



# Tennessee Labor Market Report

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## Facts about U.S. Veterans, 2022

World War I officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919. However, seven months earlier, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, fighting between Allied nations and Germany ceased with an armistice, a temporary cessation of hostilities. That is why November 11, 1918 was considered the end of "the war to end all wars." In November of 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed that November 11 would be the commemoration of Armistice Day. The day would be observed with parades, public gatherings, and a brief suspension of business at 11:00 am. Congress would eventually recognize the annual observance of Armistice Day on June 4, 1926, but it wouldn't be until May 13, 1938 that Congress would make it an official legal holiday. By 1954, after World War II and the Korean War, legislation was approved to have November 11 become a day to honor all American veterans. The following information is about these men and women who served our country.

### Veteran Demographics

Among the almost 18.4 million U.S. veterans, 2.5 million (13.7 percent) were black or African American, 14.9 million (81.2 percent) were white, 1.4 million were Hispanic (7.7 percent), and 0.3 million (1.8 percent) were Asian. In 2022, 8.5 million veterans (46.4 percent) were 65 years and older while 1.8 million (9.6 percent) were under 35. Women accounted for 11.0 percent of all veterans. The states where the greatest share of the age 18 and older population were veterans were Alaska (12.8 percent), Montana (11.7 percent), Wyoming (11.1 percent), Virginia (10.6 percent), West Virginia (10.3 percent), and New Mexico (10.1 percent). Texas had the most veterans with over 1.6 million but ranked 37th in terms of percentage of population. Florida had the second most with nearly 1.4 million veterans, but ranked 31st at 8.0 percent of the state's population. Tennessee had 497,000 veterans and ranked 13th at 9.2% of the population.

As of August 2022, 4.9 million U.S. veterans (26.8 percent) had a service-connected disability. Among those with a service-connected

disability, 23.3 percent reported a disability rating less than 30 percent, while 50.3 percent had a rating of 60 percent or greater. A higher rating represents greater severity of disability.

### When Veterans Served

Veterans have served in both war and peacetime. Veterans who served during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era comprised about 34.0 percent of all veterans (6.2 million) in 2022. Veterans who served during the Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001) or during the Gulf War era II (September 2001 to the present) made up about 44.3 percent (8.1 million) of all veterans. About 4 million (21.7 percent) served outside of the designated war-time periods.

### Veterans in the Labor Force

Nationally, veterans were unemployed at a rate of 2.8 percent in 2022 and participated in the labor force at a rate of 47.9 percent. By contrast, nonveterans participated in the labor force at a rate of 63.5 percent, but were more often unemployed at 3.5 percent. In Tennessee, the labor force participation rate for veterans was 45.7 percent with an unemployment rate of 3.1 percent. This compares to 62.6 percent and 3.3 percent, respectively, for nonveterans in Tennessee. The states with the highest unemployment rates for veterans in 2022 were Nevada (5.2 percent), California (4.4 percent), Texas, Maine, and Mississippi (all 4.2 percent), and Hawaii (4.0 percent). Those with the lowest rates were North Dakota (0.7 percent), South Dakota (1.2 percent), New Jersey (1.3 percent), Kentucky (1.4 percent), and Florida (1.5 percent).

Of the nearly 8.6 million employed veterans in the U.S., 22.8 percent worked in the public sector. The next largest share of employment was in manufacturing at 12.0 percent. Among employed women veterans, 29.0 percent worked in the public sector and 21.9 percent worked in private education and health services.

For additional information, go to: <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/vet.toc.htm>

## Employment Status of Veterans 18 Years and Over by State, 2022 Annual Averages [Numbers in thousands]

State	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>Total Veterans, age 18 and over</b>	<b>18,370</b>	<b>8,807</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>8,557</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>9,563</b>
Alabama	352	180	51.1	177	50.2	3	1.8	172
Alaska	68	41	59.5	39	57.5	1	3.4	28
Arizona	436	210	48.2	203	46.6	7	3.2	226
Arkansas	225	91	40.6	89	39.4	3	3.0	134
California	1,383	632	45.7	604	43.7	28	4.4	751
Colorado	382	206	53.9	199	52.2	7	3.2	176
Connecticut	151	72	47.6	70	46.4	2	2.6	79
Delaware	69	28	40.6	27	39.6	1	2.6	41
District of Columbia	26	14	54.7	14	53.1	0	2.9	12
Florida	1,390	615	44.2	606	43.6	9	1.5	775
Georgia	668	332	49.7	322	48.1	11	3.2	336
Hawaii	98	48	49.4	46	47.4	2	4.0	50
Idaho	124	56	44.7	54	43.3	2	3.3	69
Illinois	522	221	42.3	213	40.9	7	3.4	301
Indiana	396	188	47.5	184	46.4	4	2.2	208
Iowa	202	104	51.5	102	50.6	2	1.8	98
Kansas	173	89	51.4	87	50.0	2	2.7	84
Kentucky	284	133	46.9	131	46.3	2	1.4	151
Louisiana	264	115	43.5	113	42.8	2	1.6	149
Maine	105	42	40.3	41	38.6	2	4.2	63
Maryland	419	231	55.3	228	54.3	4	1.7	187
Massachusetts	270	129	47.9	125	46.2	5	3.5	141
Michigan	555	251	45.2	247	44.5	4	1.6	304
Minnesota	276	131	47.5	129	46.7	2	1.7	145
Mississippi	190	84	44.5	81	42.6	4	4.2	105
Missouri	369	179	48.7	176	47.8	3	1.7	189
Montana	103	47	46.2	47	45.3	1	2.0	55
Nebraska	120	67	55.4	65	54.1	2	2.3	54
Nevada	244	119	48.9	113	46.4	6	5.2	125
New Hampshire	102	50	48.6	48	47.5	1	2.3	53
New Jersey	279	114	40.9	113	40.4	1	1.3	165
New Mexico	163	69	42.6	67	41.1	2	3.3	94
New York	681	287	42.2	277	40.7	10	3.5	394
North Carolina	685	302	44.1	296	43.1	7	2.2	383
North Dakota	49	27	55.5	27	55.1	0	0.7	22
Ohio	718	348	48.5	340	47.4	8	2.2	370
Oklahoma	275	117	42.5	115	41.6	2	2.1	158
Oregon	306	143	46.7	138	45.0	5	3.6	163
Pennsylvania	703	300	42.6	291	41.4	9	3.0	403
Rhode Island	64	26	41.3	26	40.6	0	1.9	37
South Carolina	386	182	47.1	175	45.5	6	3.5	204
South Dakota	63	37	59.2	37	58.5	0	1.2	26
Tennessee	497	227	45.7	220	44.3	7	3.1	270
Texas	1,636	932	57.0	893	54.6	39	4.2	704
Utah	150	78	51.9	76	50.6	2	2.4	72
Vermont	37	16	44.3	16	43.3	0	2.3	20
Virginia	703	420	59.7	413	58.7	7	1.7	283
Washington	492	244	49.6	237	48.2	7	2.9	248
West Virginia	144	67	46.4	65	45.2	2	2.5	77
Wisconsin	322	137	42.5	131	40.8	5	3.9	185
Wyoming	49	26	51.7	25	50.8	0	1.9	24

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Tennessee Civilian Labor Workforce 1993-Present

# County Unemployment Rates\*

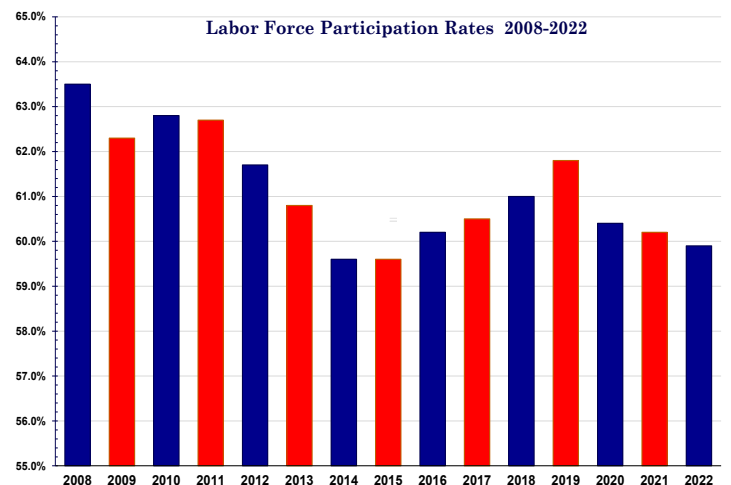
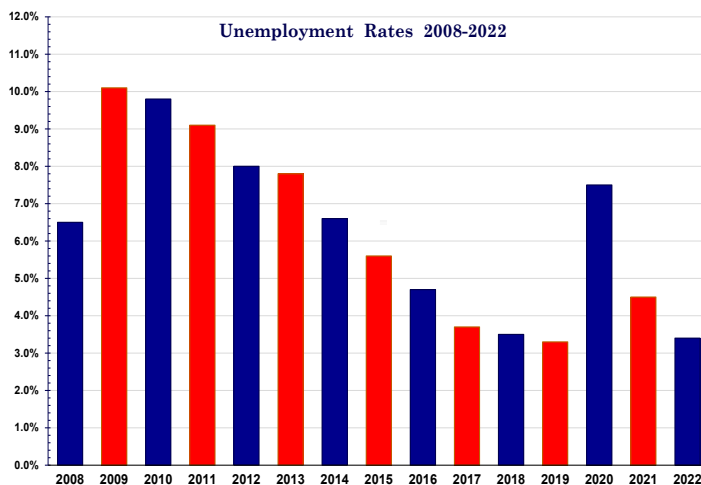
(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS) MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian Labor Force					
		Total	Participation Rate (%)	Employed		Unemployed	
				Total	Rate (%)	Total	Rate (%)
1993	3,936.5	2,534.5	64.4%	2,386.9	60.6%	147.6	5.8%
1994	4,003.3	2,657.2	66.4%	2,529.6	63.2%	127.6	4.8%
1995	4,075.6	2,723.1	66.8%	2,582.9	63.4%	140.3	5.2%
1996	4,150.1	2,763.2	66.6%	2,620.2	63.1%	143.0	5.2%
1997	4,218.9	2,780.6	65.9%	2,634.2	62.4%	146.4	5.3%
1998	4,272.7	2,810.1	65.8%	2,688.5	62.9%	121.6	4.3%
1999	4,317.6	2,843.0	65.8%	2,730.1	63.2%	112.9	4.0%
2000	4,358.4	2,849.0	65.4%	2,738.8	62.8%	110.2	3.9%
2001	4,401.2	2,857.7	64.9%	2,728.6	62.0%	129.0	4.5%
2002	4,444.9	2,898.9	65.2%	2,750.4	61.9%	148.5	5.1%
2003	4,492.3	2,904.6	64.7%	2,744.4	61.1%	160.2	5.5%
2004	4,541.6	2,897.8	63.8%	2,742.9	60.4%	154.9	5.3%
2005	4,610.1	2,898.5	62.9%	2,738.2	59.4%	160.3	5.3%
2006	4,692.4	3,014.7	64.2%	2,856.1	60.9%	158.7	5.3%
2007	4,760.1	3,043.3	63.9%	2,901.9	61.0%	141.3	4.6%
2008	4,821.7	3,060.8	63.5%	2,862.1	59.4%	198.7	6.5%
2009	4,868.4	3,032.7	62.3%	2,725.1	56.0%	307.5	10.1%
2010	4,925.4	3,093.1	62.8%	2,789.1	56.6%	304.1	9.8%
2011	4,973.5	3,117.5	62.7%	2,833.3	57.0%	284.2	9.1%
2012	5,020.4	3,096.3	61.7%	2,849.7	56.8%	246.6	8.0%
2013	5,064.6	3,078.9	60.8%	2,840.1	56.1%	238.8	7.8%
2014	5,109.9	3,043.6	59.6%	2,842.5	55.6%	201.0	6.6%
2015	5,159.2	3,074.2	59.6%	2,902.7	56.3%	171.5	5.6%
2016	5,213.9	3,136.4	60.2%	2,987.7	57.3%	148.7	4.7%
2017	5,284.9	3,197.0	60.5%	3,077.5	58.2%	119.5	3.7%
2018	5,342.7	3,257.1	61.0%	3,143.9	58.8%	113.3	3.5%
2019	5,397.4	3,335.3	61.9%	3,223.6	59.8%	113.3	3.5%
2020	5,466.9	3,303.2	60.4%	3,056.7	55.9%	246.5	7.5%
2021	5,523.4	3,323.5	60.4%	3,174.1	57.8%	149.4	4.3%
2022	5,595.3	3,352.0	59.9%	3,238.6	57.9%	113.5	3.4%
2023							
January	5,643.3	3,333.8	59.1%	3,215.7	57.0%	118.1	3.5%
February	5,650.1	3,361.9	59.5%	3,241.5	57.4%	120.4	3.6%
March	5,657.2	3,364.8	59.5%	3,259.6	57.6%	105.2	3.1%
April	5,664.5	3,355.6	59.2%	3,268.6	57.7%	87.1	2.6%
May	5,672.0	3,371.2	59.4%	3,261.9	57.5%	109.3	3.2%
June	5,679.6	3,403.3	59.9%	3,274.1	57.6%	129.2	3.8%
July	5,687.6	3,418.8	60.1%	3,294.1	57.9%	124.7	3.6%
August	5,695.9	3,370.5	59.2%	3,257.4	57.2%	113.0	3.4%
September (r)	5,704.1	3,388.0	59.4%	3,271.5	57.4%	116.5	3.4%
October (p)	5,712.4	3,410.2	59.7%	3,287.9	57.6%	122.3	3.6%

County	Oct. 2022	Oct. 2023	County	Oct. 2022	Oct. 2023
	Anderson	3.4		3.5	Lauderdale
Bedford	3.5	3.7	Lawrence	3.6	3.8
Benton	4.2	4.2	Lewis	3.6	3.6
Bledsoe	5.2	5.5	Lincoln	3.1	3.4
Blount	3.1	3.2	Loudon	3.3	3.4
Bradley	3.6	3.8	Macon	3.0	3.2
Campbell	4.1	4.3	Madison	3.5	3.7
Cannon	3.1	3.6	Marion	3.7	4.4
Carroll	3.9	4.6	Marshall	3.4	3.4
Carter	3.7	3.9	Maury	3.0	3.0
Cheatham	2.6	2.9	McMinn	4.3	4.5
Chester	3.2	3.4	McNairy	4.6	4.9
Claiborne	3.8	4.0	Meigs	4.4	5.4
Clay	4.3	4.7	Monroe	3.8	3.9
Cocke	4.4	4.4	Montgomery	3.8	4.1
Coffee	3.4	4.4	Moore	2.6	2.6
Crockett	3.1	3.3	Morgan	4.0	4.3
Cumberland	4.1	4.4	Obion	3.6	4.3
Davidson	2.8	2.9	Overton	3.4	3.7
Decatur	4.6	4.9	Perry	4.5	7.9
DeKalb	3.7	4.6	Pickett	3.6	4.6
Dickson	3.0	3.0	Polk	3.6	4.0
Dyer	3.7	3.9	Putnam	3.4	3.8
Fayette	3.5	3.9	Rhea	4.4	4.5
Fentress	3.7	3.8	Roane	3.8	3.9
Franklin	3.6	4.2	Robertson	2.8	2.9
Gibson	3.6	3.8	Rutherford	2.7	2.8
Giles	3.3	4.1	Scott	5.1	4.8
Grainger	4.0	3.8	Sequatchie	4.1	4.2
Greene	4.0	4.6	Sevier	2.7	2.7
Grundy	4.3	5.6	Shelby	4.5	4.7
Hamblen	3.6	3.7	Smith	2.9	3.2
Hamilton	3.5	3.6	Stewart	3.7	3.9
Hancock	4.0	4.7	Sullivan	3.6	3.8
Hardeman	4.1	4.5	Sumner	2.8	2.8
Hardin	4.0	4.3	Tipton	3.7	4.2
Hawkins	4.0	4.2	Trousdale	2.9	3.4
Haywood	4.7	4.7	Unicoi	4.3	4.1
Henderson	3.7	3.9	Union	3.8	3.9
Henry	3.8	3.9	Van Buren	4.0	6.0
Hickman	2.9	3.0	Warren	4.0	7.5
Houston	4.3	4.6	Washington	3.3	3.5
Humphreys	3.6	3.7	Wayne	4.6	4.0
Jackson	3.9	4.3	Weakley	3.4	3.8
Jefferson	3.6	3.6	White	3.6	4.2
Johnson	4.3	3.2	Williamson	2.5	2.7
Knox	2.9	3.0	Wilson	2.7	3.0
Lake	4.5	4.0			

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

(r)=revised  
(p)=preliminary



# Statewide

## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Oct. 2022	Revised Sep. 2023	Preliminary Oct. 2023	Net Change	
				Sep. 2023 Oct. 2023	Oct. 2022 Oct. 2023
Total Nonfarm	3299.1	3,333.0	<b>3,336.6</b>	3.6	37.5
Total Private	2850.6	2,875.6	<b>2,872.6</b>	-3.0	22.0
Goods Producing	525.6	527.7	<b>524.6</b>	-3.1	-1.0
Mining, Logging & Construction	156.0	158.4	<b>155.2</b>	-3.2	-0.8
Mining & Logging	4.5	4.4	<b>4.3</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Construction	151.5	154.0	<b>150.9</b>	-3.1	-0.6
Construction of Buildings	32.7	31.6	<b>30.1</b>	-1.5	-2.6
Heavy and Civil Engineering	19.8	20.5	<b>20.1</b>	-0.4	0.3
Specialty Trade Contractors	99.0	101.9	<b>100.7</b>	-1.2	1.7
Manufacturing	369.6	369.3	<b>369.4</b>	0.1	-0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	235.1	235.7	<b>236.5</b>	0.8	1.4
Wood Product Manufacturing	14.1	14.0	<b>13.9</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	15.3	15.1	<b>15.1</b>	0.0	-0.2
Primary Metal Manufacturing	11.1	10.9	<b>10.9</b>	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	42.1	41.6	<b>41.4</b>	-0.2	-0.7
Machinery Manufacturing	24.7	24.0	<b>24.1</b>	0.1	-0.6
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	7.0	7.0	<b>7.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	19.1	18.5	<b>18.5</b>	0.0	-0.6
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	75.0	78.1	<b>79.0</b>	0.9	4.0
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.3	9.2	<b>9.2</b>	0.0	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17.4	17.3	<b>17.4</b>	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	134.5	133.6	<b>132.9</b>	-0.7	-1.6
Food Manufacturing	40.5	40.3	<b>40.2</b>	-0.1	-0.3
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9.4	9.6	<b>9.5</b>	-0.1	0.1
Paper Manufacturing	13.6	13.5	<b>13.4</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Printing & Related Support Activities	8.3	8.5	<b>8.4</b>	-0.1	0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	27.2	26.7	<b>26.9</b>	0.2	-0.3
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	25.5	25.1	<b>24.8</b>	-0.3	-0.7
Service Providing	2773.5	2,805.3	<b>2,812.0</b>	6.7	38.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	679.6	677.7	<b>680.5</b>	2.8	0.9
Wholesale Trade	131.1	133.8	<b>133.9</b>	0.1	2.8
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	77.9	81.0	<b>81.1</b>	0.1	3.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	45.3	44.9	<b>44.9</b>	0.0	-0.4
Wholesale Trade Agents & Brokers	7.9	7.9	<b>7.9</b>	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	340.6	342.8	<b>344.0</b>	1.2	3.4
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	48.0	48.6	<b>48.8</b>	0.2	0.8
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	32.9	33.0	<b>32.2</b>	-0.8	-0.7
Food & Beverage Retailers	59.3	59.9	<b>59.9</b>	0.0	0.6
Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, & Appliance	19.7	18.8	<b>18.9</b>	0.1	-0.8
General Merchandise Retailers	73.5	76.6	<b>77.6</b>	1.0	4.1
Health & Personal Care Retailers	25.6	24.9	<b>25.0</b>	0.1	-0.6
Gasoline Stations & Fuel Dealers	26.4	27.0	<b>26.9</b>	-0.1	0.5
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe & Jewelry Retail	23.7	23.0	<b>23.5</b>	0.5	-0.2
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music, & Book Retailers	31.5	31.0	<b>31.2</b>	0.2	-0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	207.9	201.1	<b>202.6</b>	1.5	-5.3
Utilities	4.2	4.2	<b>4.2</b>	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	203.7	196.9	<b>198.4</b>	1.5	-5.3
Truck Transportation	59.9	60.1	<b>59.4</b>	-0.7	-0.5
Information	55.7	55.8	<b>55.5</b>	-0.3	-0.2
Financial Activities	176.9	175.5	<b>175.4</b>	-0.1	-1.5
Finance & Insurance	132.6	132.0	<b>131.5</b>	-0.5	-1.1
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	44.3	43.5	<b>43.9</b>	0.4	-0.4
Professional & Business Services	473.3	469.6	<b>473.5</b>	3.9	0.2
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	175.6	183.2	<b>183.9</b>	0.7	8.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	54.7	55.0	<b>55.0</b>	0.0	0.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	243.0	231.4	<b>234.6</b>	3.2	-8.4
Private Educational & Health Services	459.5	476.2	<b>476.2</b>	0.0	16.7
Private Educational Services	66.8	65.7	<b>66.8</b>	1.1	0.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	392.7	410.5	<b>409.4</b>	-1.1	16.7
Ambulatory Health Care Services	168.9	174.4	<b>174.9</b>	0.5	6.0
Hospitals	113.1	118.1	<b>117.6</b>	-0.5	4.5
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	57.6	61.0	<b>60.8</b>	-0.2	3.2
Social Assistance	53.1	57.0	<b>56.1</b>	-0.9	3.0
Leisure & Hospitality	353.8	361.7	<b>355.5</b>	-6.2	1.7
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	45.0	47.5	<b>42.0</b>	-5.5	-3.0
Accommodation & Food Services	308.8	314.2	<b>313.5</b>	-0.7	4.7
Accommodation	39.3	39.2	<b>40.8</b>	1.6	1.5
Food Services & Drinking Places	269.5	275.0	<b>272.7</b>	-2.3	3.2
Other Services	126.2	131.4	<b>131.4</b>	0.0	5.2
Government	448.5	457.4	<b>464.0</b>	6.6	15.5
Federal Government	52.9	56.7	<b>57.3</b>	0.6	4.4
State Government	98.4	99.1	<b>102.1</b>	3.0	3.7
State Government Educational Services	58.7	58.7	<b>61.8</b>	3.1	3.1
State Government Excluding Educational Services	39.7	40.4	<b>40.3</b>	-0.1	0.6
Local Government	297.2	301.6	<b>304.6</b>	3.0	7.4
Local Government Educational Services	149.8	148.0	<b>150.8</b>	2.8	1.0
Local Government Excluding Educational Services	147.4	153.6	<b>153.8</b>	0.2	6.4

## Nonfarm Employment Summary

### Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+3,600
Professional & Business Services	+3,900
Admin, Support & Waste Mgmt	+3,200
State Government Educational Svcs	+3,100
Local Government Educational Svcs	+2,800
Accommodation	+1,600
Transportation & Warehousing	+1,500
Retail Trade	+1,200
Private Educational Services	+1,100
Transportation Equipment Manuf	+900
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	-5,500
Construction	-3,100
Construction of Buildings	-1,500
Food Services & Drinking Places	-2,300
Health Care & Social Assistance	-1,100

### Annual Changes

Total Nonfarm	+37,500
Health Care & Social Assistance	+16,700
Government	+15,000
Local Government	+7,400
Professional, Scientific & Tech Services	+8,300
Other Services	+5,200
General Merchandise Retailers	+4,100
Transportation Equipment Manuf	+4,000
Admin, Support & Waste Mgmt	-8,400
Transportation & Warehousing	-5,300

### Monthly Unemployment Rates Counties

Increased	73
Decreased	6
Unchanged	16
<b>Highest/Lowest Rate</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Moore County	2.6%
Perry County	7.9%

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2021 benchmark.



# Civilian Labor Force

## Civilian Labor Force Summary

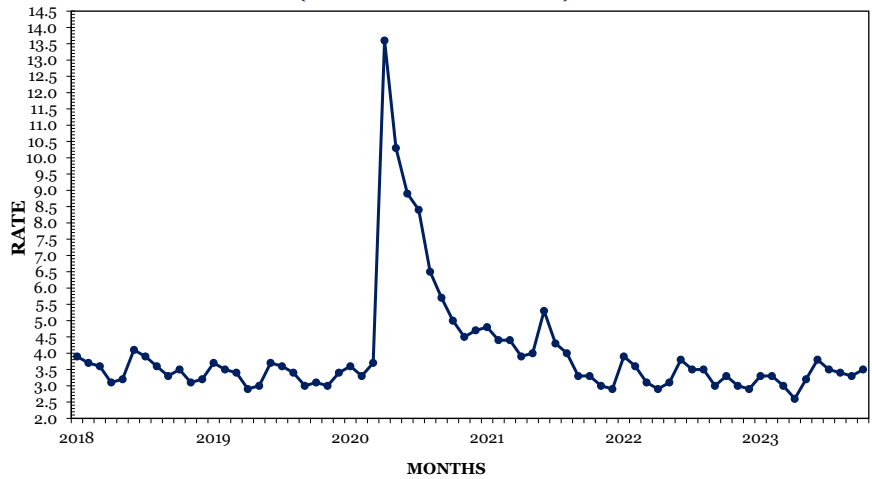
	October 2022				September 2023				October 2023			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
UNITED STATES	164,646,000	158,593,000	6,053,000	3.7	167,929,000	161,570,000	6,360,000	3.8	167,728,000	161,222,000	6,506,000	3.9
TENNESSEE	3,321,574	3,205,596	115,978	3.5	3,386,373	3,277,934	108,439	3.2	3,393,011	3,279,505	113,506	3.3
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
UNITED STATES	164,753,000	159,144,000	5,609,000	3.4	167,718,000	161,669,000	6,049,000	3.6	167,774,000	161,676,000	6,098,000	3.6
TENNESSEE	3,332,954	3,219,924	113,030	3.4	3,387,956	3,271,488	116,468	3.4	3,410,214	3,287,934	122,280	3.6
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Chattanooga	274,653	265,528	9,125	3.3	279,286	270,095	9,191	3.3	279,233	269,510	9,723	3.5
Clarksville	118,827	114,133	4,694	4.0	118,735	113,697	5,038	4.2	119,234	113,927	5,307	4.5
Cleveland	56,599	54,577	2,022	3.6	57,649	55,522	2,127	3.7	58,003	55,791	2,212	3.8
Jackson	63,941	61,739	2,202	3.4	63,875	61,673	2,202	3.4	64,206	61,896	2,310	3.6
Johnson City	92,195	88,966	3,229	3.5	93,290	89,920	3,370	3.6	94,041	90,610	3,431	3.6
Kingsport-Bristol	135,406	130,682	4,724	3.5	138,501	133,597	4,904	3.5	138,593	133,563	5,030	3.6
Knoxville	436,363	422,564	13,799	3.2	449,661	435,350	14,311	3.2	454,181	439,418	14,763	3.3
Memphis	623,711	597,735	25,976	4.2	623,536	598,061	25,475	4.1	623,856	597,581	26,275	4.2
Morristown	52,840	50,929	1,911	3.6	53,239	51,333	1,906	3.6	53,598	51,624	1,974	3.7
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,124,706	1,093,976	30,730	2.7	1,149,234	1,116,843	32,391	2.8	1,155,956	1,122,730	33,226	2.9
<b>Micropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Athens	21,003	20,105	898	4.3	20,935	20,036	899	4.3	21,137	20,193	944	4.5
Brownsville	7,459	7,111	348	4.7	7,440	7,085	355	4.8	7,499	7,143	356	4.7
Cookeville	49,852	48,135	1,717	3.4	50,635	48,804	1,831	3.6	51,064	49,132	1,932	3.8
Crossville	23,404	22,449	955	4.1	23,702	22,686	1,016	4.3	23,859	22,803	1,056	4.4
Dayton	13,518	12,918	600	4.4	13,974	13,377	597	4.3	14,083	13,453	630	4.5
Dyersburg	16,410	15,807	603	3.7	16,669	16,062	607	3.6	16,749	16,093	656	3.9
Greeneville	28,391	27,269	1,122	4.0	28,308	27,070	1,238	4.4	28,608	27,289	1,319	4.6
Lawrenceburg	19,114	18,435	679	3.6	19,430	18,730	700	3.6	19,633	18,880	753	3.8
Lewisburg	15,637	15,111	526	3.4	15,873	15,340	533	3.4	16,074	15,526	548	3.4
Martin	15,373	14,858	515	3.4	15,721	15,124	597	3.8	15,816	15,211	605	3.8
McMinnville	16,422	15,773	649	4.0	16,379	15,716	663	4.0	17,163	15,871	1,292	7.5
Newport	14,509	13,871	638	4.4	14,806	14,189	617	4.2	14,776	14,125	651	4.4
Paris	13,523	13,006	517	3.8	13,503	12,997	506	3.7	13,602	13,077	525	3.9
Sevierville	54,194	52,711	1,483	2.7	56,021	54,541	1,480	2.6	56,168	54,651	1,517	2.7
Shelbyville	21,313	20,572	741	3.5	21,718	20,914	804	3.7	21,869	21,066	803	3.7
Tullahoma-Manchester	47,474	45,860	1,614	3.4	48,220	46,478	1,742	3.6	48,970	46,943	2,027	4.1
Union City	14,718	14,169	549	3.7	15,056	14,415	641	4.3	15,065	14,416	649	4.3
<b>Cities</b>												
Bartlett	30,435	29,491	944	3.1	30,594	29,600	994	3.2	30,640	29,601	1,039	3.4
Brentwood	22,883	22,310	573	2.5	23,393	22,745	648	2.8	23,562	22,880	682	2.9
Bristol	11,453	11,067	386	3.4	11,643	11,227	416	3.6	11,694	11,262	432	3.7
Chattanooga	86,876	83,492	3,384	3.9	88,199	84,816	3,383	3.8	88,568	84,908	3,660	4.1
Clarksville	63,846	61,268	2,578	4.0	64,321	61,592	2,729	4.2	64,578	61,748	2,830	4.4
Cleveland	20,371	19,586	785	3.9	20,772	19,931	841	4.0	20,920	20,024	896	4.3
Collierville	25,753	25,042	711	2.8	25,889	25,135	754	2.9	25,934	25,136	798	3.1
Columbia	20,425	19,742	683	3.3	20,829	20,151	678	3.3	20,957	20,260	697	3.3
Cookeville	14,419	13,882	537	3.7	14,663	14,068	595	4.1	14,766	14,156	610	4.1
Franklin	50,908	49,629	1,279	2.5	51,934	50,597	1,337	2.6	52,265	50,897	1,368	2.6
Gallatin	24,025	23,272	753	3.1	24,507	23,752	755	3.1	24,634	23,880	754	3.1
Germantown	19,408	18,877	531	2.7	19,536	18,947	589	3.0	19,538	18,947	591	3.0
Hendersonville	34,662	33,715	947	2.7	35,352	34,412	940	2.7	35,554	34,596	958	2.7
Jackson	32,047	30,827	1,220	3.8	32,035	30,848	1,187	3.7	32,206	30,926	1,280	4.0
Johnson City	31,880	30,790	1,090	3.4	32,270	31,154	1,116	3.5	32,498	31,374	1,124	3.5
Kingsport	22,416	21,579	837	3.7	22,776	21,892	884	3.9	22,849	21,960	889	3.9
Knoxville	98,262	95,104	3,158	3.2	101,440	98,075	3,365	3.3	102,400	98,947	3,453	3.4
LaVergne	19,905	19,356	549	2.8	20,383	19,792	591	2.9	20,485	19,881	604	2.9
Lebanon	18,738	18,144	594	3.2	19,221	18,520	701	3.6	19,341	18,620	721	3.7
Maryville	14,314	13,873	441	3.1	14,737	14,280	457	3.1	14,900	14,419	481	3.2
Memphis	286,196	271,386	14,810	5.2	286,614	272,390	14,224	5.0	287,457	272,396	15,061	5.2
Morristown	11,759	11,301	458	3.9	11,879	11,392	487	4.1	11,948	11,456	492	4.1
Mount Juliet	21,692	21,137	555	2.6	22,208	21,575	633	2.9	22,350	21,692	658	2.9
Murfreesboro	88,376	85,914	2,462	2.8	90,468	87,852	2,616	2.9	90,925	88,245	2,680	2.9
Nashville	412,181	400,826	11,355	2.8	421,410	409,571	11,839	2.8	423,704	411,534	12,170	2.9
Oak Ridge	14,263	13,804	459	3.2	14,718	14,234	484	3.3	14,868	14,361	507	3.4
Smyrna	30,460	29,655	805	2.6	31,158	30,324	834	2.7	31,327	30,459	868	2.8
Spring Hill	26,288	25,646	642	2.4	26,857	26,155	702	2.6	27,001	26,307	694	2.6

# Chattanooga MSA

## Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	-700
Professional & Business Services	-1100
Retail Trade	-500
Private Education & Health Services	-200
Leisure & Hospitality	+500
Government	+400
State Government	+200
Local Government	+200
<b>Annual Employment Changes</b>	
Total Nonfarm	+3,600
Goods-Producing	+1,200
Service-Providing	+2,400

## CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

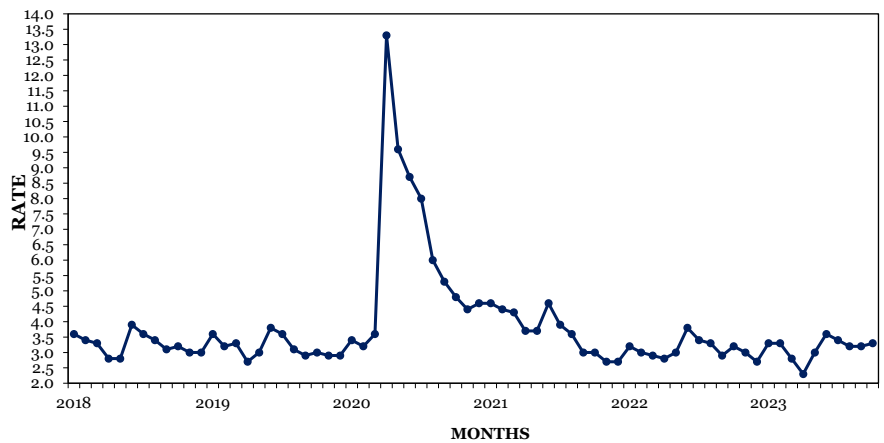
Industry	Oct. 2022	Revised Sep. 2023	Preliminary Oct. 2023	Net Change	
				Sep. 2023 Oct. 2023	Oct. 2022 Oct. 2023
Total Nonfarm	278.1	282.4	<b>281.7</b>	-0.7	3.6
Total Private	240.5	244.4	<b>243.3</b>	-1.1	2.8
Goods-Producing	52.6	53.8	<b>53.8</b>	0.0	1.2
Mining, Logging, & Construction	13.0	13.6	<b>13.6</b>	0.0	0.6
Manufacturing	39.6	40.2	<b>40.2</b>	0.0	0.6
Durable Goods Manufacturing	24.8	25.3	<b>25.3</b>	0.0	0.5
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	14.8	14.9	<b>14.9</b>	0.0	0.1
Service-Providing	225.5	228.6	<b>227.9</b>	-0.7	2.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	54.1	54.2	<b>53.7</b>	-0.5	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	9.2	9.4	<b>9.4</b>	0.0	0.2
Retail Trade	28.2	29.0	<b>28.5</b>	-0.5	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	16.7	15.8	<b>15.8</b>	0.0	-0.9
Information	3.4	3.4	<b>3.4</b>	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	21.0	21.7	<b>21.8</b>	0.1	0.8
Professional & Business Services	30.9	30.9	<b>29.8</b>	-1.1	-1.1
Private Education & Health Services	36.1	36.7	<b>36.5</b>	-0.2	0.4
Leisure & Hospitality	29.9	30.8	<b>31.3</b>	0.5	1.4
Other Services	12.5	12.9	<b>13.0</b>	0.1	0.5
Government	37.6	38.0	<b>38.4</b>	0.4	0.8
Federal Government	5.8	6.1	<b>6.1</b>	0.0	0.3
State Government	6.5	6.4	<b>6.6</b>	0.2	0.1
Local Government	25.3	25.5	<b>25.7</b>	0.2	0.4

# Knoxville MSA

## Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+2,800
Government	+1,300
Local Government	+700
State Government	+600
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	+800
Professional & Business Services	+800
Private Education & Health Services	+800
Leisure & Hospitality	-800
<b>Annual Employment Changes</b>	
Total Nonfarm	+16,000
Goods-Producing	+600
Service-Providing	+15,400

## KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

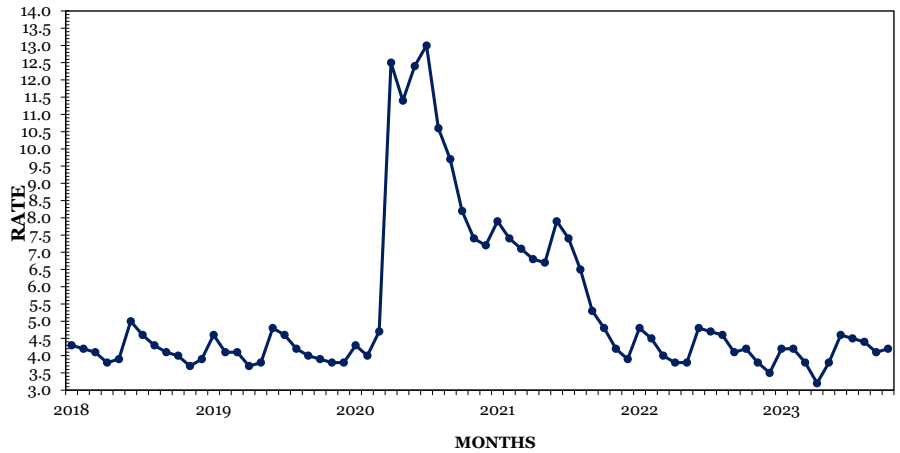
Industry	Oct. 2022	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		Sep. 2023	Oct. 2023	Sep. 2023 Oct. 2023	Oct. 2022 Oct. 2023
Total Nonfarm	434.6	447.8	<b>450.6</b>	2.8	16.0
Total Private	374.0	385.1	<b>386.6</b>	1.5	12.6
Goods-Producing	69.2	70.0	<b>69.8</b>	-0.2	0.6
Mining, Logging, & Construction	21.2	21.8	<b>21.6</b>	-0.2	0.4
Manufacturing	48.0	48.2	<b>48.2</b>	0.0	0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	36.1	36.5	<b>36.5</b>	0.0	0.4
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	11.9	11.7	<b>11.7</b>	0.0	-0.2
Service-Providing	365.4	377.8	<b>380.8</b>	3.0	15.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	84.6	86.9	<b>87.7</b>	0.8	3.1
Wholesale Trade	17.7	18.0	<b>18.1</b>	0.1	0.4
Retail Trade	49.8	51.7	<b>52.1</b>	0.4	2.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	17.1	17.2	<b>17.5</b>	0.3	0.4
Information	6.7	6.7	<b>6.7</b>	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	20.9	20.7	<b>20.7</b>	0.0	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	71.9	75.3	<b>76.1</b>	0.8	4.2
Private Education & Health Services	57.5	60.3	<b>61.1</b>	0.8	3.6
Leisure & Hospitality	46.7	48.3	<b>47.5</b>	-0.8	0.8
Other Services	16.5	16.9	<b>17.0</b>	0.1	0.5
Government	60.6	62.7	<b>64.0</b>	1.3	3.4
Federal Government	5.4	5.7	<b>5.7</b>	0.0	0.3
State Government	19.8	20.2	<b>20.8</b>	0.6	1.0
Local Government	35.4	36.8	<b>37.5</b>	0.7	2.1

# Memphis MSA

## Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	-1,800
Admin, Support & Waste Mgmt Svcs	-1,500
Mining, Logging, & Construction	-800
Leisure & Hospitality	-500
Wholesale Trade	-300
State Government	+700
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	+600
Other Services	+400
<b>Annual Employment Changes</b>	
Total Nonfarm	-1,200
Goods-Producing	-2,500
Service-Providing	+1,300

## MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Oct. 2022	Revised Sep. 2023	Preliminary Oct. 2023	Net Change Sep. 2023 Oct. 2023	Oct. 2022 Oct. 2023
Total Nonfarm	665.4	666.0	<b>664.2</b>	-1.8	-1.2
Total Private	579.4	578.6	<b>576.1</b>	-2.5	-3.3
Goods-Producing	70.7	69.2	<b>68.2</b>	-1.0	-2.5
Mining, Logging, & Construction	25.9	25.5	<b>24.7</b>	-0.8	-1.2
Manufacturing	44.8	43.7	<b>43.5</b>	-0.2	-1.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	26.1	25.5	<b>25.3</b>	-0.2	-0.8
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	18.7	18.2	<b>18.2</b>	0.0	-0.5
Service-Providing	594.7	596.8	<b>596.0</b>	-0.8	1.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	186.4	184.1	<b>184.3</b>	0.2	-2.1
Wholesale Trade	37.6	37.7	<b>37.4</b>	-0.3	-0.2
Retail Trade	62.1	62.6	<b>62.5</b>	-0.1	0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	86.7	83.8	<b>84.4</b>	0.6	-2.3
Information	5.6	5.6	<b>5.6</b>	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	27.7	26.9	<b>26.8</b>	-0.1	-0.9
Professional & Business Services	101.4	99.3	<b>97.9</b>	-1.4	-3.5
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	27.5	28.1	<b>28.3</b>	0.2	0.8
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9.2	8.9	<b>8.8</b>	-0.1	-0.4
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	64.7	62.3	<b>60.8</b>	-1.5	-3.9
Private Education & Health Services	98.0	100.5	<b>100.4</b>	-0.1	2.4
Leisure & Hospitality	61.6	64.3	<b>63.8</b>	-0.5	2.2
Other Services	28.0	28.7	<b>29.1</b>	0.4	1.1
Government	86.0	87.4	<b>88.1</b>	0.7	2.1
Federal Government	14.9	16.2	<b>16.4</b>	0.2	1.5
State Government	15.6	16.0	<b>16.7</b>	0.7	1.1
Local Government	55.5	55.2	<b>55.0</b>	-0.2	-0.5





# Nashville MSA

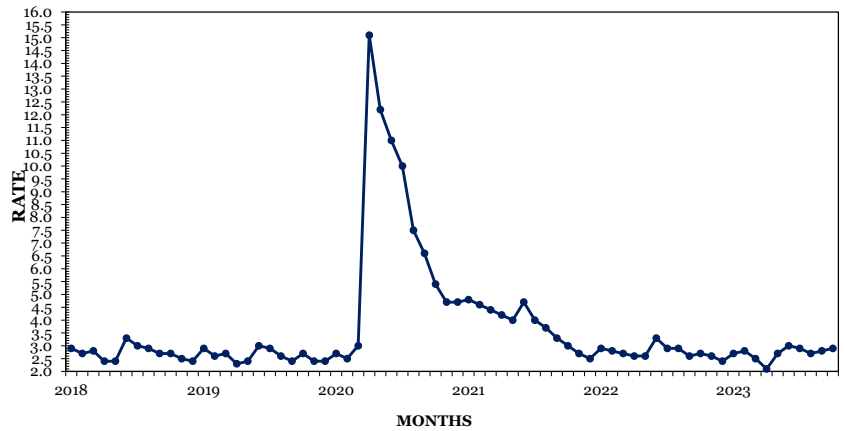
## Monthly Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+1,800
Admin, Support & Waste Mgmt	+2,400
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	+1,200
Professional, Scientific & Tech Services	+1,200
Retail Trade	+700
State Government	+700
Leisure & Hospitality	-2,500
Other Services	-800

## Annual Employment Changes

Total Nonfarm	+26,200
Goods-Producing	+1,800
Service-Providing	+24,400

## NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Oct.	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2022	Sep. 2023	Oct. 2023	Sep. 2023 Oct. 2023	Oct. 2022 Oct. 2023
Total Nonfarm	1148.1	1,172.5	<b>1,174.3</b>	1.8	26.2
Total Private	1022.7	1,046.1	<b>1,047.1</b>	1.0	24.4
Goods-Producing	147.4	149.4	<b>149.2</b>	-0.2	1.8
Mining, Logging, & Construction	60.2	59.8	<b>59.5</b>	-0.3	-0.7
Manufacturing	87.2	89.6	<b>89.7</b>	0.1	2.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	60.7	63.3	<b>63.5</b>	0.2	2.8
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	26.5	26.3	<b>26.2</b>	-0.1	-0.3
Service-Providing	1000.7	1,023.1	<b>1,025.1</b>	2.0	24.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	223.3	227.8	<b>229.6</b>	1.8	6.3
Wholesale Trade	47.0	51.1	<b>51.0</b>	-0.1	4.0
Retail Trade	103.8	103.8	<b>104.5</b>	0.7	0.7
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	72.5	72.9	<b>74.1</b>	1.2	1.6
Information	32.0	32.7	<b>32.5</b>	-0.2	0.5
Financial Activities	76.6	77.6	<b>77.4</b>	-0.2	0.8
Professional & Business Services	202.2	205.9	<b>209.6</b>	3.7	7.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	84.1	89.2	<b>90.4</b>	1.2	6.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	29.4	29.4	<b>29.5</b>	0.1	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	88.7	87.3	<b>89.7</b>	2.4	1.0
Private Education & Health Services	167.9	173.8	<b>173.2</b>	-0.6	5.3
Private Educational Services	30.4	29.9	<b>29.8</b>	-0.1	-0.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	137.5	143.9	<b>143.4</b>	-0.5	5.9
Leisure & Hospitality	127.6	130.2	<b>127.7</b>	-2.5	0.1
Other Services	45.7	48.7	<b>47.9</b>	-0.8	2.2
Government	125.4	126.4	<b>127.2</b>	0.8	1.8
Federal Government	15.0	16.1	<b>16.2</b>	0.1	1.2
State Government	30.0	29.7	<b>30.4</b>	0.7	0.4
Local Government	80.4	80.6	<b>80.6</b>	0.0	0.2



## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Sep. 2023 Revised	Oct. 2023 Prelim.	Sep. 2023 Revised	Oct. 2023 Prelim.	Sep. 2023 Revised	Oct. 2023 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	100,200	<b>100,100</b>	48,800	<b>48,700</b>	72,300	<b>72,200</b>
Total Private	80,700	<b>80,500</b>	42,900	<b>42,800</b>	58,400	<b>58,200</b>
Goods Producing	16,700	<b>16,700</b>	11,400	<b>11,400</b>	15,700	<b>15,500</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	4,500	<b>4,500</b>	2,500	<b>2,500</b>	3,200	<b>3,100</b>
Manufacturing	12,200	<b>12,200</b>	8,900	<b>8,900</b>	12,500	<b>12,400</b>
Service Providing	83,500	<b>83,400</b>	37,400	<b>37,300</b>	56,600	<b>56,700</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	19,700	<b>19,800</b>	10,600	<b>10,700</b>	13,300	<b>13,300</b>
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	<b>N.A.</b>	900	<b>900</b>	3,100	<b>3,100</b>
Retail Trade	13,700	<b>13,800</b>	5,600	<b>5,700</b>	7,400	<b>7,400</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3,100	<b>3,100</b>	4,100	<b>4,100</b>	2,800	<b>2,800</b>
Information	1,200	<b>1,200</b>	300	<b>300</b>	500	<b>500</b>
Financial Activities	3,400	<b>3,400</b>	1,400	<b>1,400</b>	2,000	<b>2,100</b>
Professional & Business Services	10,500	<b>10,400</b>	4,700	<b>4,700</b>	6,800	<b>6,800</b>
Private Educational & Health Services	13,600	<b>13,600</b>	6,600	<b>6,600</b>	11,600	<b>11,600</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	12,200	<b>12,000</b>	5,300	<b>5,100</b>	6,300	<b>6,200</b>
Other Services	3,400	<b>3,400</b>	2,600	<b>2,600</b>	2,200	<b>2,200</b>
Government	19,500	<b>19,600</b>	5,900	<b>5,900</b>	13,900	<b>14,000</b>
Federal Government	5,500	<b>5,500</b>	300	<b>300</b>	500	<b>500</b>
State Government	2,700	<b>2,800</b>	700	<b>700</b>	1,700	<b>1,700</b>
Local Government	11,300	<b>11,300</b>	4,900	<b>4,900</b>	11,700	<b>11,800</b>

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Sep. 2023 Revised	Oct. 2023 Prelim.	Sep. 2023 Revised	Oct. 2023 Prelim.	Sep. 2023 Revised	Oct. 2023 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	87,800	<b>88,000</b>	125,600	<b>125,500</b>	50,200	<b>50,200</b>
Total Private	69,900	<b>69,500</b>	109,600	<b>109,400</b>	43,200	<b>43,300</b>
Goods Producing	11,400	<b>11,400</b>	27,100	<b>27,100</b>	14,900	<b>14,900</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	2,900	<b>2,900</b>	6,300	<b>6,400</b>	2,400	<b>2,400</b>
Manufacturing	8,500	<b>8,500</b>	20,800	<b>20,700</b>	12,500	<b>12,500</b>
Service Providing	76,400	<b>76,600</b>	98,500	<b>98,400</b>	35,300	<b>35,300</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,200	<b>14,100</b>	25,200	<b>25,200</b>	10,100	<b>10,100</b>
Wholesale Trade	2,500	<b>2,500</b>	3,700	<b>3,700</b>	1,500	<b>1,500</b>
Retail Trade	10,800	<b>10,700</b>	16,200	<b>16,200</b>	6,000	<b>6,000</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	900	<b>900</b>	5,300	<b>5,300</b>	2,600	<b>2,600</b>
Information	900	<b>900</b>	1,400	<b>1,400</b>	300	<b>300</b>
Financial Activities	5,100	<b>5,100</b>	3,900	<b>3,900</b>	1,100	<b>1,100</b>
Professional & Business Services	10,300	<b>10,200</b>	14,500	<b>14,500</b>	5,100	<b>5,200</b>
Private Educational & Health Services	14,700	<b>14,600</b>	17,600	<b>17,600</b>	5,900	<b>6,000</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	10,400	<b>10,300</b>	14,200	<b>13,900</b>	4,400	<b>4,300</b>
Other Services	2,900	<b>2,900</b>	5,700	<b>5,800</b>	1,400	<b>1,400</b>
Government	17,900	<b>18,500</b>	16,000	<b>16,100</b>	7,000	<b>6,900</b>
Federal Government	3,300	<b>3,400</b>	900	<b>1,000</b>	300	<b>300</b>
State Government	6,600	<b>7,100</b>	2,600	<b>2,600</b>	1,300	<b>1,300</b>
Local Government	8,000	<b>8,000</b>	12,500	<b>12,500</b>	5,400	<b>5,300</b>

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

## U.S. Consumer Price Index — October 2023

Group	All Urban Consumers			Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers		
	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Monthly	Yearly		Monthly	Yearly
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All Items (1982-84=100)	307.671	0.0	3.2	302.071	-0.1	3.1
Food and beverages	323.262	0.3	3.3	322.903	0.3	3.5
Housing	323.964	0.1	5.2	320.321	0.2	5.2
Apparel	132.786	-0.3	2.6	132.788	-0.4	2.8
Transportation	270.027	-0.9	0.8	275.026	-1.2	1.1
Medical care	549.762	0.2	-0.8	556.613	0.5	-1.2
<b>South</b>						
All Items (1982-84=100)	299.394	-0.1	3.7	294.801	-0.1	3.5
Food and beverages	318.300	0.3	3.4	317.795	0.4	3.5
Housing	304.236	0.1	5.9	305.278	0.2	5.9
Apparel	143.513	0.3	3.2	142.935	0.2	3.1
Transportation	269.936	-1.3	1.5	269.650	-1.7	1.9
Medical care	520.015	0.9	-0.8	534.194	1.3	-0.8

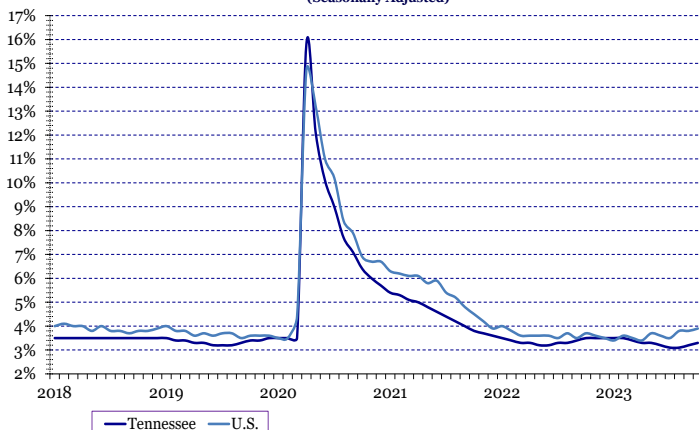
## Hours And Earnings Of Production Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.
	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2023
Manufacturing	\$926.53	\$954.40	<b>\$933.37</b>	\$22.38	\$23.86	<b>\$23.57</b>	41.4	40.0	<b>39.6</b>
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$970.62	\$1,009.82	<b>\$1,003.69</b>	\$23.11	\$24.69	<b>\$24.54</b>	42.0	40.9	<b>40.9</b>
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$852.84	\$863.48	<b>\$817.50</b>	\$21.11	\$22.37	<b>\$21.80</b>	40.4	38.6	<b>37.5</b>

## All Employee Hours And Earnings

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.
	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2023
Total Private	\$1,028.84	\$1,042.46	<b>\$1,053.35</b>	\$28.90	\$29.87	<b>\$30.01</b>	35.6	34.9	<b>35.1</b>
Goods-Producing	\$1,215.33	\$1,284.58	<b>\$1,275.43</b>	\$29.57	\$31.64	<b>\$31.57</b>	41.1	40.6	<b>40.4</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	\$1,273.69	\$1,278.79	<b>\$1,284.66</b>	\$30.84	\$31.89	<b>\$31.72</b>	41.3	40.1	<b>40.5</b>
Manufacturing	\$1,190.23	\$1,286.42	<b>\$1,273.00</b>	\$29.03	\$31.53	<b>\$31.51</b>	41.0	40.8	<b>40.4</b>
Private Service-Providing	\$985.10	\$990.44	<b>\$1,003.10</b>	\$28.72	\$29.39	<b>\$29.59</b>	34.3	33.7	<b>33.9</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	\$905.27	\$904.85	<b>\$917.28</b>	\$26.47	\$26.93	<b>\$27.30</b>	34.2	33.6	<b>33.6</b>
Information	\$1,355.97	\$1,311.49	<b>\$1,321.91</b>	\$35.22	\$35.35	<b>\$35.44</b>	38.5	37.1	<b>37.3</b>
Financial Activities	\$1,480.10	\$1,444.30	<b>\$1,474.50</b>	\$39.26	\$38.93	<b>\$39.32</b>	37.7	37.1	<b>37.5</b>
Professional & Business Services	\$1,298.42	\$1,353.09	<b>\$1,363.98</b>	\$33.99	\$36.57	<b>\$36.47</b>	38.2	37.0	<b>37.4</b>
Private Education & Health Services	\$913.61	\$953.20	<b>\$956.92</b>	\$26.95	\$27.79	<b>\$27.98</b>	33.9	34.3	<b>34.2</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	\$507.60	\$504.03	<b>\$535.72</b>	\$18.80	\$19.02	<b>\$19.34</b>	27.0	26.5	<b>27.7</b>
Other Services	\$958.07	\$846.02	<b>\$838.75</b>	\$27.61	\$25.33	<b>\$25.34</b>	34.7	33.4	<b>33.1</b>

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