

# Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	March, 2015 preliminary				Feb. '15 revised		Mar. '14	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	156,906,000	148,331,000	8,575,000	<b>5.5%</b>	5.5%	0.0%	6.6%	-1.1%
TENNESSEE	3,061,700	2,868,900	192,800	<b>6.3%</b>	6.6%	-0.3%	6.4%	-0.1%

\* 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	156,318,000	147,635,000	8,682,000	<b>5.6%</b>	5.8%	-0.2%	6.8%	-1.2%
TENNESSEE	3,042,100	2,864,000	178,000	<b>5.9%</b>	6.3%	-0.4%	6.9%	-1.0%

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

	March, 2015 pre.				Feb. '15 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
<b>Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA</b>	426,900	401,610	25,290	<b>5.9</b>	6.3	-0.4
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,410	20,940	1,470	<b>6.6</b>	7.2	-0.6
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	251,620	237,620	14,000	<b>5.6</b>	6.0	-0.4
Cleveland, TN MSA	55,300	52,220	3,070	<b>5.6</b>	6.1	-0.5
Dalton, GA MSA	61,240	56,960	4,280	<b>7.0</b>	7.1	-0.1
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,170	12,190	980	<b>7.4</b>	8.0	-0.6
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,160	21,680	1,480	<b>6.4</b>	6.3	0.1
<b>Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA</b>	229,180	215,710	13,470	<b>5.9</b>	6.3	-0.4
Johnson City, TN MSA	89,440	84,050	5,390	<b>6.0</b>	6.6	-0.6
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	139,740	131,660	8,090	<b>5.8</b>	6.1	-0.3
<b>Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA</b>	515,940	486,150	29,790	<b>5.8</b>	6.5	-0.7
Knoxville, TN MSA	403,030	381,460	21,570	<b>5.4</b>	5.8	-0.4
Morristown, TN MSA	49,930	46,650	3,280	<b>6.6</b>	7.4	-0.8
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,400	13,120	1,280	<b>8.9</b>	10.2	-1.3
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	48,580	44,920	3,660	<b>7.5</b>	9.7	-2.2
<b>Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA</b>	30,890	28,400	2,490	<b>8.1</b>	8.2	-0.1
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,800	14,660	1,150	<b>7.3</b>	7.5	-0.2
Union City TN-KY Micropolitan Area	15,080	13,750	1,340	<b>8.9</b>	8.8	0.1
<b>Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA</b>	616,950	576,620	40,330	<b>6.5</b>	7.1	-0.6
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,950	8,210	740	<b>8.3</b>	8.7	-0.4
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	608,010	568,410	39,600	<b>6.5</b>	7.0	-0.5
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA</b>	970,220	924,740	45,490	<b>4.7</b>	5.1	-0.4
Lawrenceburg, Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	17,610	16,360	1,250	<b>7.1</b>	7.9	-0.8
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	14,560	13,760	800	<b>5.5</b>	6.0	-0.5
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	918,450	876,310	42,140	<b>4.6</b>	5.0	-0.4
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	19,610	18310	1300	<b>6.6</b>	6.8	-0.2

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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>	251,620	237,620	14,000	<b>5.6</b>	6.0	-0.4	6.6	-1.0
Hamilton County	165,800	156,880	8,920	<b>5.4</b>	5.9	-0.5	6.4	-1.0
Marion County	11,760	10,950	810	<b>6.9</b>	7.3	-0.4	8.2	-1.3
Sequatchie County	5,800	5,420	370	<b>6.5</b>	6.9	-0.4	7.7	-1.2
Georgia Portion	68,260	64,360	3,900	<b>5.7</b>	5.9	-0.2	6.6	-0.9
<b>Clarksville, TN-KY MSA</b>	109,340	102,970	6,370	<b>5.8</b>	6.2	-0.4	7.3	-1.5
Montgomery County	77,380	72,930	4,450	<b>5.8</b>	6.2	-0.4	6.7	-0.9
Kentucky Portion	31,960	30,040	1,920	<b>6.0</b>	6.1	-0.1	8.7	-2.7
<b>Cleveland, TN MSA</b>	55,300	52,220	3,070	<b>5.6</b>	6.1	-0.5	6.5	-0.9
Bradley County	48,030	45,460	2,570	<b>5.3</b>	5.9	-0.6	6.2	-0.9
Polk County	7,270	6,760	510	<b>7.0</b>	7.8	-0.8	8.5	-1.5
<b>Jackson, TN MSA</b>	61,280	57,510	3,770	<b>6.2</b>	6.7	-0.5	7.2	-1.0
Chester County	8,040	7,550	480	<b>6.0</b>	6.5	-0.5	7.0	-1.0
Crockett County	6,780	6,290	490	<b>7.2</b>	7.6	-0.4	8.9	-1.7
Madison County	46,470	43,670	2,800	<b>6.0</b>	6.6	-0.6	6.9	-0.9
<b>Johnson City, TN MSA</b>	89,440	84,050	5,390	<b>6.0</b>	6.6	-0.6	7.1	-1.1
Carter County	24,240	22,630	1,600	<b>6.6</b>	7.3	-0.7	8.1	-1.5
Unicoi County	7,210	6,600	600	<b>8.4</b>	9.1	-0.7	9.8	-1.4
Washington County	58,000	54,810	3,190	<b>5.5</b>	6.0	-0.5	6.3	-0.8
<b>Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA</b>	139,740	131,660	8,090	<b>5.8</b>	6.1	-0.3	6.7	-0.9
Hawkins County	23,970	22,430	1,540	<b>6.4</b>	7.0	-0.6	7.4	-1.0
Sullivan County	70,030	65,960	4,070	<b>5.8</b>	6.3	-0.5	6.8	-1.0
Virginia Portion	45,750	43,270	2,480	<b>5.4</b>	5.5	-0.1	6.1	-0.7
<b>Knoxville, TN MSA</b>	403,030	381,460	21,570	<b>5.4</b>	5.8	-0.4	6.3	-0.9
Anderson County	33,470	31,470	2,000	<b>6.0</b>	6.5	-0.5	7.0	-1.0
Blount County	59,120	55,870	3,250	<b>5.5</b>	6.0	-0.5	6.2	-0.7
Campbell County	14,942	13,739	1,203	<b>8.1</b>	8.6	-0.5	10.0	-1.9
Grainger County	9,210	8,560	650	<b>7.0</b>	7.8	-0.8	8.8	-1.8
Knox County	226,390	215,840	10,560	<b>4.7</b>	5.1	-0.4	5.5	-0.8
Loudon County	21,780	20,540	1,240	<b>5.7</b>	6.2	-0.5	6.9	-1.2
Morgan County	7,930	7,300	620	<b>7.9</b>	8.3	-0.4	9.0	-1.1
Roane County	22,880	21,350	1,540	<b>6.7</b>	7.1	-0.4	7.8	-1.1
Union County	7,310	6,800	510	<b>7.0</b>	7.8	-0.8	8.0	-1.0
<b>Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA</b>	608,010	568,410	39,600	<b>6.5</b>	7.0	-0.5	7.9	-1.4
Fayette County	17,560	16,430	1,130	<b>6.5</b>	7.1	-0.6	8.0	-1.5
Shelby County	428,230	399,400	28,830	<b>6.7</b>	7.2	-0.5	8.1	-1.4
Tipton County	27,220	25,180	2,030	<b>7.5</b>	8.1	-0.6	8.8	-1.3
Arkansas Portion	21,500	20,010	1,500	<b>7.0</b>	7.3	-0.3	7.8	-0.8
Mississippi Portion	113,500	107,400	6,100	<b>5.4</b>	6.0	-0.6	6.8	-1.4
<b>Morristown, TN MSA</b>	49,930	46,650	3,280	<b>6.6</b>	7.4	-0.8	7.9	-1.3
Hamblen County	26,700	25,020	1,680	<b>6.3</b>	7.0	-0.7	7.6	-1.3
Jefferson County	23,230	21,630	1,600	<b>6.9</b>	7.8	-0.9	8.2	-1.3
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA</b>	918,450	876,310	42,140	<b>4.6</b>	5.0	-0.4	5.3	-0.7
Cannon County	5,970	5,580	380	<b>6.4</b>	6.0	0.4	6.3	0.1
Cheatham County	20,190	19,200	990	<b>4.9</b>	5.4	-0.5	5.4	-0.5
Davidson County	359,850	343,930	15,910	<b>4.4</b>	4.8	-0.4	5.1	-0.7
Dickson County	24,010	22,630	1,380	<b>5.8</b>	6.1	-0.3	6.6	-0.8
Hickman County	10,520	9,890	630	<b>6.0</b>	6.3	-0.3	6.9	-0.9
Macon County	9,930	9,380	550	<b>5.5</b>	6.0	-0.5	6.7	-1.2
Maury County	41,190	39,020	2,170	<b>5.3</b>	5.6	-0.3	6.4	-1.1
Robertson County	33,740	32,110	1,630	<b>4.8</b>	5.3	-0.5	5.6	-0.8
Rutherford County	148,960	142,160	6,800	<b>4.6</b>	4.9	-0.3	5.2	-0.6
Smith County	8,620	8,060	560	<b>6.5</b>	6.2	0.3	6.6	-0.1
Sumner County	86,650	82,630	4,020	<b>4.6</b>	5.1	-0.5	5.3	-0.7
Trousdale County	3,680	3,430	250	<b>6.7</b>	7.0	-0.3	7.7	-1.0
Williamson County	102,960	98,970	3,990	<b>3.9</b>	4.3	-0.4	4.4	-0.5
Wilson County	62,180	59,310	2,870	<b>4.6</b>	5.1	-0.5	5.4	-0.8

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# Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	22,410	20,940	1,470	<b>6.6</b>	7.2	-0.6	7.9	-1.3
Cookeville	46,470	43,250	3,220	<b>6.9</b>	7.0	-0.1	7.5	-0.6
Jackson Co.	4,550	4,120	430	<b>9.3</b>	9.3	0.0	9.2	0.1
Overton Co.	9,270	8,440	830	<b>8.9</b>	8.3	0.6	8.5	0.4
Putnam Co.	32,660	30,690	1,970	<b>6.0</b>	6.4	-0.4	7.0	-1.0
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	22,720	20,930	1,790	<b>7.9</b>	8.9	-1.0	8.5	-0.6
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,170	12,190	980	<b>7.4</b>	8.0	-0.6	8.8	-1.4
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,740	15,410	1,320	<b>7.9</b>	7.8	0.1	9.3	-1.4
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	29,700	27,630	2,070	<b>7.0</b>	7.8	-0.8	8.5	-1.5
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	17,610	16,360	1,250	<b>7.1</b>	7.9	-0.8	8.8	-1.7
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	14,550	13,760	800	<b>5.5</b>	6.0	-0.5	6.6	-1.1
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,800	14,660	1,150	<b>7.3</b>	7.5	-0.2	8.3	-1.0
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	17,050	16,000	1,050	<b>6.2</b>	6.3	-0.1	7.4	-1.2
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,400	13,120	1,280	<b>8.9</b>	10.2	-1.3	10.5	-1.6
Paris (Henry Co.)	13,910	12,920	980	<b>7.1</b>	7.9	-0.8	8.9	-1.8
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	48,580	44,920	3,660	<b>7.5</b>	9.7	-2.2	9.0	-1.5
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	19,610	18,310	1,300	<b>6.7</b>	6.8	-0.1	7.4	-0.7
Tullahoma-Manchester	47,850	45,290	2,560	<b>5.4</b>	5.8	-0.4	6.3	-0.9
Coffee Co.	24,850	23,460	1,390	<b>5.6</b>	5.9	-0.3	6.5	-0.9
Franklin Co.	19,660	18,640	1,020	<b>5.2</b>	5.7	-0.5	6.2	-1.0
Moore Co.	3,340	3,190	150	<b>4.5</b>	5.1	-0.6	5.2	-0.7
Union City, TN-KY	15,080	13,750	1,340	<b>8.9</b>	8.8	0.1	9.6	-0.7
Obion Co.	12,860	11,680	1,180	<b>9.2</b>	9.2	0.0	9.7	-0.5
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,220	2,070	160	<b>7.0</b>	6.8	0.2	9.3	-2.3

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

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Anderson County	33,470	31,470	2,000	<b>6.0</b>	6.5	-0.5	7.0	-1.0
Bedford County	19,610	18,310	1,300	<b>6.7</b>	6.8	-0.1	7.4	-0.7
Benton County	6,820	6,260	560	<b>8.2</b>	8.7	-0.5	9.3	-1.1
Bledsoe County	4,220	3,900	330	<b>7.7</b>	8.5	-0.8	8.8	-1.1
Blount County	59,120	55,870	3,250	<b>5.5</b>	6.0	-0.5	6.2	-0.7
Bradley County	48,030	45,460	2,570	<b>5.3</b>	5.9	-0.6	6.2	-0.9
Campbell County	14,940	13,740	1,200	<b>8.1</b>	8.6	-0.5	10.0	-1.9
Cannon County	5,970	5,580	380	<b>6.4</b>	6.0	0.4	6.3	0.1
Carroll County	12,530	11,390	1,140	<b>9.1</b>	9.5	-0.4	10.5	-1.4
Carter County	24,240	22,630	1,600	<b>6.6</b>	7.3	-0.7	8.1	-1.5
Cheatham County	20,190	19,200	990	<b>4.9</b>	5.4	-0.5	5.4	-0.5
Chester County	8,040	7,550	480	<b>6.0</b>	6.5	-0.5	7.0	-1.0
Claiborne County	12,730	11,760	960	<b>7.6</b>	7.9	-0.3	9.5	-1.9
Clay County	3,050	2,730	320	<b>10.6</b>	11.1	-0.5	10.5	0.1
Cocke County	14,400	13,120	1,280	<b>8.9</b>	10.2	-1.3	10.5	-1.6
Coffee County	24,850	23,460	1,390	<b>5.6</b>	5.9	-0.3	6.5	-0.9
Crockett County	6,780	6,290	490	<b>7.2</b>	7.6	-0.4	8.9	-1.7
Cumberland County	22,720	20,930	1,790	<b>7.9</b>	8.9	-1.0	8.5	-0.6
Davidson County	359,850	343,930	15,910	<b>4.4</b>	4.8	-0.4	5.1	-0.7
Decatur County	4,620	4,200	420	<b>9.0</b>	9.6	-0.6	10.1	-1.1
DeKalb County	7,130	6,610	520	<b>7.2</b>	7.7	-0.5	8.2	-1.0
Dickson County	24,010	22,630	1,380	<b>5.8</b>	6.1	-0.3	6.6	-0.8
Dyer County	16,740	15,410	1,320	<b>7.9</b>	7.8	0.1	9.3	-1.4
Fayette County	17,560	16,430	1,130	<b>6.5</b>	7.1	-0.6	8.0	-1.5
Fentress County	7,090	6,500	590	<b>8.3</b>	8.1	0.2	8.4	-0.1
Franklin County	19,660	18,640	1,020	<b>5.2</b>	5.7	-0.5	6.2	-1.0
Gibson County	21,100	19,390	1,710	<b>8.1</b>	8.5	-0.4	9.5	-1.4
Giles County	14,390	13,620	770	<b>5.4</b>	5.8	-0.4	6.7	-1.3
Grainger County	9,210	8,560	650	<b>7.0</b>	7.8	-0.8	8.8	-1.8
Greene County	29,700	27,630	2,070	<b>7.0</b>	7.8	-0.8	8.5	-1.5
Grundy County	5,100	4,670	430	<b>8.4</b>	8.7	-0.3	10.3	-1.9
Hamblen County	26,700	25,020	1,680	<b>6.3</b>	7.0	-0.7	7.6	-1.3
Hamilton County	165,800	156,880	8,920	<b>5.4</b>	5.9	-0.5	6.4	-1.0
Hancock County	2,070	1,890	180	<b>8.5</b>	9.0	-0.5	10.0	-1.5
Hardeman County	9,530	8,750	780	<b>8.2</b>	8.7	-0.5	10.5	-2.3
Hardin County	10,410	9,620	790	<b>7.6</b>	8.2	-0.6	9.8	-2.2
Hawkins County	23,970	22,430	1,540	<b>6.4</b>	7.0	-0.6	7.4	-1.0
Haywood County	7,690	6,990	700	<b>9.1</b>	9.4	-0.3	10.7	-1.6
Henderson County	12,230	11,180	1,050	<b>8.6</b>	8.7	-0.1	9.2	-0.6
Henry County	13,910	12,920	980	<b>7.1</b>	7.9	-0.8	8.9	-1.8
Hickman County	10,520	9,890	630	<b>6.0</b>	6.3	-0.3	6.9	-0.9
Houston County	3,330	3,000	320	<b>9.7</b>	9.9	-0.2	10.9	-1.2
Humphreys County	8,340	7,710	620	<b>7.5</b>	7.9	-0.4	8.8	-1.3
Jackson County	4,550	4,120	430	<b>9.3</b>	9.3	0.0	9.2	0.1
Jefferson County	23,230	21,630	1,600	<b>6.9</b>	7.8	-0.9	8.2	-1.3
Johnson County	7,170	6,700	470	<b>6.6</b>	7.3	-0.7	7.7	-1.1
Knox County	226,390	215,840	10,560	<b>4.7</b>	5.1	-0.4	5.5	-0.8
Lake County	2,090	1,910	180	<b>8.6</b>	9.4	-0.8	9.5	-0.9

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 (cont.)**

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Lauderdale County	9,810	8,900	910	<b>9.2</b>	9.5	-0.3	10.3	-1.1
Lawrence County	17,610	16,360	1,250	<b>7.1</b>	7.9	-0.8	8.8	-1.7
Lewis County	4,890	4,500	400	<b>8.1</b>	8.3	-0.2	9.9	-1.8
Lincoln County	15,370	14,580	790	<b>5.2</b>	5.6	-0.4	5.5	-0.3
Loudon County	21,780	20,540	1,240	<b>5.7</b>	6.2	-0.5	6.9	-1.2
Macon County	9,930	9,380	550	<b>5.5</b>	6.0	-0.5	6.7	-1.2
Madison County	46,470	43,670	2,800	<b>6.0</b>	6.6	-0.6	6.9	-0.9
Marion County	11,760	10,950	810	<b>6.9</b>	7.3	-0.4	8.2	-1.3
Marshall County	14,550	13,760	800	<b>5.5</b>	6.0	-0.5	6.6	-1.1
Mauzy County	41,190	39,020	2,170	<b>5.3</b>	5.6	-0.3	6.4	-1.1
McMinn County	22,410	20,940	1,470	<b>6.6</b>	7.2	-0.6	7.9	-1.3
McNairy County	9,190	8,370	820	<b>8.9</b>	9.4	-0.5	12.0	-3.1
Meigs County	4,880	4,490	390	<b>7.9</b>	8.7	-0.8	9.0	-1.1
Monroe County	19,090	17,840	1,250	<b>6.6</b>	7.2	-0.6	8.2	-1.6
Montgomery County	77,380	72,930	4,450	<b>5.8</b>	6.2	-0.4	6.7	-0.9
Moore County	3,340	3,190	150	<b>4.5</b>	5.1	-0.6	5.2	-0.7
Morgan County	7,930	7,300	620	<b>7.9</b>	8.3	-0.4	9.0	-1.1
Obion County	12,860	11,680	1,180	<b>9.2</b>	9.2	0.0	9.7	-0.5
Overton County	9,270	8,440	830	<b>8.9</b>	8.3	0.6	8.5	0.4
Perry County	3,120	2,910	210	<b>6.7</b>	7.3	-0.6	8.8	-2.1
Pickett County	2,350	2,150	200	<b>8.6</b>	9.5	-0.9	9.5	-0.9
Polk County	7,270	6,760	510	<b>7.0</b>	7.8	-0.8	8.5	-1.5
Putnam County	32,660	30,690	1,970	<b>6.0</b>	6.4	-0.4	7.0	-1.0
Rhea County	13,170	12,190	980	<b>7.4</b>	8.0	-0.6	8.8	-1.4
Roane County	22,890	21,350	1,540	<b>6.7</b>	7.1	-0.4	7.8	-1.1
Robertson County	33,740	32,110	1,630	<b>4.8</b>	5.3	-0.5	5.6	-0.8
Rutherford County	148,960	142,160	6,800	<b>4.6</b>	4.9	-0.3	5.2	-0.6
Scott County	8,050	7,210	840	<b>10.4</b>	10.7	-0.3	12.8	-2.4
Sequatchie County	5,800	5,420	370	<b>6.5</b>	6.9	-0.4	7.7	-1.2
Sevier County	48,580	44,920	3,660	<b>7.5</b>	9.7	-2.2	9.0	-1.5
Shelby County	428,230	399,400	28,830	<b>6.7</b>	7.2	-0.5	8.1	-1.4
Smith County	8,620	8,060	560	<b>6.5</b>	6.2	0.3	6.6	-0.1
Stewart County	5,160	4,730	440	<b>8.4</b>	9.1	-0.7	10.3	-1.9
Sullivan County	70,030	65,960	4,070	<b>5.8</b>	6.3	-0.5	6.8	-1.0
Sumner County	86,650	82,630	4,020	<b>4.6</b>	5.1	-0.5	5.3	-0.7
Tipton County	27,220	25,180	2,030	<b>7.5</b>	8.1	-0.6	8.8	-1.3
Trousdale County	3,680	3,430	250	<b>6.7</b>	7.0	-0.3	7.7	-1.0
Unicoi County	7,210	6,600	600	<b>8.4</b>	9.1	-0.7	9.8	-1.4
Union County	7,310	6,800	510	<b>7.0</b>	7.8	-0.8	8.0	-1.0
Van Buren County	2,060	1,880	180	<b>8.9</b>	9.9	-1.0	10.2	-1.3
Warren County	17,050	16,000	1,050	<b>6.2</b>	6.3	-0.1	7.4	-1.2
Washington County	58,000	54,810	3,190	<b>5.5</b>	6.0	-0.5	6.3	-0.8
Wayne County	6,430	5,880	550	<b>8.6</b>	8.8	-0.2	9.2	-0.6
Weakley County	15,800	14,660	1,150	<b>7.3</b>	7.5	-0.2	8.3	-1.0
White County	11,490	10,710	780	<b>6.8</b>	7.0	-0.2	7.9	-1.1
Williamson County	102,960	98,970	3,990	<b>3.9</b>	4.3	-0.4	4.4	-0.5
Wilson County	62,180	59,310	2,870	<b>4.6</b>	5.1	-0.5	5.4	-0.8

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**County Unemployment Rate Change:**

(February, 2015 to March, 2015)

- Rate decreased in 88 counties
- Rate increased in 5 counties
- Rate remained the same in 2 counties

**County Unemployment Rate Range:**

(March, 2015)

- Rate is less than 5.0% in 9 counties
- Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 84 counties
- Rate is 10.0% or greater in 2 counties
- Rate is 20.0% or greater in 0 counties

**Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Cities \***

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	<b>March, 2015 pre.</b>				<b>Feb. '15 rev.</b>		<b>Mar. '14</b>	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	29,510	27,990	1,520	<b>5.2</b>	5.5	-0.3	6.0	-0.8
Brentwood	19,640	18,860	780	<b>4.0</b>	4.4	-0.4	4.6	-0.6
Bristol	11,620	10,980	640	<b>5.5</b>	5.8	-0.3	7.1	-1.6
Chattanooga	78,890	74,190	4,700	<b>6.0</b>	6.5	-0.5	7.1	-1.1
Clarksville	57,660	54,320	3,340	<b>5.8</b>	6.4	-0.6	6.7	-0.9
Cleveland	19,640	18,550	1,090	<b>5.6</b>	6.2	-0.6	6.5	-0.9
Collierville	23,390	22,280	1,100	<b>4.7</b>	5.1	-0.4	5.5	-0.8
Columbia	16,160	15,180	980	<b>6.1</b>	6.4	-0.3	7.2	-1.1
Cookeville	13,030	12,250	780	<b>6.0</b>	6.6	-0.6	7.3	-1.3
Franklin	37,680	36,290	1,390	<b>3.7</b>	4.1	-0.4	4.2	-0.5
Gallatin	16,170	15,350	820	<b>5.1</b>	5.5	-0.4	5.1	0.0
Germantown	19,210	18,340	870	<b>4.5</b>	4.9	-0.4	5.4	-0.9
Hendersonville	29,000	27,810	1,190	<b>4.1</b>	4.6	-0.5	5.2	-1.1
Jackson	30,630	28,700	1,940	<b>6.3</b>	6.9	-0.6	7.1	-0.8
Johnson City	30,550	28,770	1,780	<b>5.8</b>	6.2	-0.4	6.3	-0.5
Kingsport	22,690	21,360	1,330	<b>5.9</b>	6.3	-0.4	6.7	-0.8
Knoxville	92,550	87,660	4,890	<b>5.3</b>	5.8	-0.5	6.2	-0.9
LaVergne	17,560	16,720	840	<b>4.8</b>	5.4	-0.6	6.4	-1.6
Lebanon	12,980	12,230	740	<b>5.7</b>	6.3	-0.6	6.0	-0.3
Maryville	13,030	12,380	640	<b>4.9</b>	5.6	-0.7	6.1	-1.2
Memphis	285,220	263,920	21,300	<b>7.5</b>	8.0	-0.5	9.0	-1.5
Morristown	11,320	10,480	840	<b>7.4</b>	8.2	-0.8	9.1	-1.7
Mount Juliet	14,630	14,000	630	<b>4.3</b>	4.7	-0.4	5.3	-1.0
Murfreesboro	63,250	60,260	2,990	<b>4.7</b>	5.0	-0.3	5.2	-0.5
Nashville	359,850	343,930	15,910	<b>4.4</b>	4.8	-0.4	5.1	-0.7
Oak Ridge	13,960	13,240	720	<b>5.2</b>	5.9	-0.7	6.5	-1.3
Smyrna	22,750	21,690	1,060	<b>4.7</b>	4.9	-0.2	5.3	-0.6
Spring Hill	16,980	16,330	650	<b>3.9</b>	4.3	-0.4	4.4	-0.5

\*Cities have a population of more than 25,000.

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**Lowest  
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Mar. pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson Co.	3.9
2	Davidson Co.	4.4
3	Moore Co.	4.5
4	Rutherford Co.	4.6
5	Wilson Co.	4.6
6	Sumner Co.	4.6
7	Knox Co.	4.7
8	Robertson Co.	4.8
9	Cheatham Co.	4.9
10	Lincoln Co.	5.2

**Highest  
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Mar. pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Clay Co.	10.6
94	Scott Co.	10.4
93	Houston Co.	9.7
92	Jackson Co.	9.3
91	Lauderdale Co.	9.2
90	Obion Co.	9.2
89	Haywood Co.	9.1
88	Carroll Co.	9.1
87	Decatur Co.	9.0
86	Overton Co.	8.9



**Labor Force Estimates -- February 2015 (revised)**

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	157,002,000	148,297,000	8,705,000	5.5
Tennessee	3,038,400	2,838,800	199,600	6.6

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	156,213,000	147,118,000	9,095,000	5.8
Tennessee	3,021,900	2,830,100	191,800	6.3

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

Chattanooga	249,810	234,920	14,880	6.0
Clarksville	108,640	101,920	6,730	6.2
Cleveland	54,910	51,550	3,350	6.1
Jackson	61,100	57,010	4,090	6.7
Johnson City	89,040	83,150	5,890	6.6
Kingsport-Bristol	139,290	130,720	8,560	6.1
Knoxville	401,370	377,910	23,460	5.8
Memphis	606,730	564,040	42,690	7.0
Morristown	49,530	45,860	3,660	7.4
Nashville-Murfreesboro	908,510	863,300	45,210	5.0

**Counties**

Anderson County	33,330	31,160	2,160	6.5
Bedford County	19,350	18,040	1,320	6.8
Benton County	6,790	6,200	590	8.7
Bledsoe County	4,230	3,870	360	8.5
Blount County	58,840	55,330	3,520	6.0
Bradley County	47,670	44,880	2,790	5.9
Campbell County	14,880	13,600	1,280	8.6
Cannon County	5,860	5,510	350	6.0
Carroll County	12,520	11,320	1,190	9.5
Carter County	24,080	22,330	1,750	7.3
Cheatham County	19,910	18,840	1,070	5.4
Chester County	8,030	7,500	530	6.5
Claiborne County	12,600	11,600	1,000	7.9
Clay County	3,030	2,690	340	11.1
Cocke County	14,370	12,900	1,470	10.2
Coffee County	24,690	23,220	1,470	5.9
Crockett County	6,760	6,250	510	7.6
Cumberland County	22,550	20,550	2,000	8.9
Davidson County	355,890	338,750	17,140	4.8
Decatur County	4,620	4,180	440	9.6
DeKalb County	7,090	6,540	550	7.7
Dickson County	23,740	22,310	1,440	6.1
Dyer County	16,710	15,420	1,300	7.8
Fayette County	17,560	16,310	1,250	7.1
Fentress County	6,970	6,400	560	8.1
Franklin County	19,730	18,610	1,120	5.7
Gibson County	21,100	19,320	1,780	8.5
Giles County	14,330	13,510	830	5.8
Grainger County	9,170	8,460	710	7.8
Greene County	29,790	27,460	2,330	7.8
Grundy County	5,060	4,620	440	8.7
Hamblen County	26,450	24,600	1,850	7.0
Hamilton County	164,360	154,720	9,640	5.9
Hancock County	2,060	1,880	190	9.0
Hardeman County	9,500	8,670	830	8.7
Hardin County	10,320	9,480	840	8.2
Hawkins County	23,900	22,220	1,690	7.0
Haywood County	7,670	6,950	720	9.4

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	12,190	11,130	1,060	8.7
Henry County	13,830	12,740	1,100	7.9
Hickman County	10,370	9,720	650	6.3
Houston County	3,290	2,960	330	9.9
Humphreys County	8,280	7,630	650	7.9
Jackson County	4,470	4,060	410	9.3
Jefferson County	23,080	21,270	1,810	7.8
Johnson County	7,240	6,710	530	7.3
Knox County	225,450	213,850	11,600	5.1
Lake County	2,100	1,900	200	9.4
Lauderdale County	9,800	8,870	930	9.5
Lawrence County	17,500	16,120	1,380	7.9
Lewis County	4,850	4,450	400	8.3
Lincoln County	15,200	14,350	850	5.6
Loudon County	21,720	20,380	1,350	6.2
Macon County	9,870	9,270	590	6.0
Madison County	46,310	43,260	3,050	6.6
Marion County	11,640	10,790	850	7.3
Marshall County	14,420	13,550	870	6.0
Maury County	40,760	38,470	2,290	5.6
McMinn County	22,250	20,660	1,600	7.2
McNairy County	9,150	8,290	860	9.4
Meigs County	4,860	4,440	420	8.7
Monroe County	19,020	17,650	1,370	7.2
Montgomery County	77,000	72,210	4,790	6.2
Moore County	3,340	3,170	170	5.1
Morgan County	7,910	7,260	650	8.3
Obion County	12,820	11,650	1,180	9.2
Overton County	9,030	8,280	750	8.3
Perry County	3,080	2,850	230	7.3
Pickett County	2,260	2,050	220	9.5
Polk County	7,230	6,670	560	7.8
Putnam County	32,180	30,120	2,050	6.4
Rhea County	22,810	21,180	1,630	8.0
Roane County	22,810	21,180	1,630	7.1
Robertson County	33,500	31,710	1,790	5.3
Rutherford County	147,450	140,260	7,190	4.9
Scott County	7,970	7,110	850	10.7
Sequatchie County	5,730	5,330	400	6.9
Sevier County	48,030	43,370	4,660	9.7
Shelby County	427,190	396,290	30,900	7.2
Smith County	8,460	7,940	520	6.2
Stewart County	5,200	4,720	470	9.1
Sullivan County	69,620	65,250	4,370	6.3
Sumner County	85,720	81,330	4,400	5.1
Tipton County	27,200	25,010	2,190	8.1
Trousdale County	3,640	3,390	260	7.0
Unicoi County	7,210	6,550	660	9.1
Union County	7,270	6,710	570	7.8
Van Buren County	2,070	1,870	200	9.9
Warren County	17,090	16,010	1,080	6.3
Washington County	57,750	54,260	3,490	6.0
Wayne County	6,360	5,800	560	8.8
Weakley County	15,720	14,540	1,180	7.5
White County	11,410	10,610	800	7.0
Williamson County	101,730	97,320	4,410	4.3
Wilson County	61,620	58,500	3,120	5.1

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

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	
				Mar.	Feb.					Mar.	Feb.		
<b>LWIA 1</b>	<b>166,650</b>	<b>156,700</b>	<b>9,930</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>LWIA 8</b>	<b>361,760</b>	<b>343,910</b>	<b>17,840</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Carter	24,240	22,630	1,600	6.6	7.3	-0.7	Cheatham	20,190	19,200	990	4.9	5.4	-0.5
Johnson	7,170	6,700	470	6.6	7.3	-0.7	Dickson	24,010	22,630	1,380	5.8	6.1	-0.3
Sullivan	70,030	65,960	4,070	5.8	6.3	-0.5	Houston	3,330	3,000	320	9.7	9.9	-0.2
Unicoi	7,210	6,600	600	8.4	9.1	-0.7	Humphreys	8,340	7,710	620	7.5	7.9	-0.4
Washington	58,000	54,810	3,190	5.5	6.0	-0.5	Montgomery	77,380	72,930	4,450	5.8	6.2	-0.4
							Robertson	33,740	32,110	1,630	4.8	5.3	-0.5
<b>LWIA 2</b>	<b>197,900</b>	<b>183,760</b>	<b>14,130</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	Stewart	5,160	4,730	440	8.4	9.1	-0.7
Claiborne	12,730	11,760	960	7.6	7.9	-0.3	Sumner	86,650	82,630	4,020	4.6	5.1	-0.5
Cocke	14,400	13,120	1,280	8.9	10.2	-1.3	Williamson	102,960	98,970	3,990	3.9	4.3	-0.4
Grainger	9,210	8,560	650	7.0	7.8	-0.8							
Greene	29,700	27,630	2,070	7.0	7.8	-0.8	<b>LWIA 9</b>	<b>574,670</b>	<b>548,830</b>	<b>25,830</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Hamblen	26,700	25,020	1,680	6.3	7.0	-0.7	Davidson	359,850	343,930	15,910	4.4	4.8	-0.4
Hancock	2,070	1,890	180	8.5	9.0	-0.5	Rutherford	148,960	142,160	6,800	4.6	4.9	-0.3
Hawkins	23,970	22,430	1,540	6.4	7.0	-0.6	Trousdale	3,680	3,430	250	6.7	7.0	-0.3
Jefferson	23,230	21,630	1,600	6.9	7.8	-0.9	Wilson	62,180	59,310	2,870	4.6	5.1	-0.5
Sevier	48,580	44,920	3,660	7.5	9.7	-2.2							
Union	7,310	6,800	510	7.0	7.8	-0.8	<b>LWIA 10</b>	<b>112,700</b>	<b>105,940</b>	<b>6,780</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
							Giles	14,390	13,620	770	5.4	5.8	-0.4
<b>LWIA 3</b>	<b>226,390</b>	<b>215,840</b>	<b>10,560</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	Hickman	10,520	9,890	630	6.0	6.3	-0.3
Knox	226,390	215,840	10,560	4.7	5.1	-0.4	Lawrence	17,610	16,360	1,250	7.1	7.9	-0.8
							Lewis	4,890	4,500	400	8.1	8.3	-0.2
<b>LWIA 4</b>	<b>209,990</b>	<b>196,250</b>	<b>13,730</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	Marshall	14,550	13,760	800	5.5	6.0	-0.5
Anderson	33,470	31,470	2,000	6.0	6.5	-0.5	Mauzy	41,190	39,020	2,170	5.3	5.6	-0.3
Blount	59,120	55,870	3,250	5.5	6.0	-0.5	Perry	3,120	2,910	210	6.7	7.3	-0.6
Campbell	14,940	13,740	1,200	8.1	8.6	-0.5	Wayne	6,430	5,880	550	8.6	8.8	-0.2
Cumberland	22,720	20,930	1,790	7.9	8.9	-1.0							
Loudon	21,780	20,540	1,240	5.7	6.2	-0.5	<b>LWIA 11</b>	<b>108,180</b>	<b>100,330</b>	<b>7,840</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Monroe	19,090	17,840	1,250	6.6	7.2	-0.6	Chester	8,040	7,550	480	6.0	6.5	-0.5
Morgan	7,930	7,300	620	7.9	8.3	-0.4	Decatur	4,620	4,200	420	9.0	9.6	-0.6
Roane	22,890	21,350	1,540	6.7	7.1	-0.4	Hardeman	9,530	8,750	780	8.2	8.7	-0.5
Scott	8,050	7,210	840	10.4	10.7	-0.3	Hardin	10,410	9,620	790	7.6	8.2	-0.6
							Haywood	7,690	6,990	700	9.1	9.4	-0.3
<b>LWIA 5</b>	<b>283,340</b>	<b>266,990</b>	<b>16,350</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	Henderson	12,230	11,180	1,050	8.6	8.7	-0.1
Bledsoe	4,220	3,900	330	7.7	8.5	-0.8	Madison	46,470	43,670	2,800	6.0	6.6	-0.6
Bradley	48,030	45,460	2,570	5.3	5.9	-0.6	McNairy	9,190	8,370	820	8.9	9.4	-0.5
Hamilton	165,800	156,880	8,920	5.4	5.9	-0.5							
Marion	11,760	10,950	810	6.9	7.3	-0.4	<b>LWIA 12</b>	<b>145,660</b>	<b>133,990</b>	<b>11,650</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
McMinn	22,410	20,940	1,470	6.6	7.2	-0.6	Benton	6,820	6,260	560	8.2	8.7	-0.5
Meigs	4,880	4,490	390	7.9	8.7	-0.8	Carroll	12,530	11,390	1,140	9.1	9.5	-0.4
Polk	7,270	6,760	510	7.0	7.8	-0.8	Crockett	6,780	6,290	490	7.2	7.6	-0.4
Rhea	13,170	12,190	980	7.4	8.0	-0.6	Dyer	16,740	15,410	1,320	7.9	7.8	0.1
Sequatchie	5,800	5,420	370	6.5	6.9	-0.4	Gibson	21,100	19,390	1,710	8.1	8.5	-0.4
							Henry	13,910	12,920	980	7.1	7.9	-0.8
<b>LWIA 6</b>	<b>104,980</b>	<b>98,850</b>	<b>6,130</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	Lake	2,090	1,910	180	8.6	9.4	-0.8
Bedford	19,610	18,310	1,300	6.7	6.8	-0.1	Lauderdale	9,810	8,900	910	9.2	9.5	-0.3
Coffee	24,850	23,460	1,390	5.6	5.9	-0.3	Obion	12,860	11,680	1,180	9.2	9.2	0.0
Franklin	19,660	18,640	1,020	5.2	5.7	-0.5	Tipton	27,220	25,180	2,030	7.5	8.1	-0.6
Grundy	5,100	4,670	430	8.4	8.7	-0.3	Weakley	15,800	14,660	1,150	7.3	7.5	-0.2
Lincoln	15,370	14,580	790	5.2	5.6	-0.4							
Moore	3,340	3,190	150	4.5	5.1	-0.6	<b>LWIA 13</b>	<b>445,790</b>	<b>415,830</b>	<b>29,960</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Warren	17,050	16,000	1,050	6.2	6.3	-0.1	Fayette	17,560	16,430	1,130	6.5	7.1	-0.6
							Shelby	428,230	399,400	28,830	6.7	7.2	-0.5
<b>LWIA 7</b>	<b>104,170</b>	<b>96,850</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>							
Cannon	5,970	5,580	380	6.4	6.0	0.4	<b>LWIA Total</b>	<b>3,042,180</b>	<b>2,864,070</b>	<b>178,040</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Clay	3,050	2,730	320	10.6	11.1	-0.5							
DeKalb	7,130	6,610	520	7.2	7.7	-0.5							
Fentress	7,090	6,500	590	8.3	8.1	0.2							
Jackson	4,550	4,120	430	9.3	9.3	0.0							
Macon	9,930	9,380	550	5.5	6.0	-0.5							
Overton	9,270	8,440	830	8.9	8.3	0.6							
Pickett	2,350	2,150	200	8.6	9.5	-0.9							
Putnam	32,660	30,690	1,970	6.0	6.4	-0.4							
Smith	8,620	8,060	560	6.5	6.2	0.3							
Van Buren	2,060	1,880	180	8.9	9.9	-1.0							
White	11,490	10,710	780	6.8	7.0	-0.2							

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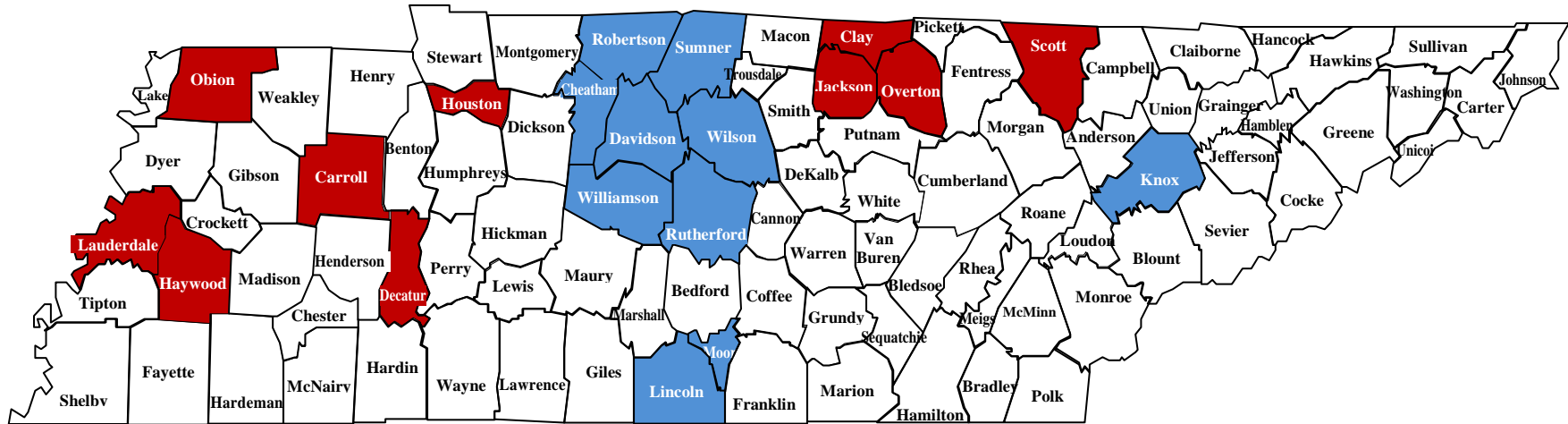
# Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

March, 2015 preliminary

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change
				Mar.	Feb.						Mar.	Feb.	
<b>Northeast TN</b>							<b>Upper Cumberland</b>						
	<b>222,390</b>	<b>208,650</b>	<b>13,720</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>-0.6</b>		<b>143,940</b>	<b>133,780</b>	<b>10,150</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Carter	24,240	22,630	1,600	6.6	7.3	-0.7	Cannon	5,970	5,580	380	6.4	6.0	0.4
Greene	29,700	27,630	2,070	7.0	7.8	-0.8	Clay	3,050	2,730	320	10.6	11.1	-0.5
Hancock	2,070	1,890	180	8.5	9.0	-0.5	Cumberland	22,720	20,930	1,790	7.9	8.9	-1.0
Hawkins	23,970	22,430	1,540	6.4	7.0	-0.6	DeKalb	7,130	6,610	520	7.2	7.7	-0.5
Johnson	7,170	6,700	470	6.6	7.3	-0.7	Fentress	7,090	6,500	590	8.3	8.1	0.2
Sullivan	70,030	65,960	4,070	5.8	6.3	-0.5	Jackson	4,550	4,120	430	9.3	9.3	0.0
Unicoi	7,210	6,600	600	8.4	9.1	-0.7	Macon	9,930	9,380	550	5.5	6.0	-0.5
Washington	58,000	54,810	3,190	5.5	6.0	-0.5	Overton	9,270	8,440	830	8.9	8.3	0.6
							Pickett	2,350	2,150	200	8.6	9.5	-0.9
<b>East TN</b>							<b>Northern Middle TN</b>						
	<b>555,820</b>	<b>522,970</b>	<b>32,840</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>		<b>936,430</b>	<b>892,740</b>	<b>43,670</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Anderson	33,470	31,470	2,000	6.0	6.5	-0.5	Cheatham	20,190	19,200	990	4.9	5.4	-0.5
Blount	59,120	55,870	3,250	5.5	6.0	-0.5	Davidson	359,850	343,930	15,910	4.4	4.8	-0.4
Campbell	14,940	13,740	1,200	8.1	8.6	-0.5	Dickson	24,010	22,630	1,380	5.8	6.1	-0.3
Claiborne	12,730	11,760	960	7.6	7.9	-0.3	Houston	3,330	3,000	320	9.7	9.9	-0.2
Cocke	14,400	13,120	1,280	8.9	10.2	-1.3	Humphreys	8,340	7,710	620	7.5	7.9	-0.4
Grainger	9,210	8,560	650	7.0	7.8	-0.8	Montgomery	77,380	72,930	4,450	5.8	6.2	-0.4
Hamblen	26,700	25,020	1,680	6.3	7.0	-0.7	Robertson	33,740	32,110	1,630	4.8	5.3	-0.5
Jefferson	23,230	21,630	1,600	6.9	7.8	-0.9	Rutherford	148,960	142,160	6,800	4.6	4.9	-0.3
Knox	226,390	215,840	10,560	4.7	5.1	-0.4	Stewart	5,160	4,730	440	8.4	9.1	-0.7
Loudon	21,780	20,540	1,240	5.7	6.2	-0.5	Sumner	86,650	82,630	4,020	4.6	5.1	-0.5
Monroe	19,090	17,840	1,250	6.6	7.2	-0.6	Trousdale	3,680	3,430	250	6.7	7.0	-0.3
Morgan	7,930	7,300	620	7.9	8.3	-0.4	Williamson	102,960	98,970	3,990	3.9	4.3	-0.4
Roane	22,890	21,350	1,540	6.7	7.1	-0.4	Wilson	62,180	59,310	2,870	4.6	5.1	-0.5
Scott	8,050	7,210	840	10.4	10.7	-0.3							
Sevier	48,580	44,920	3,660	7.5	9.7	-2.2	<b>Northwest TN</b>						
Union	7,310	6,800	510	7.0	7.8	-0.8		<b>108,630</b>	<b>99,910</b>	<b>8,710</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
							Benton	6,820	6,260	560	8.2	8.7	-0.5
<b>Southeast TN</b>							<b>Southwest TN</b>						
	<b>288,440</b>	<b>271,660</b>	<b>16,780</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>-0.5</b>		<b>108,180</b>	<b>100,330</b>	<b>7,840</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Bledsoe	4,220	3,900	330	7.7	8.5	-0.8	Chester	8,040	7,550	480	6.0	6.5	-0.5
Bradley	48,030	45,460	2,570	5.3	5.9	-0.6	Decatur	4,620	4,200	420	9.0	9.6	-0.6
Grundy	5,100	4,670	430	8.4	8.7	-0.3	Hardeman	9,530	8,750	780	8.2	8.7	-0.5
Hamilton	165,800	156,880	8,920	5.4	5.9	-0.5	Hardin	10,410	9,620	790	7.6	8.2	-0.6
Marion	11,760	10,950	810	6.9	7.3	-0.4	Haywood	7,690	6,990	700	9.1	9.4	-0.3
McMinn	22,410	20,940	1,470	6.6	7.2	-0.6	Henderson	12,230	11,180	1,050	8.6	8.7	-0.1
Meigs	4,880	4,490	390	7.9	8.7	-0.8	Madison	46,470	43,670	2,800	6.0	6.6	-0.6
Polk	7,270	6,760	510	7.0	7.8	-0.8	McNairy	9,190	8,370	820	8.9	9.4	-0.5
Rhea	13,170	12,190	980	7.4	8.0	-0.6							
Sequatchie	5,800	5,420	370	6.5	6.9	-0.4	<b>Greater Memphis</b>						
								<b>482,820</b>	<b>449,910</b>	<b>32,900</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
<b>Southern Middle TN</b>							<b>Greater Memphis</b>						
	<b>195,530</b>	<b>184,120</b>	<b>11,430</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	Fayette	17,560	16,430	1,130	6.5	7.1	-0.6
Bedford	19,610	18,310	1,300	6.7	6.8	-0.1	Lauderdale	9,810	8,900	910	9.2	9.5	-0.3
Coffee	24,850	23,460	1,390	5.6	5.9	-0.3	Shelby	428,230	399,400	28,830	6.7	7.2	-0.5
Franklin	19,660	18,640	1,020	5.2	5.7	-0.5	Tipton	27,220	25,180	2,030	7.5	8.1	-0.6
Giles	14,390	13,620	770	5.4	5.8	-0.4							
Hickman	10,520	9,890	630	6.0	6.3	-0.3	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,042,180</b>	<b>2,864,070</b>	<b>178,040</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Lawrence	17,610	16,360	1,250	7.1	7.9	-0.8							
Lewis	4,890	4,500	400	8.1	8.3	-0.2							
Lincoln	15,370	14,580	790	5.2	5.6	-0.4							
Marshall	14,550	13,760	800	5.5	6.0	-0.5							
Maury	41,190	39,020	2,170	5.3	5.6	-0.3							
Moore	3,340	3,190	150	4.5	5.1	-0.6							
Perry	3,120	2,910	210	6.7	7.3	-0.6							
Wayne	6,430	5,880	550	8.6	8.8	-0.2							

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## Lowest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Mar. 2015 Pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson	3.9
2	Davidson	4.4
3	Moore	4.5
4	Rutherford	4.6
5	Wilson	4.6
6	Sumner	4.6
7	Knox	4.7
8	Robertson	4.8
9	Cheatham	4.9
10	Lincoln	5.2

## Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Mar. 2015 Pre. Rate (%)
95	Clay	10.6
94	Scott	10.4
93	Houston	9.7
92	Jackson	9.3
91	Lauderdale	9.2
90	Obion	9.2
89	Haywood	9.1
88	Carroll	9.1
87	Decatur	9.0
86	Overton	8.9