawkins	8.3	7.7
Haywood	13.4	12.7
Henderson	13.5	12.2
Henry	10.9	11.0
Hickman	10.5	9.5
Houston	9.7	8.7
Humphreys	9.6	9.4
Jackson	10.1	10.8
Jefferson	10.8	10.7
Johnson	11.6	11.4
Knox	7.0	6.7
Lake	9.9	11.2

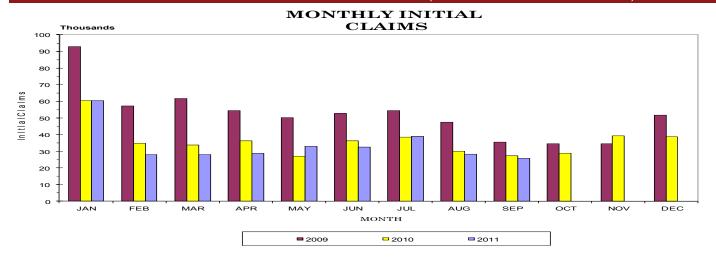
	Oct	Oct
County	2010	2011
Lauderdale	14.4	13.3
Lawrence	12.9	12.0
Lewis	12.8	11.3
Lincoln	5.8	5.8
Loudon	7.5	7.7
Macon	9.6	8.2
Madison	9.1	9.3
Marion	9.5	9.7
Marshall	15.0	13.2
Maury	13.4	12.1
McMinn	11.5	10.9
McNairy	11.9	9.9
Meigs	11.7	11.2
Monroe	12.4	12.2
Montgomery	8.4	9.3
Moore	9.0	7.8
Morgan	10.1	10.1
Obion	9.4	15.6
Overton	9.1	8.8
Perry	13.7	12.7
Pickett	12.5	13.7
Polk	11.1	11.7
Putnam	8.3	8.2
Rhea	11.7	11.6
Roane	7.2	7.8
Robertson	7.8	7.9
Rutherford	7.8	7.6
Scott	18.1	18.1
Sequatchie	8.9	8.1
Sevier	8.5	8.4
Shelby	9.8	10.1
Smith	7.8	8.6
Stewart	10.1	9.7
Sullivan	7.5	7.4
Sumner	7.9	7.5
Tipton	10.5	10.1
Trousdale	9.0	9.3
Unicoi	8.6	8.6
Union	8.5	8.6
Van Buren	11.3	10.6
Warren	10.3	10.5
Washington	7.7	7.4
Wayne	11.0	10.7
Weakley	11.6	13.4
White	10.8	10.7
Williamson	6.3	6.3
Wilson	6.8	7.3
*Data Not Seasor	ally Adju	sted

**Unemployment Rates 1981-2010** 



## Statewide

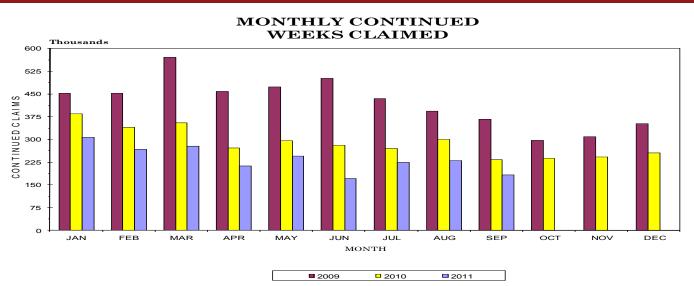
### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES (MOST RECENT AVAILABLE)



#### BENEFIT PROGRAMS — SEPTEMBER 2011

STATE	BENEFIT PROG	RAM		FEDERAL BE	NEFIT PROGI	RAMS	
CLAIMS	Sept. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sept. 2011	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYE	ES Sept. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sept. 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 PERSONN	EL		
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



## Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM	ONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)							
Industry	October 2010	Revised September 2011	Preliminary October 2011	Net Cha Oct. 2010 Oct. 2011	Sep. 20	)11 )11		
Total Nonfarm	2,643.4	2,655.8	2,667.9	24.5	12.1			
Total Private	2,205.1	2,218.2	2,222.9	17.8	4.7			
Goods-Producing Mining, Logging, & Construction	408.0 109.6	416.6 114.2	416.1 113.2	8.1 3.6	-0.5 -1.0			
Manufacturing	298.4	302.4	302.9	4.5	0.5			
Durable Goods Manufacturing	176.4	181.0	181.2	4.8	0.2			
Wood Product Manufacturing	10.7	10.7	10.5	-0.2	-0.2			
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing Primary Metal Manufacturing	11.4 9.0	10.6 9.2	10.4 9.4	-1.0 0.4	-0.2 0.2			
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	33.1	34.5	34.8	1.7	0.3			
Machinery Manufacturing	24.8	26.6	26.5	1.7	-0.1			
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5.6	5.3	5.3	-0.3	0.0			
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	17.0 40.3	16.5 43.7	16.5 44.1	-0.5 3.8	0.0			
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.6	9.2	9.1	-0.5	-0.1			
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	14.9	14.7	14.6	-0.3	-0.1			
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	122.0	121.4	121.7	-0.3	0.3			
Textile Mills, Products, & Apparel Food Manufacturing	11.3 32.0	10.9 33.0	10.6 33.1	-0.7 1.1	-0.3 0.1			
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	5.0	5.1	5.1	0.1	0.0			
Paper Manufacturing	15.7	15.6	15.5	-0.2	-0.1			
Printing & Related Support Activities Chemical Manufacturing	11.3 25.3	10.8 25.1	10.7 25.1	-0.6 -0.2	-0.1 0.0			
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	19.7	18.9	19.0	-0.2	0.0			
Plastics Product Manufacturing	10.6	11.0	11.1	0.5	0.1			
Rubber Product Manufacturing	9.1	7.9	7.9	-1.2	0.0			
Service-Providing	2,235.4	2,239.2	2,251.8 554.3	16.4	12.6			
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities Wholesale Trade	559.8 117.9	551.7 118.0	117.9	-5.5 0.0	2.6 -0.1			
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	58.7	60.5	59.9	1.2	-0.6			
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	42.3	41.0	41.6	-0.7	0.6			
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.9	16.5	16.4	-0.5	-0.1			
Retail Trade  Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	307.8 38.0	299.2 37.9	301.0 37.7	-6.8 -0.3	1.8 -0.2			
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	8.2	7.7	7.9	-0.3	0.2			
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	24.5	24.4	24.2	-0.3	-0.2			
Food & Beverage Stores	49.6	51.2	51.3	1.7	0.1			
Health & Personal Care Stores Gasoline Stations	22.8 21.4	22.3 20.0	22.6 20.0	-0.2 -1.4	0.3			
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	25.3	25.1	26.4	1.1	1.3			
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	11.1	10.4	10.6	-0.5	0.2			
General Merchandise Stores	70.8	69.3	70.9	0.1	1.6			
Miscellaneous Store Retailers Nonstore Retailers	15.7 8.3	15.1 7.5	15.0 7.8	-0.7 -0.5	-0.1 0.3			
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	134.1	134.5	135.4	1.3	0.9			
Utilities	3.4	3.3	3.3	-0.1	0.0			
Transportation & Warehousing	130.7	131.2	132.1	1.4	0.9			
Truck Transportation	55.1	53.3	53.2	-1.9	-0.1			
Information Financial Activities	44.5	43.6	43.4	-1.1	-0.2 -0.8			
Finance & Insurance	137.4 105.7	139.2 106.2	138.4 105.9	1.0 0.2	-0.3			
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	31.7	33.0	32.5	0.8	-0.5			
Professional & Business Services	313.8	316.1	317.4	3.6	1.3			
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	106.5	109.1	108.8	2.3	-0.3			
Management of Companies & Enterprises Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	27.3 180.0	28.6 178.4	28.6 180.0	1.3 0.0	0.0 1.6			
Educational & Health Services	378.4	381.3	385.4	7.0	4.1			
Educational Services	48.7	47.9	50.2	1.5	2.3			
Health Care & Social Assistance	329.7	333.4	335.2	5.5	1.8			
Ambulatory Health Care Services	126.5	127.8	128.9	2.4	1.1			
Hospitals Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	104.7 56.2	104.4 59.6	104.2 59.9	-0.5 3.7	-0.2 0.3			
Social Assistance	42.3	41.6	42.2	-0.1	0.6			
Leisure & Hospitality	262.2	268.0	266.0	3.8	-2.0			
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	28.3	30.8	29.0	0.7	-1.8			
Accommodation & Food Services Accommodation	233.9 30.8	237.2 30.7	237.0 30.8	3.1 0.0	-0.2 0.1			
Food Services & Drinking Places	203.1	206.5	206.2	3.1	-0.3			
Other Services	101.0	101.7	101.9	0.9	0.2			
Government	438.3	437.6	445.0	6.7	7.4			
Federal Government State Government	49.5 100.7	49.1 99.9	48.6 101.6	-0.9 0.9	-0.5 1.7			
State Government Educational Services	52.5	50.2	52.5	0.0	2.3			
Local Government	288.1	288.6	294.8	6.7	6.2			
Local Government Educational Services	150.9	154.9	162.4	11.5	7.5			

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Total nonfarm employment increased by 24,500 jobs from October 2010 to October 2011. This includes seasonal increases in local government educational services (up 11,500 jobs); health care/social assistance (up 5,500 jobs), which includes increases of 3,700 jobs in nursing/residential care facilities and 2,400 jobs in ambulatory health care services; transportation equipment manufacturing (up 3,800 jobs); mining/logging/construction (up 3,600 jobs); professional/business services (up 3.600 jobs), which includes increases of 2.300 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services and 1,300 jobs in management of companies/ enterprises; food services/drinking places (up 3,100 jobs); and food/beverage stores, machinery manufacturing, and fabricated metal products (each up 1,700 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in gasoline stations (down 1,400 jobs), information (down 1,100 jobs), and nonmetallic mineral products (down 1,000 jobs).

During October, nonfarm employment increased by 12,100 jobs. This included seasonal increases in local government educational services (up 7,500 jobs); educational/health services (up 4,100 jobs), which includes increases of 2,300 jobs in educational services and 1,800 jobs in health care/social assistance; retail trade (up 1,800 jobs), which includes increases of 1,600 jobs in general merchandise stores and 1,300 jobs in clothing/ clothing accessories stores; and administrative/ support/waste management (up 1,600 jobs). This was offset by decreases in leisure/hospitality (down 2,000 jobs), which includes a decrease of 1,800 jobs in arts/entertainment/recreation; and mining/logging/construction (down 1,000 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for October 2011 was 9.6 percent, down 0.2 percentage point from the revised September 2011 rate.

The United States' unemployment rate was 9.0 percent in October 2011. In October 2010, the national unemployment rate was 9.7 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 9.4 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 92 counties, increased in one county, and remained the same in two counties. There were 47 counties with an unemployment rate less than 10 percent, and two counties had a rate at or above 15 percent. In September, the lowest rate occurred in Lincoln County at 5.8 percent, down 0.8 percentage point from the previous month. The highest rate was Scott County's 18.1 percent, down from 19.5 percent in September 2011.

Over the past 12 months, Obion County had the greatest increase in its unemployment rate (up 6.2 percentage points), while the largest unemployment rate decline was in Hardeman County (down 2.1 percentage point).

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 2010 benchmark.

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

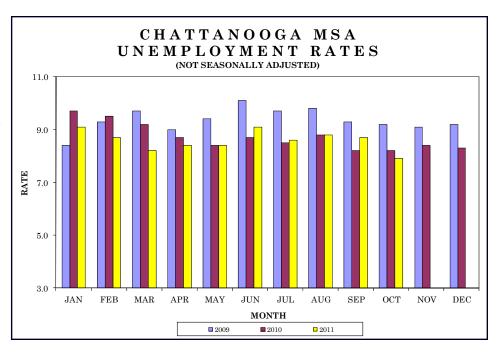
## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

		October 20	010			September	r 2011			October 20	)11	
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Ad	iusted											
U.S.		139,084,000	14,876,000	9.7	154.017.000	140,025,000	13,992,000	9.1	154.198.000	140,302,000	13,897,000	9.0
TENNESSEE	3,056,000	2,769,500	286,600	9.4	3,117,100	2,810,600	306,500	9.8	3,112,800	2,815,400	297,400	9.6
Not Seasonally	y Adjusted											
U.S.			13,903,000	9.0		140,502,000	13,520,000	8.8	154,088,000	140,987,000	13,102,000	8.5
TENNESSEE	3,070,600	2,794,300	276,300	9.0	3,128,800	2,825,500	303,300	9.7	3,125,600	2,847,600	278,000	8.9
Metropolitan S												
Chattanooga	260,590 114,570	239,280 104,080	21,310 $10,490$	$8.2 \\ 9.2$	265,060 117,150	242,060 $105,170$	23,000 11,980	$8.7 \\ 10.2$	264,350 $115,710$	243,390 104,780	20,960 10,930	$7.9 \\ 9.4$
Clarksville Cleveland	55,280	50,430	4,850	8.8	55,850	50,400	5,450	9.8	55,140	50,270	4,860	8.8
Jackson	56,340	51,150	5,200	9.2	56,750	50,990	5,750	10.1	56,750	51,480	5,270	9.3
Johnson City	102,070	93,710	8,370	8.2	102,370	93,490	8,880	8.7	101,760	93,810	7,950	7.8
Kingsport	147,460	135,670	11,790	8.0	150,590	137,890	12,700	8.4	150,160	138,700	11,450	7.6
Knoxville	367,690 604,720	341,170 546,670	26,530 58,050	7.2 9.6	374,050 627,620	344,480 562,030	29,570 65,580	7.9 $10.4$	374,350 628,090	347,980 565,480	26,370 62,620	7.0 $10.0$
Memphis Morristown	64,130	57,470	6,660	10.4	64,520	57,250	7,280	11.3	64,380	57,740	6,650	10.3
Nashville	824,180	757,840	66,340	8.0	840,710	769,040	71,670	8.5	842,640	778,130	64,500	7.7
Micropolitan S	Statistical Are	as										
Athens	23,320	20,640	2,670	11.5	23,700	20,910	2,790	11.8	23,600	21,030	2,570	10.9
Brownsville	9,010	7,800	1,210	13.4	9,100	7,870	1,230	13.5	9,010	7,870	1,150	12.7
Columbia Cookeville	35,800 51,460	31,010 47,010	4,790 4,450	13.4 8.6	35,830 52,460	31,270 $47,520$	4,560 4,940	$12.7 \\ 9.4$	35,680 $52,230$	31,360 47,760	4,320 4,470	12.1 8.6
Crossville	23,020	20,890	2,130	9.2	23,510	21,060	2,450	10.4	23,540	21,360	2,180	9.3
Dyersburg Greeneville	17,140	15,080	2,060	12.0 $11.4$	17,480	15,090	2,390	13.7 $12.4$	17,400	15,160	2,240	12.9 $11.1$
Harriman	29,750 27,940	26,360 $25,930$	3,390 2,010	7.2	30,320 28,360	26,550 $25,940$	3,770 $2,410$	8.5	30,160 $28,220$	26,820 26,010	3,340 2,200	7.8
Humboldt	21,730	19,140	2,590	11.9	22,200	19,170	3,030	13.7	21,840	19,050	2,790	12.8
LaFollette Lawrenceburg	16,670 16,350	14,800 14,230	1,870 2,110	$11.2 \\ 12.9$	17,090 16,720	15,100 $14,590$	1,990 2,140	11.7 $12.8$	16,940 16,650	15,150 $14,650$	1,790 2,000	$10.6 \\ 12.0$
Lewisburg	12,350	10,500	1,850	15.0	12,320	10,610	1,720	13.9	12,240	10,630	1,610	13.2
Martin	15,680	13,850	1,830	11.6	16,020	13,600	2,420	15.1	16,370	14,170	2,200	13.4
McMinnville Newport	17,340 16,460	15,540 $14,480$	1,790 1,970	10.3 $12.0$	17,780 16,390	15,750 $14,260$	2,030 $2,130$	$11.4 \\ 13.0$	17,540 $16,310$	15,710 $14,350$	1,830 1,960	$10.5 \\ 12.0$
Paris	13,710	12,230	1,490	10.9	14,090	12,420	1,670	11.9	13,890	12,370	1,520	11.0
Sevierville Shelbyville	49,130 23,170	44,950 $20,660$	4,180 $2,510$	$8.5 \\ 10.8$	49,920 23,390	45,390 $20,910$	4,530 2,480	$9.1 \\ 10.6$	48,850 $23,260$	44,730 20,980	4,120 2,280	8.4 9.8
Tullahoma	48,430	43,850	4,580	9.5	48,970	44,200	4,770	9.7	48,940	44,500	4,440	9.0
Union City	17,740	15,990	1,750	9.9	18,270	15,180	3,090	16.9	18,160	15,330	2,840	15.6
Cities												
Bartlett Brentwood	25,490 17,860	23,470 $16,850$	2,020 1,020	7.9 5.7	26,170 $18,320$	23,990 17,090	2,180 1,230	$8.3 \\ 6.7$	26,230 18,350	24,190 17,300	2,040 1,050	7.8 5.7
Bristol	12,790	11,810	970	7.6	13,220	11,970	1,250	9.5	13,310	12,080	1,030	9.2
Chattanooga	80,090	73,320	6,770	8.5	81,420	73,810	7,610	9.3	81,460	74,370	7,090	8.7
Clarksville	53,840	49,280	4,560	8.5	55,350	49,870	5,480	9.9	55,150	49,830	5,320	9.6
Cleveland Collierville	19,230 19,590	17,510 18,280	1,720 1,310	8.9 6.7	$19,520 \\ 20,250$	17,500 18,690	2,020 1,560	$\frac{10.3}{7.7}$	$19,240 \\ 20,580$	17,450 $18,840$	1,790 1,740	9.3 8.4
Columbia	14,560	12,370	2,180	15.0	14,530	12,480	2,050	14.1	14,430	12,520	1,910	13.3
Cookeville	15,470	14,090	1,380	8.9	15,590	14,240	1,350	8.7	15,530	14,310	1,210	7.8
Franklin	32,510 13,990	30,400 $12,770$	2,100 1,220	$6.5 \\ 8.7$	33,150	30,850	2,300	6.9 $10.3$	33,400	31,220	2,180	$6.5 \\ 9.3$
Gallatin Germantown	20,660	19,380	1,220	6.2	14,440 $21,260$	12,950 $19,810$	1,490 1,450	6.8	14,440 $21,210$	13,110 19,970	1,340 1,250	5.9
Hendersonville	26,230	24,150	2,090	8.0	26,710	24,500	2,210	8.3	26,730	24,790	1,930	7.2
Jackson	30,260	27,300	2,960	9.8	30,650	27,220	3,430	11.2	30,700	27,480	3,230	10.5
Johnson City	33,280 19,240	30,690 $17,720$	2,600 1,520	7.8 7.9	33,470 19,610	30,620 17,960	2,850 1,650	$8.5 \\ 8.4$	33,270 19,690	30,720 $18,120$	2,550 1,580	7.6 8.0
Kingsport Knoxville	94,680	87,060	7,610	8.0	96,550	87,910	8,640	8.9	96,480	88,800	7,680	8.0
LaVergne	17,720	16,200	1,520	8.6	18,010	16,440	1,570	8.7	18,170	16,640	1,530	8.4
Lebanon	12,430	11,320	1,110	8.9	12,780	11480	1300	10.2	12,800	11,620	1,180	9.2
Maryville Memphis	13,130 303,170	$12,150 \\ 270,820$	980 32,350	$7.5 \\ 10.7$	13,330 313,430	12,260 $276,830$	1,070 36,600	$8.0 \\ 11.7$	13,330 313,020	12,390 279,090	940 33,940	$7.1 \\ 10.8$
Morristown	12,620	11,260	1,370	10.7	12,890	11,210	1,680	13.0	12,760	11,310	1,450	11.4
Murfreesboro	56,200	51,550	4,650	8.3	57,460	52,310	5,150	9.0	57,470	52,930	4,540	7.9
Nashville	333,300	305,020	28,280	8.5	339,190	309,530	29,660	8.7	339,720	313,190	26,530	7.8
Oak Ridge Smyrna	13,590 $22,050$	12,590 $20,060$	1,000 1,990	7.3 9.0	13,860 22,370	12,700 $20,350$	1,160 2,020	8.4 9.0	13,890 22,470	12,820 $20,600$	1,070 1,880	$7.7 \\ 8.3$
Spring Hill	13,670	12,520	1,160	8.4	13,910	12,680	1,230	8.8	14,020	12,790	1,230	8.8



Total nonfarm employment increased by 600 jobs from September 2011 to October 2011. There were seasonal increases in educational/health services (up 800 jobs) and local government (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in professional/business services (down 300 jobs) and nondurable goods manufacturing (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment (due to rounding) remained unchanged. During that time, goodsproducing jobs decreased by 700, while service-providing jobs increased by 800.



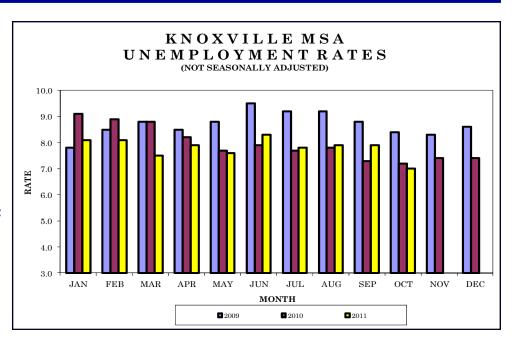
## ${\bf ESTIMATED\ NONFARM\ EMPLOYMENT\ (in\ thousands)}$

Industry	October 2010	Revised September 2011	Preliminary October 2011	Net Oct. 2010 Oct. 2011	Change Sept. 2011 Oct. 2011
Total Nonfarm	233.1	232.5	233.1	0.0	0.6
Total Private	196.6	195.6	195.9	-0.7	0.3
Goods-Producing	37.4	37.0	36.6	-0.8	-0.4
Mining, Logging, & Construction	9.1	9.0	8.9	-0.2	-0.1
Manufacturing	28.3	28.0	27.7	-0.6	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	13.3	13.6	13.5	0.2	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	15.0	14.4	14.2	-0.8	-0.2
Service-Providing	195.7	195.5	196.5	0.8	1.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	49.6	49.1	49.3	-0.3	0.2
Wholesale Trade	8.3	8.3	8.4	0.1	0.1
Retail Trade	24.3	23.7	23.7	-0.6	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	17.0	17.1	17.2	0.2	0.1
Information	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	17.5	17.4	17.3	-0.2	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	22.1	21.5	21.2	-0.9	-0.3
Educational & Health Services	31.6	31.3	32.1	0.5	0.8
Leisure & Hospitality	23.7	24.8	24.9	1.2	0.1
Other Services	11.1	10.9	10.9	-0.2	0.0
Government	36.5	36.9	37.2	0.7	0.3
Federal Government	6.1	6.3	6.3	0.2	0.0
State Government	6.6	6.6	6.7	0.1	0.1
Local Government	23.8	24.0	24.2	0.4	0.2



Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,200 jobs from September 2011to October 2011. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 1,100 jobs), professional/business services (up 700 jobs), durable goods manufacturing (up 300 jobs), and mining/logging/construction (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in leisure/hospitality (down 700 jobs) and educational/health services and state government (both down 200 jobs).

Over the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 1,200 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,000, while service-providing jobs increased by 200.

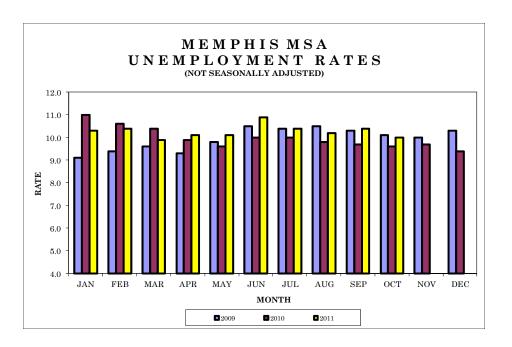


#### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) Revised Preliminary Net Change Oct. 2010 October September October Sept. 2011 Industry 2010 2011 2011 Oct. 2011 Oct. 2011 Total Nonfarm 327.9 329.1 1.2 327.9 1.2 Total Private 274.9 278.9 279.2 4.3 0.3 0.5 Goods-Producing 46.2 46.7 47.2 1.0 Mining, Logging, & Construction 16.7 17.717.9 1.2 0.2 Manufacturing 29.5 29.0 29.3 -0.2 0.3 **Durable Goods Manufacturing** 21.9 21.7 22.0 0.1 0.3 Nondurable Goods Manufacturing 7.6 7.3 7.3 -0.30.0 Service-Providing 281.7 281.2 281.9 0.2 0.7Trade, Transportation, & Utilities 67.6 68.3 68.4 0.8 0.1 Wholesale Trade 15.8 15.8 15.9 0.1 0.1 Retail Trade 40.8 41.4 41.4 0.6 0.0 Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities 0.0 11.0 11.1 11.1 0.1 Information 5.4 5.4 5.4 0.0 0.0 Financial Activities 16.6 16.6 16.6 0.0 0.0 Professional & Business Services 45.2 46.6 47.3 2.1 0.7 Educational & Health Services 44.9 -0.246.3 46.1 1.2 -0.8 -0.7Leisure & Hospitality 34.6 34.533.8 Other Services 14.4 0.0 14.5 14.4 -0.1Government 53.0 49.0 49.9 -3.1 0.9 Federal Government 5.1 5.1 5.1 0.0 0.0 State Government 18.1 16.7 16.5 -1.6-0.2 Local Government 29.8 27.2 28.3 -1.5 1.1

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Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,600 jobs from September 2011 to October 2011. There were seasonal increases in retail trade (up 1,300 jobs); professional/business services (up 1,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 900 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; local government and wholesale trade (both up 400 jobs); educational/health services (up 300 jobs); and financial activities (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by seasonal declines in mining/logging/construction and leisure/hospitality (both down 800 jobs); durable goods manufacturing (down 300 jobs); and federal government (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 8,300 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,100, while service-providing jobs increased by 7,200.

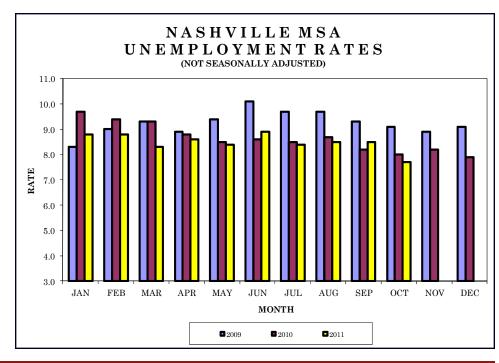


#### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

		Revised	Preliminary	Net	Change
Industry	October	September	October	Oct. 2010	Sept. 2011
	2010	2011	2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2011
Total Nonfarm	585.1	591.8	593.4	8.3	1.6
Total Private	497.8	505.3	506.6	8.8	1.3
Goods-Producing	63.8	66.0	64.9	1.1	-1.1
Mining, Logging, & Construction	19.8	21.9	21.1	1.3	-0.8
Manufacturing	44.0	44.1	43.8	-0.2	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	22.6	23.6	23.3	0.7	-0.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	21.4	20.5	20.5	-0.9	0.0
Service-Providing	521.3	525.8	528.5	7.2	2.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	155.8	156.8	158.6	2.8	1.8
Wholesale Trade	32.0	32.5	32.9	0.9	0.4
Retail Trade	63.1	62.5	63.8	0.7	1.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	60.7	61.8	61.9	1.2	0.1
Information	6.4	6.2	6.2	-0.2	0.0
Financial Activities	29.3	29.4	29.6	0.3	0.2
Professional & Business Services	<b>76.8</b>	78.3	79.3	2.5	1.0
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	17.6	18.4	18.6	1.0	0.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.1	5.2	5.1	0.0	-0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	54.1	54.7	<b>55.6</b>	1.5	0.9
Educational & Health Services	81.3	83.8	84.1	2.8	0.3
Leisure & Hospitality	60.3	60.6	<b>59.8</b>	-0.5	-0.8
Other Services	24.1	24.2	24.1	0.0	-0.1
Government	87.3	86.5	86.8	-0.5	0.3
Federal Government	13.9	13.6	13.4	-0.5	-0.2
State Government	14.1	13.6	13.7	-0.4	0.1
Local Government	59.3	59.3	59.7	0.4	0.4

Total nonfarm employment increased by 4,000 jobs from September 2011 to October 2011. There were seasonal increases in educational/health services (up 1,500 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,200 jobs in health care/social assistance; retail trade (up 1,200 jobs); local government (up 700 jobs); leisure/hospitality (up 600 jobs); durable goods manufacturing (up 500 jobs); state government (up 400 jobs); professional/business services (up 300 jobs), which includes an increase of 200 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; other services (up 300 jobs); and federal government (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in financial activities and mining/logging/construction (both down 700 jobs) and transportation/ warehousing/utilities (down 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 7,700 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 900, while service-providing jobs increased by 6,800.



ESTIMATED NO	NFARM EMPL	OYMENT (in tho	usands)		
		Revised	Preliminary	Net	Change
Industry	October	September	October	Oct. 2010	Sept. 2011
	2010	2011	2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2011
Total Nonfarm	745.0	748.7	752.7	7.7	4.0
Total Private	634.7	641.3	644.0	9.3	2.7
Goods-Producing	93.1	94.2	94.0	0.9	-0.2
Mining, Logging, & Construction	32.6	33.3	32.6	0.0	-0.7
Manufacturing	60.5	60.9	61.4	0.9	0.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	38.9	39.5	40.0	1.1	0.5
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	21.6	21.4	21.4	-0.2	0.0
Service-Providing	651.9	654.5	658.7	6.8	4.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	147.8	146.6	147.5	-0.3	0.9
Wholesale Trade	35.6	35.2	35.2	-0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	83.0	83.2	84.4	1.4	1.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	29.2	28.2	27.9	-1.3	-0.3
Information	19.3	18.3	18.3	-1.0	0.0
Financial Activities	45.7	47.3	46.6	0.9	-0.7
Professional & Business Services	102.1	105.4	105.7	3.6	0.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	38.4	39.9	40.0	1.6	0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	10.9	12.0	12.0	1.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	<b>52.8</b>	53.5	53.7	0.9	0.2
Educational & Health Services	120.1	120.5	122.0	1.9	1.5
Educational Services	22.6	22.0	22.3	-0.3	0.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	97.5	98.5	99.7	2.2	1.2
Leisure & Hospitality	76.4	77.6	78.2	1.8	0.6
Other Services	30.2	31.4	31.7	1.5	0.3
Government	110.3	107.4	108.7	-1.6	1.3
Federal Government	12.4	12.0	12.2	-0.2	0.2
State Government	29.7	30.0	30.4	0.7	0.4
Local Government	68.2	65.4	66.1	-2.1	0.7

## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, T	N-KY MSA	Cleveland	, TN MSA	Jackson, TN MSA		
	Sept. 2011	Oct. 2011	Sept. 2011	Oct. 2011	Sept. 2011	Oct. 2011	
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	
Total Nonfarm	84,300	84,000	39,100	38,800	57,400	57,900	
Total Private	63,600	63,000	33,600	33,100	45,300	45,800	
Goods-Producing	13,500	13,400	9,300	9,300	11,600	11,600	
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,400	3,300	1,300	1,300	2,700	2,700	
Manufacturing	10,100	10,100	8,000	8,000	8,900	8,900	
Service-Providing	70,800	70,600	29,800	29,500	45,800	46,300	
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	15,000	15,000	6,400	6,300	11,300	11,500	
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,200	800	800	2,800	2,800	
Retail Trade	10,600	10,600	4,500	4,400	6,900	7,100	
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,200	2,200	1,100	1,100	1,600	1600	
Information	900	800	300	300	500	500	
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	
Professional & Business Services	8,300	8,300	3,400	3,300	4,300	4,400	
Educational & Health Services	10,700	10,600	6,100	6,000	8,700	8,900	
Leisure & Hospitality	9,200	9,000	4,300	4,100	5,400	5,400	
Other Services	3,300	3,200	2,300	2,300	1,900	1,900	
Government	20,700	21,000	5,500	5,700	12,100	12,100	
Federal Government	6,900	7,000	300	300	500	500	
State Government	3,300	3,400	600	700	1,900	1,900	
Local Government	10,500	10,600	4,600	4,700	9,700	9,700	

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport/Bristo	l, TN-VA MSA	Morristown, TN MSA		
	Sept. 2011	Oct. 2011	Sept. 2011 Oct. 2011		Sept. 2011	Oct. 2011	
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	
Total Nonfarm	78,300	78,000	118,500	118,800	44,900	45,100	
Total Private	61,800	61,200	102,600	102,700	38,400	38,300	
Goods-Producing	10,000	10,000	27,900	27,900	12,300	12,300	
Mining, Logging, & Construction	2,400	2,400	7,000	7,000	2,100	2,100	
Manufacturing	7,600	7,600	20,900	20,900	10,200	10,200	
Service-Providing	68,300	68,000	90,600	90,900	32,600	32,800	
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	12,700	12,700	24,100	24,300	10,300	10,400	
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,200	5,100	5,100	1,900	1,900	
Retail Trade	9,300	9,300	14,800	15,000	5,900	5,900	
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,200	1,200	4,200	4,200	2,500	2,600	
Information	1,900	1,900	2,300	2,300	500	400	
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	4,500	4,500	1,200	1,200	
Professional & Business Services	8,500	8,400	8,700	8,700	3,400	3,400	
Educational & Health Services	13,600	13,300	19,000	19,100	5,500	5,500	
Leisure & Hospitality	8,200	8,000	11,900	11,700	3,300	3,200	
Other Services	2,600	2,600	4,200	4,200	1,900	1,900	
Government	16,500	16,800	15,900	16,100	6,500	6,800	
Federal Government	2,500	2,500	1,100	1,100	300	300	
State Government	7,000	7,200	2,400	2,500	1,100	1,300	
Local Government	7,000	7,100	12,400	12,500	5,100	5,200	

Clarksville MSA is Montgomery County, Stewart County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. Cleveland MSA is Bradley & Polk counties. Jackson MSA is Chester & Madison counties. Johnson City MSA is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. Kingsport-Bristol MSA is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. Morristown MSA is Grainger, Hamblen, & Jefferson counties.

U.S. Consumer Price Index — October 2011									
	All U	Irban Consu	umers	Wage & Clerical Earners					
		Percent Change			Percent Change				
Group	Index	Yearly	Monthly	Index	Yearly	Monthly			
U.S. City Average									
All Items (1982-84=100)	226.421	3.5	-0.2	223.043	3.9	-0.3			
Food and beverages	230.885	4.5	0.2	230.420	4.6	0.2			
Housing	220.138	1.9	-0.2	216.843	2.0	-0.2			
Apparel	127.590	4.2	1.9	126.966	4.4	1.8			
Transportation	212.127	9.2	-1.4	213.013	10.1	-1.6			
Medical care	403.430	3.1	0.5	405.472	3.2	0.5			
South									
All Items (1982-84=100)	219.969	3.7	-0.2	218.109	4.2	-0.3			
Food and beverages	229.311	4.7	0.4	228.411	4.9	0.4			
Housing	204.716	1.9	-0.2	204.443	2.1	-0.3			
Apparel	135.906	2.7	1.7	135.452	2.5	1.2			
Transportation	211.041	10.1	-1.5	210.963	11.1	-1.6			
Medical care	383.731	2.8	0.5	389.133	3.0	0.6			

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS										
	AVERAG	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	
	2010	2011	2011	2010	2011	2011	2010	2011	2011	
Manufacturing	\$629.20	\$692.03	<b>\$690.48</b>	\$15.73	\$16.92	\$16.80	40.0	40.9	41.1	
Durable Goods	\$651.48	\$743.81	\$746.13	\$16.41	\$18.01	\$17.85	39.7	41.3	41.8	
Non-Durable Goods	\$600.21	\$617.80	\$612.65	\$14.82	\$15.33	\$15.24	40.5	40.3	40.2	

**ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS									
	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
	2010	2011	2011	2010	2011	2011	2010	2011	2011
Total Private	\$706.30	\$707.77	\$706.38	\$20.18	\$20.05	\$20.24	35.0	35.3	34.9
Goods-Producing	\$896.10	\$871.02	\$854.85	\$21.75	\$21.09	\$20.85	41.2	41.3	41.0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	\$757.88	\$808.00	\$789.36	\$20.21	\$20.20	\$20.24	37.5	40.0	39.0
Manufacturing	\$945.63	\$894.94	\$880.73	\$22.25	\$21.41	\$21.07	42.5	41.8	41.8
Private Service-Providing	\$663.26	\$671.84	\$674.02	\$19.74	\$19.76	\$20.06	33.6	34.0	33.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$658.60	\$653.31	\$639.98	\$18.50	\$18.30	\$18.55	35.6	35.7	34.5
Information	\$908.11	\$871.13	\$861.70	\$24.61	\$23.23	\$23.04	36.9	37.5	37.4
Financial Activities	\$844.13	\$873.71	\$864.32	\$22.51	\$23.55	\$23.36	37.5	37.1	37.0
Professional and Business Services	\$837.31	\$867.12	\$893.62	\$23.13	\$24.02	\$24.55	36.2	36.1	36.4
Education and Health Services	\$729.80	\$728.38	\$740.09	\$22.25	\$21.36	\$21.64	32.8	34.1	34.2
Leisure and Hospitality	\$295.68	\$307.45	\$305.62	\$11.55	\$11.69	\$11.80	25.6	26.3	25.9
Other Services	\$543.17	\$560.15	\$556.18	\$16.56	\$17.45	\$17.49	32.8	32.1	31.8

 $<sup>\</sup>boldsymbol{**}$  Data reflects a one-month lag.

