

## Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	August, 2009 pre.				Jul. '09 rev.		Aug. '08	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	154,577,000	139,649,000	14,928,000	9.7%	9.4%	0.3%	6.2%	3.5%
TENNESSEE	3,015,900	2,690,400	325,400	10.8%	10.7%	0.1%	6.6%	4.2%

\* Tennessee and the United States are the only seasonally adjusted data on these pages.

<i>Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	154,897,000	140,074,000	14,823,000	9.6%	9.7%	-0.1%	6.1%	3.5%
TENNESSEE	3,031,100	2,704,400	326,700	10.8%	10.7%	0.1%	6.7%	4.1%

## Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

	August, 2009 pre.				Jul. '09 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
<b>Chattanooga-Cleveland-Athens, TN-GA CSA</b>	<b>339,780</b>	<b>305,700</b>	<b>34,080</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	23,930	20,610	3,320	13.9	14.0	-0.1
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	261,590	236,470	25,120	9.6	9.4	0.2
Cleveland, TN MSA	54,260	48,630	5,640	10.4	10.1	0.3
<b>Jackson-Humboldt, TN CSA</b>	<b>78,140</b>	<b>68,570</b>	<b>9,560</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Humboldt Micropolitan Area (Gibson Co.)	21,750	18,440	3,310	15.2	15.0	0.2
Jackson, TN MSA	56,380	50,130	6,250	11.1	10.8	0.3
<b>Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA</b>	<b>246,530</b>	<b>222,730</b>	<b>23,790</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Johnson City, TN MSA	99,500	89,740	9,760	9.8	9.7	0.1
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	147,030	133,000	14,030	9.5	9.8	-0.3
<b>Knoxville-Sevierville-Harriman-LaFollette, TN CSA</b>	<b>530,690</b>	<b>477,780</b>	<b>52,910</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Harriman Micropolitan Area (Roane Co.)	27,170	24,570	2,600	9.6	9.4	0.2
Knoxville, TN MSA	354,770	321,880	32,890	9.3	9.0	0.3
LaFollette Micropolitan Area (Campbell Co.)	16,970	14,690	2,280	13.5	13.5	0.0
Morristown, TN MSA	65,190	56,840	8,350	12.8	12.7	0.1
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	17,170	14,990	2,180	12.7	12.7	0.0
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	49,420	44,810	4,620	9.3	9.1	0.2
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro-Columbia, TN CSA</b>	<b>825,440</b>	<b>743,850</b>	<b>81,590</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Columbia Micropolitan Area (Maury Co.)	36,680	32,120	4,560	12.4	16.4	-4.0
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	788,760	711,730	77,030	9.8	9.6	0.2
<b>Union City-Martin, TN-KY CSA</b>	<b>33,320</b>	<b>29,150</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,710	13,580	2,120	13.5	15.2	-1.7
Union City Micropolitan Area, TN-KY	17,620	15,560	2,050	11.7	12.2	-0.5

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## Labor Force Estimates - Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
<b>Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA</b>	<b>261,590</b>	<b>236,470</b>	<b>25,120</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Hamilton County	165,730	150,160	15,580	9.4	9.1	0.3	6.2	3.2
Marion County	13,010	11,470	1,550	11.9	12.2	-0.3	7.9	4.0
Sequatchie County	6,240	5,450	790	12.6	11.9	0.7	7.9	4.7
Georgia Portion	76,600	69,400	7,200	9.4	9.5	-0.1	5.3	4.1
<b>Clarksville, TN-KY MSA</b>	<b>108,610</b>	<b>96,650</b>	<b>11,960</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Montgomery County	66,370	59,920	6,440	9.7	9.4	0.3	6.7	3.0
Stewart County	5,700	5,050	640	11.3	11.0	0.3	9.3	2.0
Kentucky Portion	36,550	31,670	4,880	13.3	13.7	-0.4	8.2	5.1
<b>Cleveland, TN MSA</b>	<b>54,260</b>	<b>48,630</b>	<b>5,640</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Bradley County	47,170	42,390	4,780	10.1	9.8	0.3	6.6	3.5
Polk County	7,090	6,240	850	12.0	11.9	0.1	7.8	4.2
<b>Jackson, TN MSA</b>	<b>56,380</b>	<b>50,130</b>	<b>6,250</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Chester County	7,890	6,950	940	11.9	11.7	0.2	6.8	5.1
Madison County	48,490	43,180	5,310	11.0	10.6	0.4	6.9	4.1
<b>Johnson City, TN MSA</b>	<b>99,500</b>	<b>89,740</b>	<b>9,760</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Carter County	29,710	26,610	3,110	10.5	10.2	0.3	6.9	3.6
Unicoi County	8,480	7,520	960	11.4	11.4	0.0	6.7	4.7
Washington County	61,300	55,620	5,690	9.3	9.2	0.1	5.7	3.6
<b>Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA</b>	<b>147,030</b>	<b>133,000</b>	<b>14,030</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Hawkins County	26,790	23,850	2,940	11.0	11.7	-0.7	7.3	3.7
Sullivan County	74,100	67,290	6,810	9.2	9.4	-0.2	5.5	3.7
Virginia Portion	46,140	41,850	4,290	9.3	9.5	-0.2	5.4	3.9
<b>Knoxville, TN MSA</b>	<b>354,770</b>	<b>321,880</b>	<b>32,890</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Anderson County	35,590	31,830	3,760	10.6	10.1	0.5	5.8	4.8
Blount County	62,130	55,960	6,170	9.9	10.2	-0.3	6.4	3.5
Knox County	225,210	205,550	19,660	8.7	8.2	0.5	5.1	3.6
Loudon County	23,070	20,740	2,330	10.1	10.5	-0.4	5.9	4.2
Union County	8,780	7,810	970	11.0	11.3	-0.3	6.1	4.9
<b>Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA</b>	<b>617,430</b>	<b>553,210</b>	<b>64,210</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Fayette County	17,780	15,820	1,960	11.0	10.5	0.5	7.5	3.5
Shelby County	444,090	396,810	47,280	10.6	10.3	0.3	7.2	3.4
Tipton County	28,530	25,110	3,420	12.0	12.4	-0.4	7.8	4.2
Arkansas Portion	22,490	20,200	2,290	10.2	10.6	-0.4	8.4	1.8
Mississippi Portion	104,550	95,280	9,270	8.9	9.4	-0.5	6.0	2.9
<b>Morristown, TN MSA</b>	<b>65,190</b>	<b>56,840</b>	<b>8,350</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Grainger County	10,350	8,890	1,460	14.1	13.7	0.4	8.1	6.0
Hamblen County	30,530	26,600	3,930	12.9	13.0	-0.1	7.4	5.5
Jefferson County	24,310	21,360	2,960	12.2	11.8	0.4	6.5	5.7
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA</b>	<b>788,760</b>	<b>711,730</b>	<b>77,030</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Cannon County	6,440	5,690	750	11.6	13.7	-2.1	7.6	4.0
Cheatham County	20,230	18,340	1,890	9.4	9.2	0.2	5.6	3.8
Davidson County	321,410	290,490	30,920	9.6	9.2	0.4	5.7	3.9
Dickson County	23,290	20,800	2,490	10.7	10.9	-0.2	7.0	3.7
Hickman County	10,150	8,870	1,280	12.6	13.2	-0.6	7.9	4.7
Macon County	10,480	9,230	1,250	11.9	12.1	-0.2	8.2	3.7
Robertson County	32,890	29,380	3,500	10.6	10.3	0.3	6.5	4.1
Rutherford County	129,920	116,770	13,150	10.1	10.2	-0.1	5.9	4.2
Smith County	9,280	8,040	1,240	13.4	12.5	0.9	7.6	5.8
Sumner County	78,930	70,790	8,140	10.3	9.9	0.4	6.0	4.3
Trousdale County	3,670	3,230	440	11.9	11.7	0.2	7.5	4.4
Williamson County	85,510	78,890	6,630	7.7	8.3	-0.6	4.8	2.9
Wilson County	56,560	51,210	5,350	9.5	9.1	0.4	5.9	3.6

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## Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Athens (McMinn Co.)	23,930	20,610	3,320	13.9	14.0	-0.1	8.8	5.1
Brownsville (Haywood Co.)	9,160	7,480	1,680	18.3	16.4	1.9	11.5	6.8
Columbia (Maury Co.)	36,680	32,120	4,560	12.4	16.4	-4.0	7.9	4.5
Cookeville	49,000	43,490	5,510	11.2	11.3	-0.1	7.3	3.9
Jackson Co.	4,910	4,200	710	14.5	15.2	-0.7	8.1	6.4
Overton Co.	9,780	8,540	1,240	12.7	14.4	-1.7	8.6	4.1
Putnam Co.	34,310	30,750	3,550	10.4	9.9	0.5	6.8	3.6
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	22,200	19,620	2,580	11.6	12.1	-0.5	7.6	4.0
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	17,710	15,170	2,550	14.4	15.6	-1.2	7.6	6.8
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	31,040	26,150	4,890	15.8	17.3	-1.5	9.7	6.1
Harriman (Roane Co.)	27,170	24,570	2,600	9.6	9.4	0.2	5.9	3.7
Humboldt (Gibson Co.)	21,750	18,440	3,310	15.2	15.0	0.2	10.2	5.0
LaFollette (Campbell Co.)	16,970	14,690	2,280	13.5	13.5	0.0	7.7	5.8
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	17,100	14,500	2,590	15.2	15.8	-0.6	10.1	5.1
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	12,700	10,620	2,090	16.4	19.1	-2.7	9.0	7.4
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,710	13,580	2,120	13.5	15.2	-1.7	9.0	4.5
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	17,970	15,630	2,340	13.0	13.4	-0.4	8.6	4.4
Newport (Cocke Co.)	17,170	14,990	2,180	12.7	12.7	0.0	7.5	5.2
Paris (Henry Co.)	13,640	11,800	1,840	13.5	13.5	0.0	9.4	4.1
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	49,420	44,810	4,620	9.3	9.1	0.2	5.7	3.6
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	22,850	20,000	2,860	12.5	12.4	0.1	7.1	5.4
Tullahoma	48,480	43,250	5,230	10.8	10.7	0.1	6.3	4.5
Coffee Co.	25,500	22,760	2,740	10.7	10.6	0.1	6.2	4.5
Franklin Co.	19,860	17,680	2,180	11.0	11.0	0.0	6.7	4.3
Moore Co.	3,130	2,810	320	10.1	9.5	0.6	5.3	4.8
Union City, TN-KY	17,620	15,560	2,050	11.7	12.2	-0.5	7.3	4.4
Obion Co.	14,920	13,250	1,670	11.2	11.8	-0.6	7.2	4.0
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,700	2,310	390	14.4	14.3	0.1	7.7	6.7

Micropolitan Statistical Areas are a county or counties with an urbanized area of 10,000 to 50,000 population.

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## Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties

	August, 2009 pre.				Jul. '09 rev.		Aug. '08	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Anderson County	35,590	31,830	3,760	10.6	10.1	0.5	5.8	4.8
Bedford County	22,850	20,000	2,860	12.5	12.4	0.1	7.1	5.4
Benton County	7,180	6,240	940	13.1	13.4	-0.3	8.4	4.7
Bledsoe County	4,980	4,280	700	14.0	14.1	-0.1	8.3	5.7
Blount County	62,130	55,960	6,170	9.9	10.2	-0.3	6.4	3.5
Bradley County	47,170	42,390	4,780	10.1	9.8	0.3	6.6	3.5
Campbell County	16,970	14,690	2,280	13.5	13.5	0.0	7.7	5.8
Cannon County	6,440	5,690	750	11.6	13.7	-2.1	7.6	4.0
Carroll County	14,170	11,880	2,290	16.2	16.1	0.1	9.1	7.1
Carter County	29,710	26,610	3,110	10.5	10.2	0.3	6.9	3.6
Cheatham County	20,230	18,340	1,890	9.4	9.2	0.2	5.6	3.8
Chester County	7,890	6,950	940	11.9	11.7	0.2	6.8	5.1
Claiborne County	12,950	11,470	1,490	11.5	13.6	-2.1	7.6	3.9
Clay County	3,410	2,950	470	13.7	13.9	-0.2	9.7	4.0
Cocke County	17,170	14,990	2,180	12.7	12.7	0.0	7.5	5.2
Coffee County	25,500	22,760	2,740	10.7	10.6	0.1	6.2	4.5
Crockett County	6,450	5,610	840	13.0	12.5	0.5	9.0	4.0
Cumberland County	22,200	19,620	2,580	11.6	12.1	-0.5	7.6	4.0
Davidson County	321,410	290,490	30,920	9.6	9.2	0.4	5.7	3.9
Decatur County	5,770	5,020	750	13.0	12.8	0.2	8.7	4.3
DeKalb County	9,970	8,900	1,070	10.7	10.7	0.0	6.8	3.9
Dickson County	23,290	20,800	2,490	10.7	10.9	-0.2	7.0	3.7
Dyer County	17,710	15,170	2,550	14.4	15.6	-1.2	7.6	6.8
Fayette County	17,780	15,820	1,960	11.0	10.5	0.5	7.5	3.5
Fentress County	7,710	6,650	1,060	13.7	13.4	0.3	9.4	4.3
Franklin County	19,860	17,680	2,180	11.0	11.0	0.0	6.7	4.3
Gibson County	21,750	18,440	3,310	15.2	15.0	0.2	10.2	5.0
Giles County	13,710	11,680	2,030	14.8	15.2	-0.4	8.1	6.7
Grainger County	10,350	8,890	1,460	14.1	13.7	0.4	8.1	6.0
Greene County	31,040	26,150	4,890	15.8	17.3	-1.5	9.7	6.1
Grundy County	6,130	5,280	850	13.8	14.9	-1.1	8.8	5.0
Hamblen County	30,530	26,600	3,930	12.9	13.0	-0.1	7.4	5.5
Hamilton County	165,730	150,160	15,580	9.4	9.1	0.3	6.2	3.2
Hancock County	2,520	2,060	460	18.4	14.7	3.7	8.4	10.0
Hardeman County	11,680	10,240	1,440	12.3	12.0	0.3	8.3	4.0
Hardin County	12,260	10,850	1,410	11.5	11.4	0.1	7.2	4.3
Hawkins County	26,790	23,850	2,940	11.0	11.7	-0.7	7.3	3.7
Haywood County	9,160	7,480	1,680	18.3	16.4	1.9	11.5	6.8
Henderson County	12,830	10,580	2,250	17.5	17.7	-0.2	10.3	7.2
Henry County	13,640	11,800	1,840	13.5	13.5	0.0	9.4	4.1
Hickman County	10,150	8,870	1,280	12.6	13.2	-0.6	7.9	4.7
Houston County	3,940	3,460	480	12.2	11.9	0.3	9.0	3.2
Humphreys County	9,190	8,060	1,130	12.3	12.4	-0.1	8.4	3.9
Jackson County	4,910	4,200	710	14.5	15.2	-0.7	8.1	6.4
Jefferson County	24,310	21,360	2,960	12.2	11.8	0.4	6.5	5.7
Johnson County	7,290	6,320	970	13.3	12.6	0.7	8.4	4.9
Knox County	225,210	205,550	19,660	8.7	8.2	0.5	5.1	3.6
Lake County	2,750	2,460	290	10.7	10.8	-0.1	7.7	3.0

To see maps of state, metropolitan area, and county unemployment rates, go to the Bureau of Labor Statistics web site:

<http://data.bls.gov/map/servlet/map.servlet.MapToolServlet?survey=la>

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## Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties (continued)

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Lauderdale County	10,430	8,370	2,060	19.7	19.5	0.2	12.9	6.8
Lawrence County	17,100	14,500	2,590	15.2	15.8	-0.6	10.1	5.1
Lewis County	5,430	4,590	840	15.5	17.7	-2.2	10.4	5.1
Lincoln County	17,130	15,890	1,240	7.2	6.9	0.3	4.9	2.3
Loudon County	23,070	20,740	2,330	10.1	10.5	-0.4	5.9	4.2
Macon County	10,480	9,230	1,250	11.9	12.1	-0.2	8.2	3.7
Madison County	48,490	43,180	5,310	11.0	10.6	0.4	6.9	4.1
Marion County	13,010	11,470	1,550	11.9	12.2	-0.3	7.9	4.0
Marshall County	12,700	10,620	2,090	16.4	19.1	-2.7	9.0	7.4
Maury County	36,680	32,120	4,560	12.4	16.4	-4.0	7.9	4.5
McMinn County	23,930	20,610	3,320	13.9	14.0	-0.1	8.8	5.1
McNairy County	11,440	9,960	1,480	13.0	12.8	0.2	8.3	4.7
Meigs County	5,200	4,450	750	14.4	14.2	0.2	8.2	6.2
Monroe County	19,110	15,920	3,190	16.7	18.4	-1.7	11.0	5.7
Montgomery County	66,370	59,920	6,440	9.7	9.4	0.3	6.7	3.0
Moore County	3,130	2,810	320	10.1	9.5	0.6	5.3	4.8
Morgan County	8,670	7,570	1,110	12.7	12.6	0.1	7.4	5.3
Obion County	14,920	13,250	1,670	11.2	11.8	-0.6	7.2	4.0
Overton County	9,780	8,540	1,240	12.7	14.4	-1.7	8.6	4.1
Perry County	3,040	2,480	570	18.6	19.4	-0.8	16.9	1.7
Pickett County	1,790	1,540	250	13.8	14.3	-0.5	9.6	4.2
Polk County	7,090	6,240	850	12.0	11.9	0.1	7.8	4.2
Putnam County	34,310	30,750	3,550	10.4	9.9	0.5	6.8	3.6
Rhea County	13,300	11,450	1,850	13.9	13.6	0.3	7.8	6.1
Roane County	27,170	24,570	2,600	9.6	9.4	0.2	5.9	3.7
Robertson County	32,890	29,380	3,500	10.6	10.3	0.3	6.5	4.1
Rutherford County	129,920	116,770	13,150	10.1	10.2	-0.1	5.9	4.2
Scott County	8,390	6,780	1,610	19.2	19.5	-0.3	11.3	7.9
Sequatchie County	6,240	5,450	790	12.6	11.9	0.7	7.9	4.7
Sevier County	49,420	44,810	4,620	9.3	9.1	0.2	5.7	3.6
Shelby County	444,090	396,810	47,280	10.6	10.3	0.3	7.2	3.4
Smith County	9,280	8,040	1,240	13.4	12.5	0.9	7.6	5.8
Stewart County	5,700	5,050	640	11.3	11.0	0.3	9.3	2.0
Sullivan County	74,100	67,290	6,810	9.2	9.4	-0.2	5.5	3.7
Sumner County	78,930	70,790	8,140	10.3	9.9	0.4	6.0	4.3
Tipton County	28,530	25,110	3,420	12.0	12.4	-0.4	7.8	4.2
Trousdale County	3,670	3,230	440	11.9	11.7	0.2	7.5	4.4
Unicoi County	8,480	7,520	960	11.4	11.4	0.0	6.7	4.7
Union County	8,780	7,810	970	11.0	11.3	-0.3	6.1	4.9
Van Buren County	2,470	2,110	360	14.4	15.7	-1.3	8.1	6.3
Warren County	17,970	15,630	2,340	13.0	13.4	-0.4	8.6	4.4
Washington County	61,300	55,620	5,690	9.3	9.2	0.1	5.7	3.6
Wayne County	6,730	5,830	890	13.3	13.0	0.3	10.3	3.0
Weakley County	15,710	13,580	2,120	13.5	15.2	-1.7	9.0	4.5
White County	10,330	8,840	1,500	14.5	14.9	-0.4	8.9	5.6
Williamson County	85,510	78,890	6,630	7.7	8.3	-0.6	4.8	2.9
Wilson County	56,560	51,210	5,350	9.5	9.1	0.4	5.9	3.6

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**County Unemployment Rate Change:** Rate increased in 47 counties

July, 2009 to August, 2009

Rate decreased in 42 counties

Rate remained the same in 6 counties

## Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Cities \*

	August, 2009 pre.				Jul. '09 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Bartlett	26,280	24,080	2,200	8.4	7.8	0.6
Brentwood	16,770	15,540	1,230	7.3	6.9	0.4
Bristol	12,640	11,370	1,260	10.0	9.9	0.1
Chattanooga	80,470	72,370	8,100	10.1	9.8	0.3
Clarksville	49,480	44,610	4,870	9.8	9.4	0.4
Cleveland	18,780	16,770	2,020	10.7	10.2	0.5
Collierville	20,320	18,700	1,620	8.0	7.5	0.5
Columbia	15,190	13,120	2,070	13.6	17.3	-3.7
Cookeville	14,360	12,950	1,420	9.9	9.4	0.5
Franklin	30,490	28,140	2,350	7.7	8.3	-0.6
Gallatin	13,390	11,750	1,640	12.2	11.7	0.5
Germantown	19,610	18,220	1,390	7.1	6.6	0.5
Hendersonville	25,240	22,940	2,290	9.1	8.6	0.5
Jackson	30,250	26,760	3,490	11.5	11.3	0.2
Johnson City	31,910	28,980	2,920	9.2	8.9	0.3
Kingsport	18,950	17,170	1,780	9.4	9.6	-0.2
Knoxville	92,980	83,660	9,320	10.0	9.4	0.6
LaVergne	16,710	14,900	1,820	10.9	10.8	0.1
Maryville	12,800	11,550	1,250	9.8	10.0	-0.2
Memphis	315,700	279,430	36,280	11.5	11.2	0.3
Morristown	13,130	11,130	2,010	15.3	15.3	0.0
Murfreesboro	52,510	47,120	5,390	10.3	10.4	-0.1
Nashville	321,410	290,490	30,920	9.6	9.2	0.4
Oak Ridge	13,250	12,060	1,190	9.0	8.4	0.6
Smyrna	20,310	18,050	2,260	11.1	10.9	0.2

Cities have a population of more than 25,000.

\* City labor force estimates have been revised for 2009 to better reflect the count of UI claims used to disaggregate city data from the county total. 2009 estimates will not be comparable to prior years until they are revised in early 2010.

### Lowest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Aug. pre. Rate (%)
1	Lincoln Co.	7.2
2	Williamson Co.	7.7
3	Knox Co.	8.7
4	Sullivan Co.	9.2
5	Washington Co.	9.3
6	Sevier Co.	9.3
7	Cheatham Co.	9.4
8	Hamilton Co.	9.4
9	Wilson Co.	9.5
10	Roane Co.	9.6

### Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Aug. pre. Rate (%)
95	Lauderdale Co.	19.7
94	Scott Co.	19.2
93	Perry Co.	18.6
92	Hancock Co.	18.4
91	Haywood Co.	18.3
90	Henderson Co.	17.5
89	Monroe Co.	16.7
88	Marshall Co.	16.4
87	Carroll Co.	16.2
86	Greene Co.	15.8

**County Unemployment Rate Range:** Rate is less than 5.0% in 0 counties

**July, 2009 to August, 2009**

Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 13 counties

Rate is 10.0% or greater in 82 counties

Rate is 20.0% or greater in 0 counties

## Labor Force Estimates - Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA)

August, 2009 pre.

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change
				Aug.	Jul.						Aug.	Jul.	
<b>LWIA 1</b>	180880	163360	17540	9.7	9.7	0.0	<b>LWIA 8</b>	326,050	294,690	31,340	9.6	9.6	0.0
Carter	29,710	26,610	3,110	10.5	10.2	0.3	Cheatham	20,230	18,340	1,890	9.4	9.2	0.2
Johnson	7,290	6,320	970	13.3	12.6	0.7	Dickson	23,290	20,800	2,490	10.7	10.9	-0.2
Sullivan	74,100	67,290	6,810	9.2	9.4	-0.2	Houston	3,940	3,460	480	12.2	11.9	0.3
Unicoi	8,480	7,520	960	11.4	11.4	0.0	Humphreys	9,190	8,060	1,130	12.3	12.4	-0.1
Washington	61,300	55,620	5,690	9.3	9.2	0.1	Montgomery	66,370	59,920	6,440	9.7	9.4	0.3
							Robertson	32,890	29,380	3,500	10.6	10.3	0.3
<b>LWIA 2</b>	213,860	187,990	25,900	12.1	12.4	-0.3	Stewart	5,700	5,050	640	11.3	11.0	0.3
Claiborne	12,950	11,470	1,490	11.5	13.6	-2.1	Summer	78,930	70,790	8,140	10.3	9.9	0.4
Cocke	17,170	14,990	2,180	12.7	12.7	0.0	Williamson	85,510	78,890	6,630	7.7	8.3	-0.6
Grainger	10,350	8,890	1,460	14.1	13.7	0.4							
Greene	31,040	26,150	4,890	15.8	17.3	-1.5	<b>LWIA 9</b>	511,560	461,700	49,860	9.7	9.4	0.3
Hamblen	30,530	26,600	3,930	12.9	13.0	-0.1	Davidson	321,410	290,490	30,920	9.6	9.2	0.4
Hancock	2,520	2,060	460	18.4	14.7	3.7	Rutherford	129,920	116,770	13,150	10.1	10.2	-0.1
Hawkins	26,790	23,850	2,940	11.0	11.7	-0.7	Trousdale	3,670	3,230	440	11.9	11.7	0.2
Jefferson	24,310	21,360	2,960	12.2	11.8	0.4	Wilson	56,560	51,210	5,350	9.5	9.1	0.4
Sevier	49,420	44,810	4,620	9.3	9.1	0.2							
Union	8,780	7,810	970	11.0	11.3	-0.3	<b>LWIA 10</b>	105,540	90,690	14,850	14.1	16.1	-2.1
							Giles	13,710	11,680	2,030	14.8	15.2	-0.4
<b>LWIA 3</b>	225,210	205,550	19,660	8.7	8.2	0.5	Hickman	10,150	8,870	1,280	12.6	13.2	-0.6
Knox	225,210	205,550	19,660	8.7	8.2	0.5	Lawrence	17,100	14,500	2,590	15.2	15.8	-0.6
							Lewis	5,430	4,590	840	15.5	17.7	-2.2
<b>LWIA 4</b>	223,300	197,680	25,630	11.5	11.7	-0.2	Marshall	12,700	10,620	2,090	16.4	19.1	-2.7
Anderson	35,590	31,830	3,760	10.6	10.1	0.5	Mauzy	36,680	32,120	4,560	12.4	16.4	-4.0
Blount	62,130	55,960	6,170	9.9	10.2	-0.3	Perry	3,040	2,480	570	18.6	19.4	-0.8
Campbell	16,970	14,690	2,280	13.5	13.5	0.0	Wayne	6,730	5,830	890	13.3	13.0	0.3
Cumberland	22,200	19,620	2,580	11.6	12.1	-0.5							
Loudon	23,070	20,740	2,330	10.1	10.5	-0.4	<b>LWIA 11</b>	170,220	147,760	22,450	13.2	13.1	0.1
Monroe	19,110	15,920	3,190	16.7	18.4	-1.7	Benton	7,180	6,240	940	13.1	13.4	-0.3
Morgan	8,670	7,570	1,110	12.7	12.6	0.1	Carroll	14,170	11,880	2,290	16.2	16.1	0.1
Roane	27,170	24,570	2,600	9.6	9.4	0.2	Chester	7,890	6,950	940	11.9	11.7	0.2
Scott	8,390	6,780	1,610	19.2	19.5	-0.3	Decatur	5,770	5,020	750	13.0	12.8	0.2
							Hardeman	11,680	10,240	1,440	12.3	12.0	0.3
<b>LWIA 5</b>	286,650	256,500	30,170	10.5	10.3	0.3	Hardin	12,260	10,850	1,410	11.5	11.4	0.1
Bledsoe	4,980	4,280	700	14.0	14.1	-0.1	Haywood	9,160	7,480	1,680	18.3	16.4	1.9
Bradley	47,170	42,390	4,780	10.1	9.8	0.3	Henderson	12,830	10,580	2,250	17.5	17.7	-0.2
Hamilton	165,730	150,160	15,580	9.4	9.1	0.3	Henry	13,640	11,800	1,840	13.5	13.5	0.0
Marion	13,010	11,470	1,550	11.9	12.2	-0.3	Madison	48,490	43,180	5,310	11.0	10.6	0.4
McMinn	23,930	20,610	3,320	13.9	14.0	-0.1	McNairy	11,440	9,960	1,480	13.0	12.8	0.2
Meigs	5,200	4,450	750	14.4	14.2	0.2	Weakley	15,710	13,580	2,120	13.5	15.2	-1.7
Polk	7,090	6,240	850	12.0	11.9	0.1							
Rhea	13,300	11,450	1,850	13.9	13.6	0.3	<b>LWIA 12</b>	102,540	88,410	14,140	13.8	14.1	-0.3
Sequatchie	6,240	5,450	790	12.6	11.9	0.7	Crockett	6,450	5,610	840	13.0	12.5	0.5
							Dyer	17,710	15,170	2,550	14.4	15.6	-1.2
<b>LWIA 6</b>	112,570	100,050	12,530	11.1	11.1	0.0	Gibson	21,750	18,440	3,310	15.2	15.0	0.2
Bedford	22,850	20,000	2,860	12.5	12.4	0.1	Lake	2,750	2,460	290	10.7	10.8	-0.1
Coffee	25,500	22,760	2,740	10.7	10.6	0.1	Lauderdale	10,430	8,370	2,060	19.7	19.5	0.2
Franklin	19,860	17,680	2,180	11.0	11.0	0.0	Obion	14,920	13,250	1,670	11.2	11.8	-0.6
Grundy	6,130	5,280	850	13.8	14.9	-1.1	Tipton	28,530	25,110	3,420	12.0	12.4	-0.4
Lincoln	17,130	15,890	1,240	7.2	6.9	0.3							
Moore	3,130	2,810	320	10.1	9.5	0.6	<b>LWIA 13</b>	461,870	412,630	49,240	10.7	10.3	0.3
Warren	17,970	15,630	2,340	13.0	13.4	-0.4	Fayette	17,780	15,820	1,960	11.0	10.5	0.5
							Shelby	444,090	396,810	47,280	10.6	10.3	0.3
<b>LWIA 7</b>	110,880	97,440	13,450	12.1	12.3	-0.2	<b>LWIA Total</b>	3,031,130	2,704,450	326,760	10.8	10.7	0.0
Cannon	6,440	5,690	750	11.6	13.7	-2.1							
Clay	3,410	2,950	470	13.7	13.9	-0.2							
DeKalb	9,970	8,900	1,070	10.7	10.7	0.0							
Fentress	7,710	6,650	1,060	13.7	13.4	0.3							
Jackson	4,910	4,200	710	14.5	15.2	-0.7							
Macon	10,480	9,230	1,250	11.9	12.1	-0.2							
Overton	9,780	8,540	1,240	12.7	14.4	-1.7							
Pickett	1,790	1,540	250	13.8	14.3	-0.5							
Putnam	34,310	30,750	3,550	10.4	9.9	0.5							
Smith	9,280	8,040	1,240	13.4	12.5	0.9							
Van Buren	2,470	2,110	360	14.4	15.7	-1.3							
White	10,330	8,840	1,500	14.5	14.9	-0.4							

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

## Labor Force Estimates -- July 2009 (revised)

(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	154,504,000	140,041,000	14,462,000	9.4
Tennessee	3,022,100	2,699,000	323,100	10.7

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	156,255,000	141,055,000	15,201,000	9.7
Tennessee	3,063,400	2,734,400	329,000	10.7

### Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Chattanooga	264,390	239,470	24,930	9.4
Clarksville	108,830	96,970	11,860	10.9
Cleveland	54,420	48,950	5,480	10.1
Jackson	57,080	50,940	6,140	10.8
Johnson City	99,290	89,680	9,610	9.7
Kingsport-Bristol	147,270	132,790	14,480	9.8
Knoxville	361,590	329,050	32,540	9.0
Memphis	624,880	560,600	64,280	10.3
Morristown	65,960	57,600	8,360	12.7
Nashville-Murfreesboro	793,470	717,370	76,100	9.6

### Counties

County	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Anderson County	36,200	32,540	3,660	10.1
Bedford County	23,110	20,250	2,860	12.4
Benton County	7,170	6,210	960	13.4
Bledsoe County	4,830	4,150	680	14.1
Blount County	63,700	57,210	6,490	10.2
Bradley County	47,300	42,670	4,630	9.8
Campbell County	16,980	14,690	2,290	13.5
Cannon County	6,650	5,740	910	13.7
Carroll County	14,400	12,080	2,320	16.1
Carter County	29,620	26,590	3,030	10.2
Cheatham County	20,370	18,480	1,880	9.2
Chester County	8,000	7,060	940	11.7
Claiborne County	13,370	11,550	1,820	13.6
Clay County	3,420	2,940	480	13.9
Cocke County	17,380	15,180	2,200	12.7
Coffee County	25,850	23,120	2,740	10.6
Crockett County	6,420	5,620	800	12.5
Cumberland County	21,980	19,330	2,660	12.1
Davidson County	322,310	292,790	29,530	9.2
Decatur County	5,820	5,070	750	12.8
DeKalb County	10,080	9,000	1,080	10.7
Dickson County	23,540	20,970	2,580	10.9
Dyer County	18,230	15,390	2,840	15.6
Fayette County	17,930	16,040	1,890	10.5
Fentress County	7,800	6,750	1,050	13.4
Franklin County	20,170	17,960	2,210	11.0
Gibson County	22,050	18,750	3,300	15.0
Giles County	13,820	11,710	2,110	15.2
Grainger County	10,440	9,010	1,430	13.7
Greene County	32,090	26,530	5,560	17.3
Grundy County	5,970	5,080	890	14.9
Hamblen County	30,970	26,950	4,020	13.0
Hamilton County	167,890	152,640	15,250	9.1
Hancock County	2,540	2,170	370	14.7
Hardeman County	11,910	10,480	1,430	12.0
Hardin County	12,370	10,970	1,410	11.4
Hawkins County	27,110	23,940	3,170	11.7
Haywood County	9,330	7,790	1,530	16.4

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	12,990	10,690	2,300	17.7
Henry County	13,830	11,970	1,860	13.5
Hickman County	10,300	8,940	1,360	13.2
Houston County	3,930	3,460	470	11.9
Humphreys County	9,200	8,060	1,150	12.4
Jackson County	4,910	4,160	750	15.2
Jefferson County	24,550	21,640	2,910	11.8
Johnson County	7,280	6,360	920	12.6
Knox County	229,000	210,120	18,880	8.2
Lake County	2,800	2,500	300	10.8
Lauderdale County	10,590	8,530	2,060	19.5
Lawrence County	17,350	14,600	2,750	15.8
Lewis County	5,660	4,660	1,000	17.7
Lincoln County	17,170	15,990	1,180	6.9
Loudon County	23,700	21,200	2,500	10.5
Macon County	10,580	9,300	1,280	12.1
Madison County	49,080	43,880	5,200	10.6
Marion County	13,270	11,650	1,610	12.2
Marshall County	13,160	10,640	2,510	19.1
Mauzy County	38,450	32,130	6,320	16.4
McMinn County	24,270	20,860	3,400	14.0
McNairy County	11,640	10,160	1,490	12.8
Meigs County	5,160	4,430	740	14.2
Monroe County	19,750	16,120	3,630	18.4
Montgomery County	66,560	60,330	6,230	9.4
Moore County	3,150	2,850	300	9.5
Morgan County	8,660	7,570	1,090	12.6
Obion County	15,320	13,510	1,820	11.8
Overton County	9,890	8,460	1,430	14.4
Perry County	3,240	2,610	630	19.4
Pickett County	1,790	1,540	260	14.3
Polk County	7,130	6,280	850	11.9
Putnam County	33,810	30,480	3,330	9.9
Rhea County	13,280	11,480	1,800	13.6
Roane County	27,500	24,910	2,590	9.4
Robertson County	33,000	29,620	3,380	10.3
Rutherford County	131,010	117,690	13,310	10.2
Scott County	8,460	6,810	1,650	19.5
Sequatchie County	6,290	5,540	750	11.9
Sevier County	50,620	46,030	4,600	9.1
Shelby County	448,640	402,260	46,380	10.3
Smith County	9,260	8,100	1,160	12.5
Stewart County	5,720	5,090	630	11.0
Sullivan County	74,550	67,550	7,000	9.4
Sumner County	79,210	71,350	7,860	9.9
Tipton County	29,040	25,450	3,590	12.4
Trousdale County	3,690	3,250	430	11.7
Unicoi County	8,480	7,510	970	11.4
Union County	9,000	7,990	1,010	11.3
Van Buren County	2,440	2,060	380	15.7
Warren County	17,980	15,570	2,410	13.4
Washington County	61,190	55,580	5,610	9.2
Wayne County	6,740	5,860	880	13.0
Weakley County	16,180	13,720	2,460	15.2
White County	10,290	8,760	1,530	14.9
Williamson County	86,750	79,510	7,240	8.3
Wilson County	56,810	51,620	5,200	9.1

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