

## Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	December, 2009 pre.				Nov. '09 rev.		Dec. '08	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	153,059,000	137,792,000	15,267,000	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%	7.4%	2.6%
TENNESSEE	2,986,300	2,660,600	325,700	10.9%	10.2%	0.7%	7.6%	3.3%

\* 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	152,693,000	137,953,000	14,740,000	9.7%	9.4%	0.3%	7.1%	2.6%
TENNESSEE	2,982,900	2,666,800	316,000	10.6%	10.0%	0.6%	7.5%	3.1%

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

	December, 2009 pre.				Nov. '09 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
<b>Chattanooga-Cleveland-Athens, TN-GA CSA</b>	<b>336,250</b>	<b>304,190</b>	<b>32,060</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	23,560	20,470	3,090	13.1	12.7	0.4
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	259,770	236,050	23,720	9.1	8.7	0.4
Cleveland, TN MSA	52,920	47,670	5,250	9.9	9.4	0.5
<b>Jackson-Humboldt, TN CSA</b>	<b>76,680</b>	<b>67,260</b>	<b>9,420</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Humboldt Micropolitan Area (Gibson Co.)	21,240	17,920	3,320	15.6	15.0	0.6
Jackson, TN MSA	55,450	49,340	6,100	11.0	10.5	0.5
<b>Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA</b>	<b>243,530</b>	<b>220,150</b>	<b>23,380</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Johnson City, TN MSA	99,710	90,050	9,650	9.7	9.2	0.5
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	143,830	130,100	13,730	9.5	9.1	0.4
<b>Knoxville-Sevierville-Harriman-LaFollette, TN CSA</b>	<b>522,730</b>	<b>471,990</b>	<b>50,730</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Harriman Micropolitan Area (Roane Co.)	27,130	24,660	2,480	9.1	8.6	0.5
Knoxville, TN MSA	350,960	320,300	30,670	8.7	8.3	0.4
LaFollette Micropolitan Area (Campbell Co.)	16,570	14,330	2,250	13.5	12.8	0.7
Morristown, TN MSA	64,080	56,050	8,030	12.5	12.0	0.5
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	16,770	14,490	2,280	13.6	12.4	1.2
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	47,210	42,180	5,030	10.7	9.5	1.2
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro-Columbia, TN CSA</b>	<b>813,460</b>	<b>734,700</b>	<b>78,760</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Columbia Micropolitan Area (Maury Co.)	34,610	29,180	5,420	15.7	11.8	3.9
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	778,850	705,510	73,340	9.4	8.9	0.5
<b>Union City-Martin, TN-KY CSA</b>	<b>32,960</b>	<b>29,180</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,600	13,630	1,970	12.6	12.3	0.3
Union City Micropolitan Area, TN-KY	17,360	15,550	1,810	10.4	10.2	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>	<b>259,770</b>	<b>236,050</b>	<b>23,720</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Hamilton County	164,230	149,620	14,610	8.9	8.4	0.5	6.4	2.5
Marion County	13,010	11,420	1,590	12.2	11.8	0.4	8.9	3.3
Sequatchie County	6,240	5,430	810	13.0	12.4	0.6	7.3	5.7
Georgia Portion	76,280	69,570	6,720	8.8	8.6	0.2	7.8	1.0
<b>Clarksville, TN-KY MSA</b>	<b>107,220</b>	<b>95,990</b>	<b>11,230</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Montgomery County	65,120	59,470	5,650	8.7	8.4	0.3	6.2	2.5
Stewart County	5,740	5,020	730	12.6	10.3	2.3	9.9	2.7
Kentucky Portion	36,360	31,510	4,860	13.4	12.9	0.5	10.0	3.4
<b>Cleveland, TN MSA</b>	<b>52,920</b>	<b>47,670</b>	<b>5,250</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Bradley County	45,880	41,560	4,320	9.4	9.0	0.4	7.1	2.3
Polk County	7,040	6,110	930	13.2	12.3	0.9	9.9	3.3
<b>Jackson, TN MSA</b>	<b>55,450</b>	<b>49,340</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Chester County	7,710	6,840	870	11.3	10.4	0.9	7.8	3.5
Madison County	47,730	42,500	5,230	11.0	10.6	0.4	7.4	3.6
<b>Johnson City, TN MSA</b>	<b>99,710</b>	<b>90,050</b>	<b>9,650</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Carter County	29,830	26,700	3,130	10.5	9.7	0.8	8.1	2.4
Unicoi County	8,580	7,540	1,040	12.1	11.3	0.8	8.3	3.8
Washington County	61,290	55,810	5,480	8.9	8.6	0.3	6.1	2.8
<b>Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA</b>	<b>143,830</b>	<b>130,100</b>	<b>13,730</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Hawkins County	26,160	23,430	2,730	10.4	10.2	0.2	7.4	3.0
Sullivan County	72,870	66,120	6,750	9.3	8.7	0.6	5.7	3.6
Virginia Portion	44,790	40,550	4,240	9.5	9.2	0.3	7.2	2.3
<b>Knoxville, TN MSA</b>	<b>350,960</b>	<b>320,300</b>	<b>30,670</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Anderson County	35,200	31,670	3,530	10.0	8.9	1.1	6.7	3.3
Blount County	61,610	55,690	5,920	9.6	9.2	0.4	7.7	1.9
Knox County	222,570	204,530	18,040	8.1	7.7	0.4	5.7	2.4
Loudon County	22,870	20,640	2,230	9.7	9.7	0.0	6.9	2.8
Union County	8,720	7,770	940	10.8	10.3	0.5	7.9	2.9
<b>Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA</b>	<b>610,170</b>	<b>547,200</b>	<b>62,970</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Fayette County	17,780	15,640	2,140	12.0	11.4	0.6	8.6	3.4
Shelby County	437,420	392,340	45,080	10.3	10.0	0.3	7.4	2.9
Tipton County	28,570	24,830	3,740	13.1	11.9	1.2	9.6	3.5
Arkansas Portion	22,390	19,870	2,520	11.3	9.9	1.4	9.1	2.2
Mississippi Portion	104,010	94,520	9,490	9.1	8.1	1.0	6.8	2.3
<b>Morristown, TN MSA</b>	<b>64,080</b>	<b>56,050</b>	<b>8,030</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Grainger County	10,120	8,770	1,350	13.3	13.1	0.2	9.5	3.8
Hamblen County	29,890	26,220	3,660	12.3	11.9	0.4	8.3	4.0
Jefferson County	24,080	21,060	3,020	12.5	11.7	0.8	8.8	3.7
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA</b>	<b>778,850</b>	<b>705,510</b>	<b>73,340</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Cannon County	6,290	5,640	650	10.3	10.0	0.3	9.5	0.8
Cheatham County	20,100	18,180	1,920	9.6	8.9	0.7	6.5	3.1
Davidson County	317,130	287,950	29,180	9.2	8.8	0.4	5.9	3.3
Dickson County	23,000	20,620	2,380	10.3	9.7	0.6	8.4	1.9
Hickman County	10,040	8,800	1,240	12.4	11.6	0.8	9.6	2.8
Macon County	10,290	9,150	1,140	11.1	10.9	0.2	10.2	0.9
Robertson County	32,230	29,130	3,100	9.6	9.6	0.0	7.9	1.7
Rutherford County	128,220	115,750	12,470	9.7	9.3	0.4	6.7	3.0
Smith County	9,180	7,970	1,210	13.2	13.1	0.1	11.7	1.5
Sumner County	77,650	70,180	7,480	9.6	9.2	0.4	7.3	2.3
Trousdale County	3,610	3,200	410	11.4	10.5	0.9	8.6	2.8
Williamson County	85,310	78,200	7,110	8.3	7.5	0.8	5.0	3.3
Wilson County	55,820	50,760	5,050	9.1	8.5	0.6	6.5	2.6

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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.)	23,560	20,470	3,090	13.1	12.7	0.4	10.1	3.0
Brownsville (Haywood Co.)	8,820	7,190	1,630	18.5	17.9	0.6	11.7	6.8
Columbia (Maury Co.)	34,610	29,180	5,420	15.7	11.8	3.9	8.6	7.1
Cookeville	48,360	43,110	5,250	10.9	10.1	0.8	8.6	2.3
Jackson Co.	4,790	4,160	630	13.1	12.4	0.7	10.8	2.3
Overton Co.	9,640	8,460	1,180	12.2	11.5	0.7	11.0	1.2
Putnam Co.	33,920	30,480	3,440	10.1	9.4	0.7	7.5	2.6
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	21,320	18,610	2,710	12.7	11.2	1.5	9.6	3.1
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	17,140	14,780	2,370	13.8	13.4	0.4	9.2	4.6
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	30,180	25,660	4,510	15.0	13.7	1.3	11.2	3.8
Harriman (Roane Co.)	27,130	24,660	2,480	9.1	8.6	0.5	6.9	2.2
Humboldt (Gibson Co.)	21,240	17,920	3,320	15.6	15.0	0.6	10.5	5.1
LaFollette (Campbell Co.)	16,570	14,330	2,250	13.5	12.8	0.7	9.0	4.5
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	16,480	13,780	2,700	16.4	15.0	1.4	11.4	5.0
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	12,320	10,000	2,330	18.9	16.8	2.1	9.9	9.0
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,600	13,630	1,970	12.6	12.3	0.3	9.3	3.3
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	17,280	15,090	2,190	12.7	12.1	0.6	12.0	0.7
Newport (Cocke Co.)	16,770	14,490	2,280	13.6	12.4	1.2	10.2	3.4
Paris (Henry Co.)	13,140	11,320	1,820	13.9	13.5	0.4	10.3	3.6
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	47,210	42,180	5,030	10.7	9.5	1.2	8.3	2.4
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	21,750	19,010	2,740	12.6	12.3	0.3	7.6	5.0
Tullahoma	47,450	42,410	5,040	10.6	10.2	0.4	7.6	3.0
Coffee Co.	24,960	22,310	2,650	10.6	10.0	0.6	7.8	2.8
Franklin Co.	19,430	17,340	2,090	10.8	10.4	0.4	7.6	3.2
Moore Co.	3,060	2,750	300	9.9	9.9	0.0	6.3	3.6
Union City, TN-KY	17,360	15,550	1,810	10.4	10.2	0.2	8.1	2.3
Obion Co.	14,670	13,230	1,440	9.8	9.6	0.2	8.0	1.8
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,690	2,320	380	14.0	13.3	0.7	8.9	5.1

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

	December, 2009 pre.				Nov. '09 rev.		Dec. '08	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Anderson County	35,200	31,670	3,530	10.0	8.9	1.1	6.7	3.3
Bedford County	21,750	19,010	2,740	12.6	12.3	0.3	7.6	5.0
Benton County	7,080	6,100	970	13.7	12.8	0.9	12.0	1.7
Bledsoe County	4,870	4,150	720	14.8	13.8	1.0	10.2	4.6
Blount County	61,610	55,690	5,920	9.6	9.2	0.4	7.7	1.9
Bradley County	45,880	41,560	4,320	9.4	9.0	0.4	7.1	2.3
Campbell County	16,570	14,330	2,250	13.5	12.8	0.7	9.0	4.5
Cannon County	6,290	5,640	650	10.3	10.0	0.3	9.5	0.8
Carroll County	13,920	11,500	2,420	17.4	17.1	0.3	10.9	6.5
Carter County	29,830	26,700	3,130	10.5	9.7	0.8	8.1	2.4
Cheatham County	20,100	18,180	1,920	9.6	8.9	0.7	6.5	3.1
Chester County	7,710	6,840	870	11.3	10.4	0.9	7.8	3.5
Claiborne County	12,750	11,210	1,540	12.0	11.0	1.0	9.1	2.9
Clay County	3,210	2,750	450	14.1	13.8	0.3	12.8	1.3
Cocke County	16,770	14,490	2,280	13.6	12.4	1.2	10.2	3.4
Coffee County	24,960	22,310	2,650	10.6	10.0	0.6	7.8	2.8
Crockett County	6,200	5,300	900	14.5	13.6	0.9	10.6	3.9
Cumberland County	21,320	18,610	2,710	12.7	11.2	1.5	9.6	3.1
Davidson County	317,130	287,950	29,180	9.2	8.8	0.4	5.9	3.3
Decatur County	5,810	4,960	850	14.6	14.1	0.5	10.1	4.5
DeKalb County	9,410	8,350	1,060	11.3	10.6	0.7	9.2	2.1
Dickson County	23,000	20,620	2,380	10.3	9.7	0.6	8.4	1.9
Dyer County	17,140	14,780	2,370	13.8	13.4	0.4	9.2	4.6
Fayette County	17,780	15,640	2,140	12.0	11.4	0.6	8.6	3.4
Fentress County	7,510	6,470	1,040	13.9	12.7	1.2	11.4	2.5
Franklin County	19,430	17,340	2,090	10.8	10.4	0.4	7.6	3.2
Gibson County	21,240	17,920	3,320	15.6	15.0	0.6	10.5	5.1
Giles County	13,020	11,060	1,970	15.1	13.9	1.2	9.2	5.9
Grainger County	10,120	8,770	1,350	13.3	13.1	0.2	9.5	3.8
Greene County	30,180	25,660	4,510	15.0	13.7	1.3	11.2	3.8
Grundy County	5,970	5,140	830	13.8	13.2	0.6	10.0	3.8
Hamblen County	29,890	26,220	3,660	12.3	11.9	0.4	8.3	4.0
Hamilton County	164,230	149,620	14,610	8.9	8.4	0.5	6.4	2.5
Hancock County	2,420	1,990	430	17.9	17.7	0.2	9.8	8.1
Hardeman County	11,390	9,830	1,560	13.7	13.2	0.5	9.1	4.6
Hardin County	12,150	10,670	1,480	12.1	11.1	1.0	9.2	2.9
Hawkins County	26,160	23,430	2,730	10.4	10.2	0.2	7.4	3.0
Haywood County	8,820	7,190	1,630	18.5	17.9	0.6	11.7	6.8
Henderson County	12,730	10,470	2,260	17.8	17.1	0.7	11.9	5.9
Henry County	13,140	11,320	1,820	13.9	13.5	0.4	10.3	3.6
Hickman County	10,040	8,800	1,240	12.4	11.6	0.8	9.6	2.8
Houston County	3,880	3,400	490	12.5	11.2	1.3	9.9	2.6
Humphreys County	9,040	7,930	1,120	12.3	11.2	1.1	9.9	2.4
Jackson County	4,790	4,160	630	13.1	12.4	0.7	10.8	2.3
Jefferson County	24,080	21,060	3,020	12.5	11.7	0.8	8.8	3.7
Johnson County	7,580	6,510	1,070	14.1	12.9	1.2	9.7	4.4
Knox County	222,570	204,530	18,040	8.1	7.7	0.4	5.7	2.4
Lake County	2,690	2,370	320	11.9	10.8	1.1	8.7	3.2

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	9,990	8,100	1,890	18.9	18.5	0.4	15.7	3.2
Lawrence County	16,480	13,780	2,700	16.4	15.0	1.4	11.4	5.0
Lewis County	5,220	4,340	880	16.8	14.5	2.3	11.3	5.5
Lincoln County	16,650	15,460	1,190	7.1	6.7	0.4	5.2	1.9
Loudon County	22,870	20,640	2,230	9.7	9.7	0.0	6.9	2.8
Macon County	10,290	9,150	1,140	11.1	10.9	0.2	10.2	0.9
Madison County	47,730	42,500	5,230	11.0	10.6	0.4	7.4	3.6
Marion County	13,010	11,420	1,590	12.2	11.8	0.4	8.9	3.3
Marshall County	12,320	10,000	2,330	18.9	16.8	2.1	9.9	9.0
Maury County	34,610	29,180	5,420	15.7	11.8	3.9	8.6	7.1
McMinn County	23,560	20,470	3,090	13.1	12.7	0.4	10.1	3.0
McNairy County	11,440	9,930	1,520	13.2	12.5	0.7	10.5	2.7
Meigs County	5,170	4,420	750	14.5	13.5	1.0	11.4	3.1
Monroe County	18,690	15,760	2,930	15.7	15.8	-0.1	12.9	2.8
Montgomery County	65,120	59,470	5,650	8.7	8.4	0.3	6.2	2.5
Moore County	3,060	2,750	300	9.9	9.9	0.0	6.3	3.6
Morgan County	8,470	7,430	1,040	12.3	11.6	0.7	8.6	3.7
Obion County	14,670	13,230	1,440	9.8	9.6	0.2	8.0	1.8
Overton County	9,640	8,460	1,180	12.2	11.5	0.7	11.0	1.2
Perry County	2,950	2,420	530	18.0	16.4	1.6	20.1	-2.1
Pickett County	1,720	1,420	300	17.4	15.4	2.0	14.2	3.2
Polk County	7,040	6,110	930	13.2	12.3	0.9	9.9	3.3
Putnam County	33,920	30,480	3,440	10.1	9.4	0.7	7.5	2.6
Rhea County	13,130	11,290	1,830	14.0	12.9	1.1	11.0	3.0
Roane County	27,130	24,660	2,480	9.1	8.6	0.5	6.9	2.2
Robertson County	32,230	29,130	3,100	9.6	9.6	0.0	7.9	1.7
Rutherford County	128,220	115,750	12,470	9.7	9.3	0.4	6.7	3.0
Scott County	8,200	6,660	1,550	18.8	17.7	1.1	14.8	4.0
Sequatchie County	6,240	5,430	810	13.0	12.4	0.6	7.3	5.7
Sevier County	47,210	42,180	5,030	10.7	9.5	1.2	8.3	2.4
Shelby County	437,420	392,340	45,080	10.3	10.0	0.3	7.4	2.9
Smith County	9,180	7,970	1,210	13.2	13.1	0.1	11.7	1.5
Stewart County	5,740	5,020	730	12.6	10.3	2.3	9.9	2.7
Sullivan County	72,870	66,120	6,750	9.3	8.7	0.6	5.7	3.6
Sumner County	77,650	70,180	7,480	9.6	9.2	0.4	7.3	2.3
Tipton County	28,570	24,830	3,740	13.1	11.9	1.2	9.6	3.5
Trousdale County	3,610	3,200	410	11.4	10.5	0.9	8.6	2.8
Unicoi County	8,580	7,540	1,040	12.1	11.3	0.8	8.3	3.8
Union County	8,720	7,770	940	10.8	10.3	0.5	7.9	2.9
Van Buren County	2,390	2,020	370	15.5	13.4	2.1	10.6	4.9
Warren County	17,280	15,090	2,190	12.7	12.1	0.6	12.0	0.7
Washington County	61,290	55,810	5,480	8.9	8.6	0.3	6.1	2.8
Wayne County	6,590	5,600	990	15.0	13.1	1.9	12.0	3.0
Weakley County	15,600	13,630	1,970	12.6	12.3	0.3	9.3	3.3
White County	9,990	8,590	1,400	14.0	13.5	0.5	11.6	2.4
Williamson County	85,310	78,200	7,110	8.3	7.5	0.8	5.0	3.3
Wilson County	55,820	50,760	5,050	9.1	8.5	0.6	6.5	2.6

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**County Unemployment Rate Change:** Rate decreased in 1 county  
November, 2009 to December, 2009      Rate increased in 91 counties  
Rate remained the same in 3 counties

## Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Cities \*

	December, 2009 pre.				Nov. '09 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Bartlett	25,910	23,810	2,110	8.1	8.0	0.1
Brentwood	16,630	15,400	1,230	7.4	6.8	0.6
Bristol	12,210	11,180	1,030	8.4	8.2	0.2
Chattanooga	79,710	72,110	7,590	9.5	9.2	0.3
Clarksville	48,400	44,270	4,130	8.5	8.3	0.2
Cleveland	18,240	16,440	1,800	9.9	9.5	0.4
Collierville	19,920	18,490	1,430	7.2	6.9	0.3
Columbia	14,290	11,920	2,370	16.6	13.0	3.6
Cookeville	14,130	12,830	1,300	9.2	8.4	0.8
Franklin	30,490	27,890	2,600	8.5	7.8	0.7
Gallatin	13,140	11,640	1,500	11.4	11.1	0.3
Germantown	19,350	18,020	1,340	6.9	6.6	0.3
Hendersonville	24,870	22,740	2,120	8.5	8.2	0.3
Jackson	29,790	26,340	3,450	11.6	11.2	0.4
Johnson City	31,820	29,080	2,730	8.6	8.5	0.1
Kingsport	18,810	16,870	1,930	10.3	9.6	0.7
Knoxville	91,790	83,240	8,550	9.3	8.9	0.4
LaVergne	16,660	14,770	1,890	11.3	10.5	0.8
Maryville	12,700	11,490	1,210	9.5	9.0	0.5
Memphis	310,800	276,280	34,520	11.1	10.7	0.4
Morristown	12,760	10,970	1,790	14.0	13.8	0.2
Murfreesboro	51,900	46,710	5,190	10.0	9.6	0.4
Nashville	317,130	287,950	29,180	9.2	8.8	0.4
Oak Ridge	13,140	12,010	1,130	8.6	8.1	0.5
Smyrna	19,910	17,890	2,020	10.1	9.8	0.3

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	Dec. pre. Rate (%)
1	Lincoln Co.	7.1
2	Knox Co.	8.1
3	Williamson Co.	8.3
4	Montgomery Co.	8.7
5	Hamilton Co.	8.9
6	Washington Co.	8.9
7	Wilson Co.	9.1
8	Roane Co.	9.1
9	Davidson Co.	9.2
10	Sullivan Co.	9.3

### Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Dec. pre. Rate (%)
95	Lauderdale Co.	18.9
94	Marshall Co.	18.9
93	Scott Co.	18.8
92	Haywood Co.	18.5
91	Perry Co.	18.0
90	Hancock Co.	17.9
89	Henderson Co.	17.8
88	Pickett Co.	17.4
87	Carroll Co.	17.4
86	Lewis Co.	16.8

### County Unemployment Rate Range: November, 2009 to December, 2009

Rate is less than 5.0% in 0 counties  
 Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 19 counties  
 Rate is 10.0% or greater in 76 counties  
 Rate is 20.0% or greater in 0 counties

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

December, 2009 pre.

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change
				Dec.	Nov.						Dec.	Nov.	
<b>LWIA 1</b>	180150	162680	17470	9.7	9.1	0.6	<b>LWIA 8</b>	322,070	292,130	29,980	9.3	8.7	0.6
Carter	29,830	26,700	3,130	10.5	9.7	0.8	Cheatham	20,100	18,180	1,920	9.6	8.9	0.7
Johnson	7,580	6,510	1,070	14.1	12.9	1.2	Dickson	23,000	20,620	2,380	10.3	9.7	0.6
Sullivan	72,870	66,120	6,750	9.3	8.7	0.6	Houston	3,880	3,400	490	12.5	11.2	1.3
Unicoi	8,580	7,540	1,040	12.1	11.3	0.8	Humphreys	9,040	7,930	1,120	12.3	11.2	1.1
Washington	61,290	55,810	5,480	8.9	8.6	0.3	Montgomery	65,120	59,470	5,650	8.7	8.4	0.3
							Robertson	32,230	29,130	3,100	9.6	9.6	0.0
<b>LWIA 2</b>	208,300	182,780	25,490	12.2	11.4	0.8	Stewart	5,740	5,020	730	12.6	10.3	2.3
Claiborne	12,750	11,210	1,540	12.0	11.0	1.0	Summer	77,650	70,180	7,480	9.6	9.2	0.4
Cocke	16,770	14,490	2,280	13.6	12.4	1.2	Williamson	85,310	78,200	7,110	8.3	7.5	0.8
Grainger	10,120	8,770	1,350	13.3	13.1	0.2							
Greene	30,180	25,660	4,510	15.0	13.7	1.3	<b>LWIA 9</b>	504,780	457,660	47,110	9.3	8.9	0.4
Hamblen	29,890	26,220	3,660	12.3	11.9	0.4	Davidson	317,130	287,950	29,180	9.2	8.8	0.4
Hancock	2,420	1,990	430	17.9	17.7	0.2	Rutherford	128,220	115,750	12,470	9.7	9.3	0.4
Hawkins	26,160	23,430	2,730	10.4	10.2	0.2	Trousdale	3,610	3,200	410	11.4	10.5	0.9
Jefferson	24,080	21,060	3,020	12.5	11.7	0.8	Wilson	55,820	50,760	5,050	9.1	8.5	0.6
Sevier	47,210	42,180	5,030	10.7	9.5	1.2							
Union	8,720	7,770	940	10.8	10.3	0.5	<b>LWIA 10</b>	101,230	85,180	16,060	15.9	13.5	2.4
							Giles	13,020	11,060	1,970	15.1	13.9	1.2
<b>LWIA 3</b>	222,570	204,530	18,040	8.1	7.7	0.4	Hickman	10,040	8,800	1,240	12.4	11.6	0.8
Knox	222,570	204,530	18,040	8.1	7.7	0.4	Lawrence	16,480	13,780	2,700	16.4	15.0	1.4
							Lewis	5,220	4,340	880	16.8	14.5	2.3
<b>LWIA 4</b>	220,060	195,450	24,640	11.2	10.6	0.6	Marshall	12,320	10,000	2,330	18.9	16.8	2.1
Anderson	35,200	31,670	3,530	10.0	8.9	1.1	Mauzy	34,610	29,180	5,420	15.7	11.8	3.9
Blount	61,610	55,690	5,920	9.6	9.2	0.4	Perry	2,950	2,420	530	18.0	16.4	1.6
Campbell	16,570	14,330	2,250	13.5	12.8	0.7	Wayne	6,590	5,600	990	15.0	13.1	1.9
Cumberland	21,320	18,610	2,710	12.7	11.2	1.5							
Loudon	22,870	20,640	2,230	9.7	9.7	0.0	<b>LWIA 11</b>	167,520	144,940	22,580	13.5	13.0	0.5
Monroe	18,690	15,760	2,930	15.7	15.8	-0.1	Benton	7,080	6,100	970	13.7	12.8	0.9
Morgan	8,470	7,430	1,040	12.3	11.6	0.7	Carroll	13,920	11,500	2,420	17.4	17.1	0.3
Roane	27,130	24,660	2,480	9.1	8.6	0.5	Chester	7,710	6,840	870	11.3	10.4	0.9
Scott	8,200	6,660	1,550	18.8	17.7	1.1	Decatur	5,810	4,960	850	14.6	14.1	0.5
							Hardeman	11,390	9,830	1,560	13.7	13.2	0.5
<b>LWIA 5</b>	283,130	254,470	28,650	10.1	9.6	0.5	Hardin	12,150	10,670	1,480	12.1	11.1	1.0
Bledsoe	4,870	4,150	720	14.8	13.8	1.0	Haywood	8,820	7,190	1,630	18.5	17.9	0.6
Bradley	45,880	41,560	4,320	9.4	9.0	0.4	Henderson	12,730	10,470	2,260	17.8	17.1	0.7
Hamilton	164,230	149,620	14,610	8.9	8.4	0.5	Henry	13,140	11,320	1,820	13.9	13.5	0.4
Marion	13,010	11,420	1,590	12.2	11.8	0.4	Madison	47,730	42,500	5,230	11.0	10.6	0.4
McMinn	23,560	20,470	3,090	13.1	12.7	0.4	McNairy	11,440	9,930	1,520	13.2	12.5	0.7
Meigs	5,170	4,420	750	14.5	13.5	1.0	Weakley	15,600	13,630	1,970	12.6	12.3	0.3
Polk	7,040	6,110	930	13.2	12.3	0.9							
Rhea	13,130	11,290	1,830	14.0	12.9	1.1	<b>LWIA 12</b>	100,500	86,530	13,980	13.9	13.2	0.7
Sequatchie	6,240	5,430	810	13.0	12.4	0.6	Crockett	6,200	5,300	900	14.5	13.6	0.9
							Dyer	17,140	14,780	2,370	13.8	13.4	0.4
<b>LWIA 6</b>	109,100	97,100	11,990	11.0	10.5	0.5	Gibson	21,240	17,920	3,320	15.6	15.0	0.6
Bedford	21,750	19,010	2,740	12.6	12.3	0.3	Lake	2,690	2,370	320	11.9	10.8	1.1
Coffee	24,960	22,310	2,650	10.6	10.0	0.6	Lauderdale	9,990	8,100	1,890	18.9	18.5	0.4
Franklin	19,430	17,340	2,090	10.8	10.4	0.4	Obion	14,670	13,230	1,440	9.8	9.6	0.2
Grundy	5,970	5,140	830	13.8	13.2	0.6	Tipton	28,570	24,830	3,740	13.1	11.9	1.2
Lincoln	16,650	15,460	1,190	7.1	6.7	0.4							
Moore	3,060	2,750	300	9.9	9.9	0.0	<b>LWIA 13</b>	455,200	407,980	47,220	10.4	10.0	0.4
Warren	17,280	15,090	2,190	12.7	12.1	0.6	Fayette	17,780	15,640	2,140	12.0	11.4	0.6
							Shelby	437,420	392,340	45,080	10.3	10.0	0.3
<b>LWIA 7</b>	108,340	95,460	12,870	11.9	11.3	0.6	<b>LWIA Total</b>	2,982,950	2,666,890	316,080	10.6	10.0	0.6
Cannon	6,290	5,640	650	10.3	10.0	0.3							
Clay	3,210	2,750	450	14.1	13.8	0.3							
DeKalb	9,410	8,350	1,060	11.3	10.6	0.7							
Fentress	7,510	6,470	1,040	13.9	12.7	1.2							
Jackson	4,790	4,160	630	13.1	12.4	0.7							
Macon	10,290	9,150	1,140	11.1	10.9	0.2							
Overton	9,640	8,460	1,180	12.2	11.5	0.7							
Pickett	1,720	1,420	300	17.4	15.4	2.0							
Putnam	33,920	30,480	3,440	10.1	9.4	0.7							
Smith	9,180	7,970	1,210	13.2	13.1	0.1							
Van Buren	2,390	2,020	370	15.5	13.4	2.1							
White	9,990	8,590	1,400	14.0	13.5	0.5							

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

(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	153,720,000	138,381,000	15,340,000	10.0
Tennessee	2,982,600	2,678,200	304,400	10.2

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	153,539,000	139,132,000	14,407,000	9.4
Tennessee	2,989,600	2,690,100	299,500	10.0

### Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Chattanooga	259,890	237,180	22,710	8.7
Clarksville	107,460	96,680	10,780	10.0
Cleveland	53,000	48,010	4,990	9.4
Jackson	55,560	49,700	5,860	10.5
Johnson City	100,050	90,890	9,160	9.2
Kingsport-Bristol	144,590	131,380	13,210	9.1
Knoxville	351,230	322,150	29,080	8.3
Memphis	611,970	552,210	59,760	9.8
Morristown	64,460	56,700	7,760	12.0
Nashville-Murfreesboro	779,900	710,110	69,790	8.9

### Counties

Anderson County	34,980	31,850	3,120	8.9
Bedford County	21,730	19,070	2,660	12.3
Benton County	7,070	6,160	910	12.8
Bledsoe County	4,870	4,200	670	13.8
Blount County	61,670	56,010	5,660	9.2
Bradley County	45,990	41,850	4,130	9.0
Campbell County	16,610	14,480	2,130	12.8
Cannon County	6,310	5,680	630	10.0
Carroll County	14,070	11,660	2,410	17.1
Carter County	29,850	26,950	2,910	9.7
Cheatham County	20,090	18,300	1,800	8.9
Chester County	7,690	6,890	800	10.4
Claiborne County	12,720	11,320	1,400	11.0
Clay County	3,240	2,790	450	13.8
Cocke County	16,750	14,680	2,070	12.4
Coffee County	25,000	22,480	2,510	10.0
Crockett County	6,200	5,360	840	13.6
Cumberland County	21,250	18,870	2,390	11.2
Davidson County	317,770	289,830	27,950	8.8
Decatur County	5,790	4,980	810	14.1
DeKalb County	9,450	8,450	1,000	10.6
Dickson County	22,980	20,760	2,230	9.7
Dyer County	17,260	14,960	2,310	13.4
Fayette County	17,810	15,780	2,030	11.4
Fentress County	7,470	6,530	950	12.7
Franklin County	19,490	17,470	2,020	10.4
Gibson County	21,220	18,030	3,180	15.0
Giles County	13,020	11,220	1,810	13.9
Grainger County	10,210	8,870	1,340	13.1
Greene County	30,180	26,050	4,130	13.7
Grundy County	5,970	5,190	790	13.2
Hamblen County	30,110	26,530	3,580	11.9
Hamilton County	164,300	150,490	13,810	8.4
Hancock County	2,420	1,990	430	17.7
Hardeman County	11,400	9,890	1,510	13.2
Hardin County	12,130	10,780	1,350	11.1
Hawkins County	26,320	23,640	2,680	10.2
Haywood County	8,830	7,250	1,580	17.9

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	12,670	10,500	2,170	17.1
Henry County	13,210	11,420	1,780	13.5
Hickman County	10,010	8,850	1,160	11.6
Houston County	3,870	3,430	430	11.2
Humphreys County	9,000	7,990	1,000	11.2
Jackson County	4,810	4,220	590	12.4
Jefferson County	24,140	21,300	2,840	11.7
Johnson County	7,510	6,540	970	12.9
Knox County	222,880	205,720	17,160	7.7
Lake County	2,680	2,390	290	10.8
Lauderdale County	10,090	8,220	1,860	18.5
Lawrence County	16,510	14,020	2,480	15.0
Lewis County	5,220	4,460	760	14.5
Lincoln County	16,680	15,560	1,120	6.7
Loudon County	22,990	20,760	2,230	9.7
Macon County	10,340	9,200	1,130	10.9
Madison County	47,870	42,810	5,060	10.6
Marion County	13,020	11,490	1,530	11.8
Marshall County	12,220	10,180	2,050	16.8
Mauzy County	35,820	31,600	4,220	11.8
McMinn County	23,540	20,560	2,980	12.7
McNairy County	11,430	10,000	1,430	12.5
Meigs County	5,140	4,450	690	13.5
Monroe County	18,850	15,870	2,980	15.8
Montgomery County	65,400	59,890	5,510	8.4
Moore County	3,080	2,780	300	9.9
Morgan County	8,460	7,480	990	11.6
Obion County	14,770	13,350	1,430	9.6
Overton County	9,680	8,570	1,120	11.5
Perry County	2,930	2,450	480	16.4
Pickett County	1,700	1,430	260	15.4
Polk County	7,020	6,160	860	12.3
Putnam County	34,070	30,860	3,220	9.4
Rhea County	13,030	11,360	1,680	12.9
Roane County	27,050	24,720	2,330	8.6
Robertson County	32,420	29,320	3,100	9.6
Rutherford County	128,410	116,500	11,910	9.3
Scott County	8,190	6,740	1,450	17.7
Sequatchie County	6,240	5,460	770	12.4
Sevier County	47,410	42,890	4,520	9.5
Shelby County	439,570	395,800	43,770	10.0
Smith County	9,230	8,020	1,210	13.1
Stewart County	5,630	5,050	580	10.3
Sullivan County	73,060	66,700	6,360	8.7
Sumner County	77,790	70,630	7,160	9.2
Tipton County	28,430	25,040	3,390	11.9
Trousdale County	3,600	3,220	380	10.5
Unicoi County	8,580	7,610	970	11.3
Union County	8,720	7,820	900	10.3
Van Buren County	2,400	2,080	320	13.4
Warren County	17,270	15,180	2,090	12.1
Washington County	61,620	56,330	5,290	8.6
Wayne County	6,510	5,650	860	13.1
Weakley County	15,710	13,780	1,930	12.3
White County	10,000	8,640	1,350	13.5
Williamson County	85,080	78,710	6,370	7.5
Wilson County	55,860	51,090	4,770	8.5

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