



The Labor Market Report

Per Capita Personal Income 2000-2011

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In Tennessee, the per capita personal income in 2011 was \$36,533, up 4.6 percent from the previous year. Tennessee's per capita income amount ranked 38th in the United States. The U.S per capita income was \$41,663, up from \$39,937 (4.3 percent) in 2011. In 2010 this increase was 2.8 percent.

Per capita personal income is the annual total personal income of residents in each state divided by the population of the state. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) uses the Census Bureau's annual midyear population estimates. Personal income is derived by summing the net earnings by place of residence, any rental income, dividend and interest income, and transfer payments. Personal income is measured prior to deduction of state and federal income taxes as well as other personal taxes. All income is reported in current dollars. In simpler terms, it is the total income on the front page of your 1040 tax form. This data can be influenced by large growth (or decline) in population, natural disasters (i.e., flooding or hurricanes), commuting populations (those that primarily work in other counties), and state and local taxes.

Per Capita Income

In 2011, the states with the highest per capita income were the District of Columbia (\$73,105), Connecticut (\$56,889), Massachusetts (\$53,621), New Jersey (\$53,181), Maryland (\$51,038), New York (\$50,545), and Wyoming (\$47,301). The poorest states (measured by per capita income) were Mississippi (\$32,176), Idaho (\$33,326), West Virginia (\$33,513), Kentucky (\$33,667), South Carolina (\$33,673), Utah (\$33,790), Arkansas (\$34,014),

and New Mexico (\$34,575). Four of the lowest seven states are in the Southeast region, There were no states in the top or the bottom from the Midwest region.

From 2000 until estimated 2011, the per capita income in the U.S. increased by 37.4 percent. The states with the largest percentage gains were the District of Columbia (up 80.7 percent), North Dakota (up 78.8 percent), Louisiana (up 63.8 percent), Wyoming (up 61.7 percent), South Dakota (up 57.4 percent), and Montana (up 55.9 percent). States with the smallest increases, by percentage, were Nevada (up 23.2 percent), Michigan (up 24.3 percent), Georgia (up 26.5 percent), Indiana (up 29.5 percent), North Carolina (up 29.6 percent), and Colorado (up 29.7 percent).

State Ranking

These large percentage gains, over time, have greatly changed state rankings. Some of the largest gainers in rank from 2000 to 2011 are North Dakota (up 29 places), Louisiana (up 17 places), South Dakota (up 15 places), Montana (up 11 places), and Vermont (up 10 places). The biggest drop in rankings are Michigan (down 18 places); Nevada (down 16 places); Georgia (down 13 places); and Indiana, Ohio, and Oregon (each down 9 places).

For more information about national and state per capita personal income, go to the BEA Web site at www.bea.gov

State Per Capita Income 2000-2011

AREA	2000	2005	2009	2010	2011	Per Capita Ranking		Percent Change	
						2011	2000	2010-11	2000-11
United States	\$30,319	\$35,452	\$38,846	\$39,937	\$41,663			4.3	37.4
Alabama	24,067	29,681	32,663	33,504	34,650	43	45	3.4	44.0
Alaska	30,508	36,911	43,259	44,233	45,529	11	16	2.9	49.2
Arizona	26,293	32,223	33,952	34,539	35,875	41	38	3.9	36.4
Arkansas	22,574	27,858	32,059	32,805	34,014	45	49	3.7	50.7
California	33,404	38,731	41,301	42,514	44,481	13	9	4.6	33.2
Colorado	33,986	38,795	41,388	42,295	44,088	16	8	4.2	29.7
Connecticut	41,920	48,134	53,012	54,239	56,889	2	1	4.9	35.7
Delaware	31,009	36,771	38,981	40,097	41,635	21	14	3.8	34.3
District of Columbia	40,462	56,362	68,357	70,710	73,105	1	2	3.4	80.7
Florida	29,079	35,489	37,382	38,210	39,563	28	22	3.5	36.1
Georgia	28,541	32,775	34,046	34,747	36,104	40	27	3.9	26.5
Hawaii	29,024	35,067	40,572	41,550	43,053	18	23	3.6	48.3
Idaho	24,685	29,544	30,997	31,897	33,326	50	42	4.5	35.0
Illinois	32,645	37,437	41,045	42,040	44,140	15	10	5.0	35.2
Indiana	27,459	31,141	33,323	33,981	35,550	42	33	4.6	29.5
Iowa	27,285	32,204	37,106	38,039	40,470	25	34	6.4	48.3
Kansas	28,468	33,102	38,301	38,977	40,481	24	29	3.9	42.2
Kentucky	24,785	28,486	31,910	32,316	33,667	48	41	4.2	35.8
Louisiana	23,554	29,567	36,177	37,039	38,578	29	46	4.2	63.8
Maine	26,699	31,834	36,093	36,763	37,973	32	35	3.3	42.2
Maryland	34,678	42,405	47,611	49,023	51,038	5	5	4.1	47.2
Massachusetts	38,222	44,097	49,788	51,304	53,621	3	4	4.5	40.3
Michigan	29,400	32,409	33,538	34,714	36,533	37	19	5.2	24.3
Minnesota	32,599	37,892	41,204	42,798	44,672	12	11	4.4	37.0
Mississippi	21,555	26,755	30,045	31,071	32,176	51	51	3.6	49.3
Missouri	27,885	32,253	36,108	36,799	38,248	30	32	3.9	37.2
Montana	23,457	29,975	33,727	35,053	36,573	36	47	4.3	55.9
Nebraska	28,590	34,098	38,664	39,534	41,584	23	26	5.2	45.4
Nevada	30,977	37,760	36,533	36,938	38,173	31	15	3.3	23.2
New Hampshire	34,102	38,528	42,537	43,698	45,787	9	7	4.8	34.3
New Jersey	38,667	43,880	49,549	51,139	53,181	4	3	4.0	37.5
New Mexico	22,746	28,641	32,389	33,342	34,575	44	48	3.7	52.0
New York	34,623	41,108	46,824	48,596	50,545	6	6	4.0	46.0
North Carolina	27,906	31,905	34,147	35,007	36,164	39	31	3.3	29.6
North Dakota	25,592	31,795	39,790	42,890	45,747	10	39	6.7	78.8
Ohio	28,695	32,445	35,150	36,162	37,791	34	25	4.5	31.7
Oklahoma	24,602	30,333	34,001	35,389	37,277	35	43	5.3	51.5
Oregon	28,728	32,557	35,467	36,317	37,909	33	24	4.4	32.0
Pennsylvania	30,113	34,719	39,449	40,604	42,478	19	17	4.6	41.1
Rhode Island	29,498	36,117	40,595	41,995	43,992	17	18	4.8	49.1
South Carolina	25,076	29,131	31,653	32,462	33,673	47	40	3.7	34.3
South Dakota	26,421	33,306	38,302	39,519	41,590	22	37	5.2	57.4
Tennessee	26,689	31,327	33,774	34,921	36,533	38	36	4.6	36.9
Texas	28,506	33,220	36,500	37,747	39,593	27	28	4.9	38.9
Utah	24,515	29,104	31,920	32,517	33,790	46	44	3.9	37.8
Vermont	28,196	33,317	38,879	40,134	41,832	20	30	4.2	48.4
Virginia	31,634	38,898	43,192	44,267	45,920	8	13	3.7	45.2
Washington	32,410	36,766	41,837	42,589	44,294	14	12	4.0	36.7
West Virginia	22,173	26,443	31,137	32,042	33,513	49	50	4.6	51.1
Wisconsin	29,141	33,635	36,970	38,225	40,073	26	21	4.8	37.5
Wyoming	29,261	38,839	43,568	44,961	47,301	7	20	5.2	61.7

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1982 to present

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed	
	Total	Employment	Employed				Number	Rate (%)	
			Nonfarm Employment						
		Total	**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services				
1982	2,141.2	1,891.5	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7 %	
1983	2,188.2	1,932.4	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	255.8	11.7	
1984	2,233.5	2,026.4	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3	
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2	
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9	
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	157.6	6.8	
1988	2,333.6	2,197.2	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.4	5.8	
1989	2,364.9	2,241.3	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2	
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5	
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6	
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6	
1993	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0	
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	5.1	
1995	2,718.0	2,574.0	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.3	
1996	2,758.4	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3	
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3	
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5	
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1	
2000	2,871.5	2,756.5	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	115.0	4.0	
2001	2,863.5	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	135.0	4.7	
2002	2,867.1	2,715.0	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	152.1	5.3	
2003	2,896.1	2,731.4	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.8	5.7	
2004	2,906.9	2,748.6	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.3	5.4	
2005	2,938.9	2,775.6	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	163.3	5.6	
2006	3,008.9	2,852.5	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	156.4	5.2	
2007	3,021.5	2,874.2	2,797.4	380.0	463.5	1,052.8	147.3	4.9	
2008	3,056.1	2,854.5	2,774.8	361.0	457.0	1,058.2	201.6	6.6	
2009	3,020.0	2,703.0	2,619.9	309.2	427.8	1,025.3	317.0	10.5	
2010	3,056.7	2,759.2	2,615.3	298.9	423.5	1,041.2	297.5	9.7	
2011	3,132.7	2,845.0	2,656.3	304.1	424.2	1,072.2	287.7	9.2	
2012									
January (r)	3,097.6	2,828.9	2,641.1	304.7	417.3	1,058.1	268.7	8.7 %	
February (p)	3,086.4	2,824.0	2,651.9	304.3	414.3	1,066.4	262.4	8.5	
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
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December									

(r)=revised

**These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

(p)=preliminary

1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.

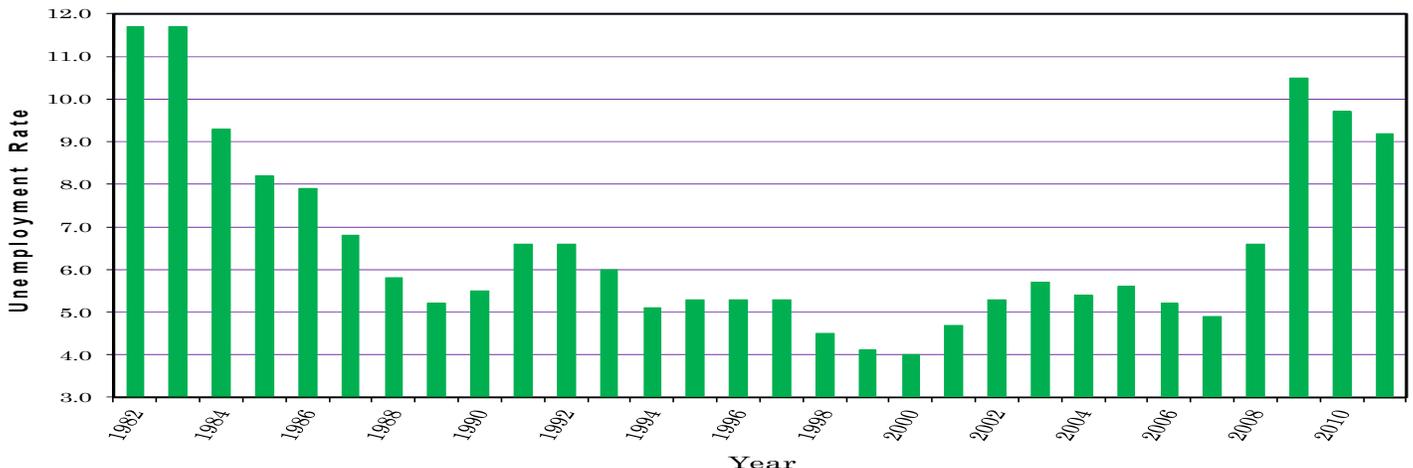
Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Feb 2011	Feb 2012	County	Feb 2011	Feb 2012
	Anderson	9.0		7.6	Lauderdale
Bedford	11.4	9.6	Lawrence	13.6	11.5
Benton	14.8	10.7	Lewis	15.4	11.3
Bledsoe	12.2	10.3	Lincoln	6.5	6.5
Blount	8.8	7.6	Loudon	8.3	6.7
Bradley	9.6	8.3	Macon	11.1	8.1
Campbell	13.1	10.7	Madison	9.8	8.8
Cannon	9.9	7.8	Marion	10.9	9.3
Carroll	13.4	10.9	Marshall	15.4	12.7
Carter	10.2	8.6	Mauzy	13.6	10.2
Cheatham	9.9	7.6	McMinn	12.1	10.2
Chester	10.3	8.7	McNairy	12.4	9.6
Claiborne	12.0	10.6	Meigs	12.5	10.5
Clay	12.6	11.0	Monroe	13.2	11.4
Coke	15.7	13.4	Montgomery	9.9	8.4
Coffee	10.2	8.0	Moore	9.1	8.1
Crockett	13.8	11.8	Morgan	11.2	10.5
Cumberland	12.3	10.4	Obion	10.4	15.4
Davidson	8.6	7.0	Overton	11.8	9.7
Decatur	12.5	10.2	Perry	15.0	12.9
DeKalb	10.1	8.4	Pickett	18.0	15.9
Dickson	10.8	9.2	Polk	13.0	12.0
Dyer	14.2	11.8	Putnam	9.0	7.5
Fayette	11.3	10.0	Rhea	11.7	10.7
Fentress	12.0	9.5	Roane	8.3	7.8
Franklin	10.4	8.8	Robertson	9.1	7.4
Gibson	13.0	11.7	Rutherford	8.6	7.1
Giles	11.9	9.6	Scott	22.3	17.6
Grainger	12.6	11.2	Sequatchie	9.9	8.8
Greene	12.9	11.1	Sevier	14.7	12.4
Grundy	11.5	10.6	Shelby	10.2	9.2
Hamblen	10.4	9.0	Smith	10.9	8.9
Hamilton	8.7	7.7	Stewart	13.8	11.3
Hancock	15.4	12.0	Sullivan	8.3	7.8
Hardeman	13.0	11.3	Sumner	9.0	7.5
Hardin	12.5	10.2	Tipton	11.1	9.2
Hawkins	9.5	8.7	Trousdale	12.0	9.9
Haywood	15.0	12.4	Unicoi	11.9	9.7
Henderson	14.3	11.1	Union	10.0	8.9
Henry	13.2	11.0	Van Buren	13.7	11.9
Hickman	12.2	10.3	Warren	11.6	9.8
Houston	11.6	9.9	Washington	8.2	6.9
Humphreys	11.8	9.9	Wayne	14.0	11.4
Jackson	11.2	10.7	Weakley	10.9	12.1
Jefferson	13.3	12.0	White	11.9	11.1
Johnson	14.0	11.1	Williamson	6.6	5.6
Knox	7.4	6.1	Wilson	8.3	7.0
Lake	12.6	10.7			

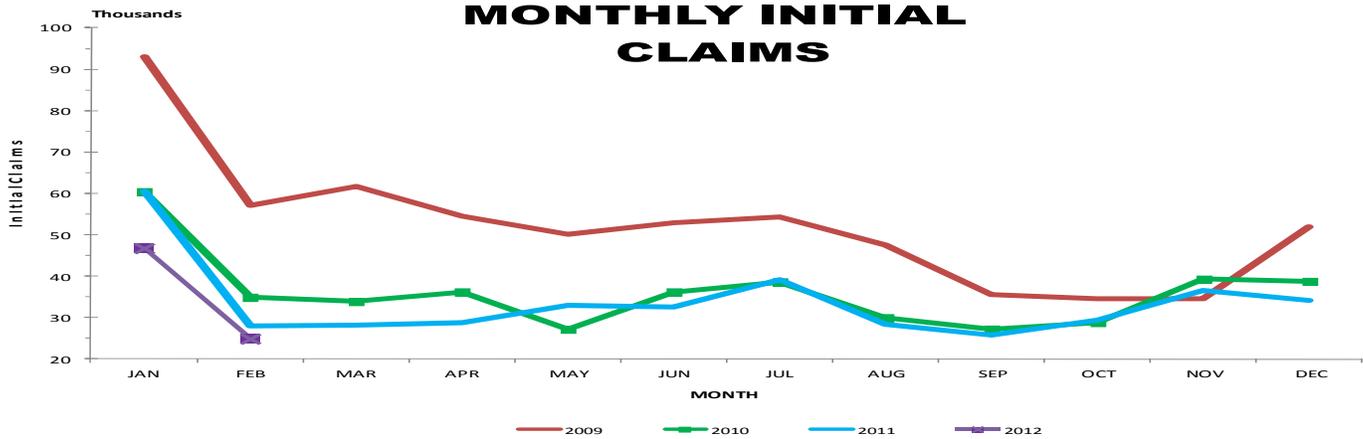
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Unemployment Rates 1982-2011



Statewide

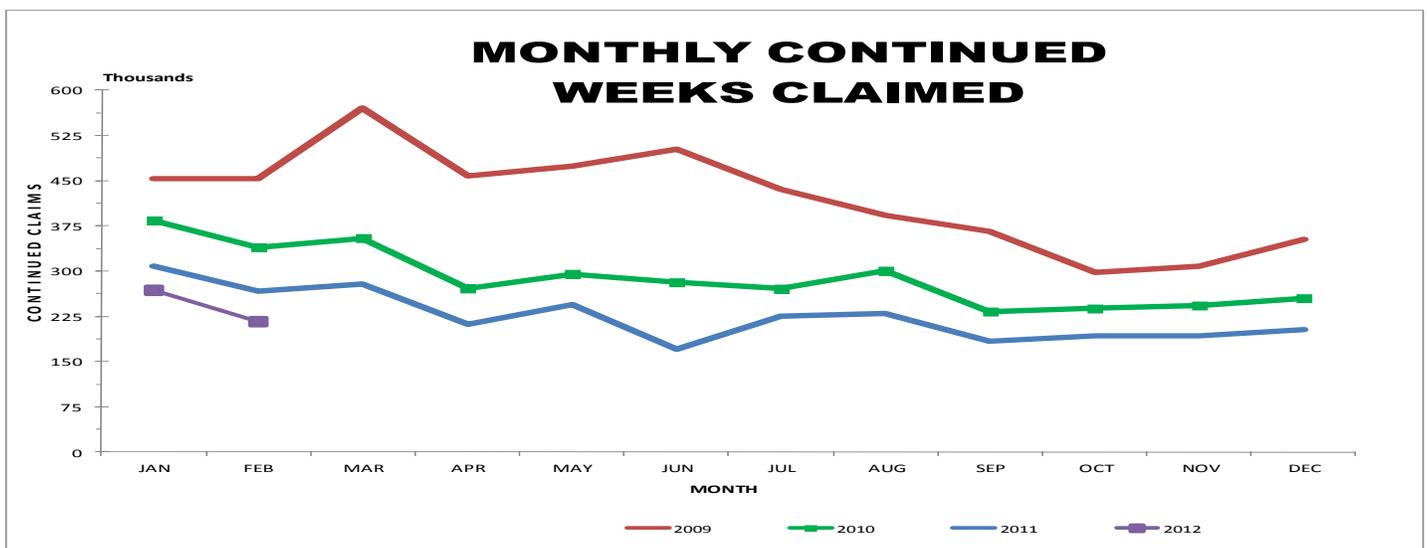
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES (MOST RECENT AVAILABLE)



BENEFIT PROGRAMS - FEBRUARY 2012

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM				FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS			
CLAIMS	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEE	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012
Initial Claims	28,040	46,769	24,901	Benefits Paid	\$569,745	\$667,211	\$515,200
Continued Weeks Claimed	267,216	268,129	216,127	Benefit Weeks Claimed	2,154	1,795	1,477
Nonmonetary Determinations	7,501	7,779	7,599	Initial Claims	100	166	79
Appeals Decisions	2,663	3,840	3,692	Continued Weeks Claimed	2,140	1,801	1,373
Lower Authority	2,251	3,378	3,026	Appeals Decisions	10	20	15
Higher Authority	412	462	666				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$57,383,168	\$59,542,487	\$52,486,507	Benefits Paid	\$976,062	\$1,059,815	\$921,042
Benefit Weeks Paid	257,115	271,466	232,448	Benefit Weeks Claimed	2,992	2,594	2,299
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$233	\$235	\$234	Initial Claims	198	231	231
First Payments	16,657	23,422	14,593	Continued Weeks Claimed	2,891	2,593	2,207
Final Payments	7,268	9,491	6,464	Appeals Decisions	8	19	15
Average Weeks Duration	17	15	16				
Trust Fund Balance	\$101,063,595	\$299,230,506	\$270,191,437				

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED - FEBRUARY 2012



Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	Revised		Preliminary February 2012	Net Change	
	February 2011	January 2012		Feb. 2011 Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012 Feb. 2012
Total Nonfarm	2,609.1	2,641.1	2,651.9	42.8	10.8
Total Private	2,172.6	2,202.6	2,206.4	33.8	3.8
Goods Producing	400.6	414.4	413.2	12.6	-1.2
Mining, Logging, & Construction	99.8	109.7	108.9	9.1	-0.8
Manufacturing	300.8	304.7	304.3	3.5	-0.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	180.3	187.6	188.4	8.1	0.8
Wood Product Manufacturing	10.5	10.5	10.5	0.0	0.0
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	11.3	11.4	11.5	0.2	0.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing	9.1	9.7	9.8	0.7	0.1
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	33.3	35.2	35.4	2.1	0.2
Machinery Manufacturing	25.3	25.3	25.2	-0.1	-0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5.4	5.6	5.5	0.1	-0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	17.5	18.2	18.2	0.7	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	43.5	47.7	48.3	4.8	0.6
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.3	8.5	8.5	-0.8	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	15.1	15.5	15.5	0.4	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	120.5	117.1	115.9	-4.6	-1.2
Textile Mills, Products, & Apparel	10.5	10.0	9.8	-0.7	-0.2
Food Manufacturing	32.9	32.3	32.1	-0.8	-0.2
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	4.9	4.8	4.8	-0.1	0.0
Paper Manufacturing	15.1	15.1	14.7	-0.4	-0.4
Printing & Related Support Activities	10.2	9.1	9.1	-1.1	0.0
Chemical Manufacturing	24.4	24.3	24.2	-0.2	-0.1
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	20.9	19.6	19.5	-1.4	-0.1
Plastics Product Manufacturing	11.2	11.5	11.4	0.2	-0.1
Rubber Product Manufacturing	9.7	8.1	8.1	-1.6	0.0
Service Providing	2,208.5	2,226.7	2,238.7	30.2	12.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	550.2	551.0	547.6	-2.6	-3.4
Wholesale Trade	116.0	112.5	112.8	-3.2	0.3
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	58.3	57.4	57.7	-0.6	0.3
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	40.9	38.6	38.9	-2.0	0.3
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.8	16.5	16.2	-0.6	-0.3
Retail Trade	302.1	304.8	301.5	-0.6	-3.3
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	37.4	38.7	39.4	2.0	0.7
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	8.1	8.0	7.9	-0.2	-0.1
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	24.2	24.7	25.3	1.1	0.6
Food & Beverage Stores	48.6	47.9	47.0	-1.6	-0.9
Health & Personal Care Stores	23.0	23.3	23.3	0.3	0.0
Gasoline Stations	20.6	20.7	20.6	0.0	-0.1
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	23.1	24.4	23.6	0.5	-0.8
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	10.2	10.5	10.1	-0.1	-0.4
General Merchandise Stores	71.6	73.6	71.5	-0.1	-2.1
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	14.4	14.2	13.9	-0.5	-0.3
Nonstore Retailers	8.6	8.5	8.4	-0.2	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	132.1	133.7	133.3	1.2	-0.4
Utilities	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	128.8	130.4	130.0	1.2	-0.4
Truck Transportation	52.4	51.2	51.2	-1.2	0.0
Information	44.1	44.4	44.7	0.6	0.3
Financial Activities	134.7	134.7	134.5	-0.2	-0.2
Finance & Insurance	104.5	104.5	103.7	-0.8	-0.8
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	30.2	30.2	30.8	0.6	0.6
Professional & Business Services	311.2	322.9	324.0	12.8	1.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	109.1	107.7	108.7	-0.4	1.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	29.2	30.6	30.7	1.5	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	172.9	184.6	184.6	11.7	0.0
Educational & Health Services	379.9	384.0	389.3	9.4	5.3
Educational Services	50.4	45.3	49.6	-0.8	4.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	329.5	338.7	339.7	10.2	1.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	125.6	128.4	129.0	3.4	0.6
Hospitals	104.2	105.5	105.9	1.7	0.4
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	57.5	59.6	59.9	2.4	0.3
Social Assistance	42.2	45.2	44.9	2.7	-0.3
Leisure & Hospitality	251.5	251.3	253.4	1.9	2.1
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	25.6	23.3	23.4	-2.2	0.1
Accommodation & Food Services	225.9	228.0	230.0	4.1	2.0
Accommodation	29.9	30.4	30.6	0.7	0.2
Food Services & Drinking Places	196.0	197.6	199.4	3.4	1.8
Other Services	100.4	99.9	99.7	-0.7	-0.2
Government	436.5	438.5	445.5	9.0	7.0
Federal Government	50.4	49.5	49.7	-0.7	0.2
State Government	99.0	94.5	101.3	2.3	6.8
State Government Educational Services	51.8	47.2	50.4	-1.4	3.2
Local Government	287.1	294.5	294.5	7.4	0.0
Local Government Educational Services	149.3	160.2	160.8	11.5	0.6

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT & LABOR FORCE NARRATIVE

Total nonfarm employment increased by 42,800 jobs from February 2011 to February 2012. This includes seasonal increases in professional/business services (up 12,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 11,700 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; local government educational services (up 11,500 jobs); health care/social assistance (up 10,200 jobs), which includes increases of 3,400 jobs in ambulatory health care services, 2,700 jobs in social assistance, and 2,400 jobs in nursing/residential care facilities; mining/logging/construction (up 9,100 jobs); transportation equipment manufacturing (up 4,800 jobs); accommodation/food services (up 4,100), which includes an increase of 3,400 jobs in food services/drinking places; state government (up 2,300 jobs); fabricated metal products (up 2,100 jobs) and motor vehicle/parts dealers (up 2,000 jobs).

This was partially offset by decreases in wholesale trade (down 3,200 jobs), which includes a drop of 2,000 jobs in wholesale trade nondurable goods; arts/entertainment/recreation (down 2,200 jobs); food/beverage stores (down 1,600 jobs); plastics/rubber products (down 1,400 jobs); and printing/related activities (down 1,100 jobs).

During February nonfarm employment increased by 10,800 jobs. This included seasonal increases in state government (up 6,800 jobs), which included an increase of 3,200 jobs in state government educational services; educational/health services (up 5,300 jobs), which included an increase of 4,300 jobs in educational services; accommodation/food services (up 2,000 jobs), which included an increase of 1,800 jobs in food services/drinking places; and professional/scientific/technical services (up 1,000 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline in retail trade (down 3,300 jobs), which included a decrease of 2,100 jobs in general merchandise stores.

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for February 2012 was 8.0 percent, down 0.2 percentage point from the revised January 2012 rate.

The United States unemployment rate was 8.3 percent in February 2012. In February 2011, the national unemployment rate was 9.0 percent and the state rate was 9.5 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 75 counties, increased in 10 counties, and remained the same in 10 counties. There were 48 counties with an unemployment rate greater than or equal to 10 percent of which three counties had an unemployment rate greater than 15 percent. There were five counties which had a rate below 7 percent. In February 2012, the lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 5.6 percent, unchanged from the previous month. The highest rate was Scott County's 17.6 percent, down from 18.5 percent in January 2012.

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 2011 benchmark.

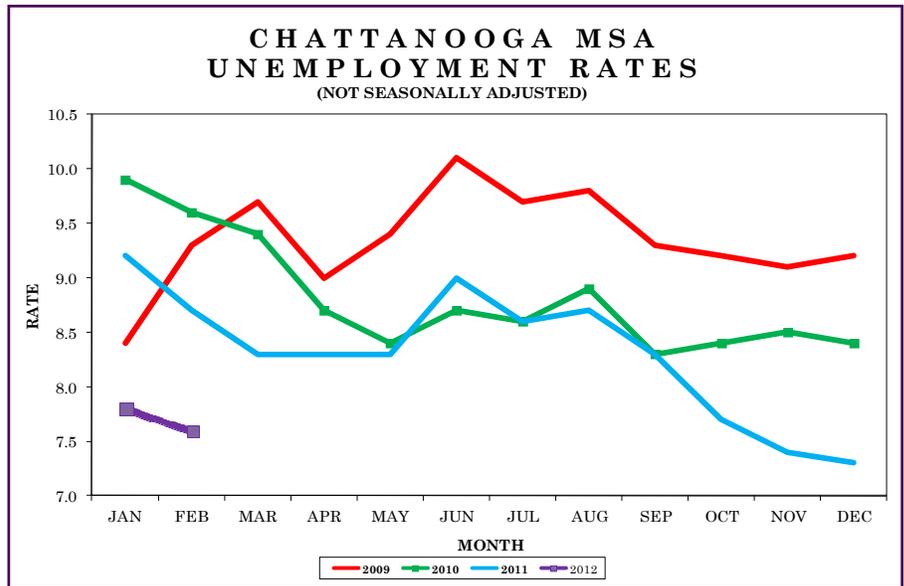
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	February 2011				January 2012				February 2012			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	153,302,000	139,551,000	13,751,000	9.0	154,395,000	141,637,000	12,758,000	8.3	154,871,000	142,065,000	12,806,000	8.3
TENNESSEE	3,130,800	2,834,000	296,800	9.5	3,134,700	2,877,200	257,500	8.2	3,123,400	2,872,500	250,900	8.0
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	152,635,000	138,093,000	14,542,000	9.5	153,485,000	139,944,000	13,541,000	8.8	154,114,000	140,684,000	13,430,000	8.7
TENNESSEE	3,105,600	2,797,100	308,500	9.9	3,097,600	2,828,900	268,700	8.7	3,086,400	2,824,000	262,400	8.5
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	260,360	237,750	22,610	8.7	259,100	238,830	20,270	7.8	259,490	239,680	19,820	7.6
Clarksville	115,140	102,760	12,380	10.7	113,660	102,900	10,770	9.5	114,020	103,540	10,480	9.2
Cleveland	55,120	49,590	5,530	10.0	53,670	48,890	4,780	8.9	53,610	48,890	4,720	8.8
Jackson	57,790	52,070	5,720	9.9	56,090	51,010	5,080	9.1	56,250	51,330	4,920	8.7
Johnson City	102,860	93,480	9,380	9.1	101,530	93,690	7,850	7.7	101,800	94,060	7,740	7.6
Kingsport	149,380	136,600	12,780	8.6	147,020	135,500	11,520	7.8	146,360	134,840	11,520	7.9
Knoxville	369,920	340,650	29,270	7.9	374,350	349,370	24,980	6.7	372,750	348,070	24,680	6.6
Memphis	616,370	552,980	63,400	10.3	621,490	562,860	58,630	9.4	620,600	563,640	56,960	9.2
Morristown	63,360	55,850	7,510	11.9	61,660	55,090	6,570	10.6	61,580	55,100	6,480	10.5
Nashville	830,730	759,030	71,710	8.6	832,590	772,820	59,770	7.2	829,410	770,440	58,970	7.1
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athens	23,380	20,540	2,840	12.1	23,660	21,190	2,470	10.4	23,700	21,270	2,430	10.2
Brownsville	9,000	7,650	1,350	15.0	8,780	7,640	1,140	13.0	8,740	7,660	1,090	12.4
Columbia	36,660	31,690	4,970	13.6	35,930	32,120	3,820	10.6	35,810	32,140	3,670	10.2
Cookeville	53,190	47,980	5,210	9.8	52,330	47,840	4,490	8.6	52,460	48,110	4,350	8.3
Crossville	23,840	20,910	2,940	12.3	23,920	21,360	2,560	10.7	23,870	21,380	2,490	10.4
Dyersburg	17,290	14,830	2,450	14.2	17,250	15,140	2,110	12.2	17,030	15,030	2,000	11.8
Greeneville	30,260	26,370	3,900	12.9	30,070	26,660	3,410	11.3	29,930	26,620	3,310	11.1
Harriman	28,300	25,960	2,350	8.3	28,020	25,790	2,240	8.0	27,830	25,670	2,160	7.8
Humboldt	22,100	19,220	2,880	13.0	21,640	19,010	2,630	12.2	21,600	19,070	2,520	11.7
LaFollette	16,710	14,520	2,180	13.1	16,940	15,100	1,840	10.9	16,820	15,010	1,810	10.7
Lawrenceburg	16,870	14,570	2,290	13.6	16,760	14,840	1,920	11.4	16,600	14,700	1,910	11.5
Lewisburg	12,360	10,450	1,910	15.4	12,160	10,620	1,550	12.7	11,990	10,480	1,520	12.7
Martin	16,270	14,490	1,780	10.9	15,750	13,750	2,000	12.7	15,460	13,590	1,870	12.1
McMinnville	17,570	15,520	2,050	11.6	17,520	15,780	1,740	9.9	17,490	15,780	1,710	9.8
Newport	16,620	14,010	2,610	15.7	16,700	14,380	2,320	13.9	16,570	14,350	2,220	13.4
Paris	13,920	12,080	1,840	13.2	13,720	12,100	1,610	11.8	13,640	12,140	1,510	11.0
Sevierville	49,480	42,220	7,260	14.7	50,080	43,960	6,120	12.2	49,330	43,230	6,100	12.4
Shelbyville	23,170	20,530	2,640	11.4	22,040	19,880	2,160	9.8	21,730	19,640	2,090	9.6
Tullahoma	49,630	44,570	5,050	10.2	49,130	44,890	4,240	8.6	48,930	44,860	4,070	8.3
Union City	18,020	16,090	1,930	10.7	16,480	13,620	2,860	17.3	16,080	13,540	2,540	15.8
Cities												
Bartlett	28,870	26,540	2,320	8.0	28,970	26,990	1,980	6.8	28,920	27,000	1,920	6.6
Brentwood	17,820	16,730	1,090	6.1	17,970	17,040	930	5.2	17,920	16,980	940	5.2
Bristol	13,140	12,100	1,040	7.9	13,050	11,980	1,070	8.2	12,800	11,890	910	7.1
Chattanooga	78,230	70,750	7,470	9.6	77,890	70,960	6,930	8.9	77,790	71,070	6,710	8.6
Clarksville	56,670	51,040	5,640	9.9	56,270	51,200	5,070	9.0	56,220	51,420	4,800	8.5
Cleveland	19,240	17,300	1,940	10.1	18,740	17,060	1,680	9.0	18,740	17,060	1,680	9.0
Collierville	21,670	20,180	1,490	6.9	21,990	20,520	1,470	6.7	21,890	20,530	1,360	6.2
Columbia	15,320	13,010	2,310	15.1	14,900	13,180	1,720	11.5	14,820	13,190	1,630	11.0
Cookeville	15,790	14,430	1,370	8.6	15,480	14,380	1,100	7.1	15,590	14,470	1,120	7.2
Franklin	33,400	31,210	2,190	6.6	33,610	31,770	1,840	5.5	33,590	31,680	1,920	5.7
Gallatin	14,110	12,620	1,490	10.6	14,100	12,840	1,260	9.0	14,070	12,810	1,260	9.0
Germantown	19,490	18,230	1,270	6.5	19,640	18,530	1,110	5.7	19,640	18,540	1,110	5.6
Hendersonville	27,830	25,550	2,280	8.2	27,850	26,020	1,830	6.6	27,740	25,940	1,810	6.5
Jackson	31,270	28,040	3,240	10.3	30,410	27,460	2,950	9.7	30,520	27,640	2,890	9.5
Johnson City	33,090	30,390	2,700	8.1	32,700	30,460	2,240	6.9	32,750	30,580	2,180	6.6
Kingsport	20,890	18,940	1,950	9.3	20,430	18,750	1,680	8.2	20,420	18,600	1,820	8.9
Knoxville	92,110	84,080	8,030	8.7	93,020	86,230	6,790	7.3	92,550	85,910	6,640	7.2
LaVergne	18,880	17,050	1,830	9.7	18,770	17,360	1,410	7.5	18,740	17,310	1,440	7.7
Lebanon	13,200	11,820	1,370	10.4	13,190	12,040	1,150	8.7	13,130	12,000	1,130	8.6
Maryville	13,430	12,240	1,190	8.9	13,500	12,560	940	7.0	13,510	12,510	1,000	7.4
Memphis	290,960	257,700	33,260	11.4	293,010	262,050	30,960	10.6	292,490	262,110	30,380	10.4
Morristown	12,960	11,470	1,490	11.5	12,590	11,320	1,270	10.1	12,590	11,320	1,280	10.1
Murfreesboro	58,030	53,100	4,940	8.5	58,190	54,060	4,130	7.1	57,940	53,900	4,040	7.0
Nashville	327,930	299,700	28,240	8.6	328,410	305,150	23,260	7.1	327,160	304,210	22,950	7.0
Oak Ridge	14,430	13,280	1,150	8.0	14,560	13,570	990	6.8	14,510	13,520	990	6.8
Smyrna	22,240	20,110	2,130	9.6	22,230	20,480	1,750	7.9	22,170	20,420	1,750	7.9
Spring Hill	15,010	13,850	1,160	7.7	15,180	14,090	1,090	7.2	15,100	14,050	1,050	6.9

Total nonfarm employment increased by 2,000 jobs from January 2012 to February 2012. There were seasonal declines in state government (up 500 jobs); durable and nondurable goods manufacturing (both up 400 jobs); and leisure/hospitality, local government, professional/business services, and educational/health services (each up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a seasonal decline in retail trade (down 400 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 3,200 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,300, while service-providing jobs increased by 1,900.



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

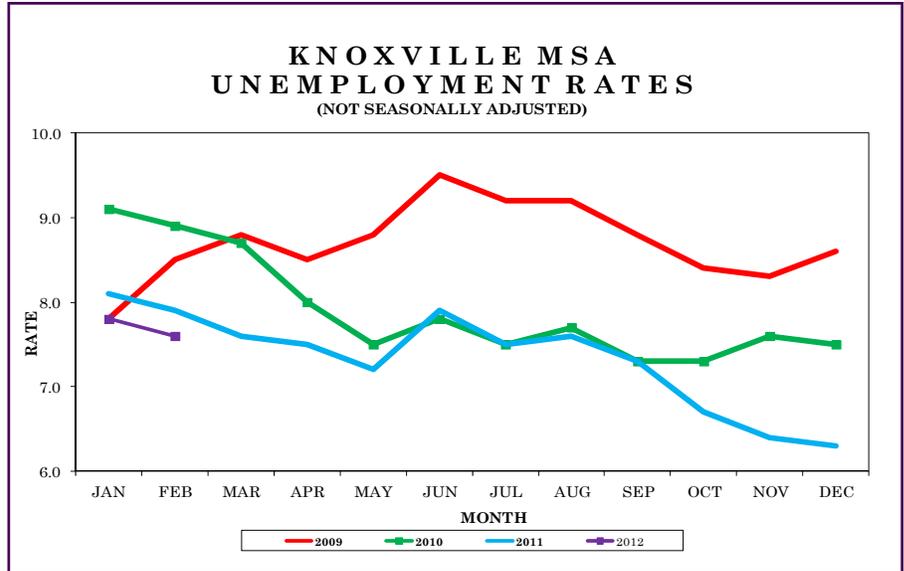
Industry	February	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2011	January 2012	February 2012	Feb. 2011 Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012 Feb. 2012
Total Nonfarm	228.6	229.8	231.8	3.2	2.0
Total Private	192.3	192.6	193.9	1.6	1.3
Goods Producing	38.0	38.4	39.3	1.3	0.9
Mining, Logging, & Construction	8.4	8.3	8.4	0.0	0.1
Manufacturing	29.6	30.1	30.9	1.3	0.8
Durable Goods Manufacturing	14.2	14.9	15.3	1.1	0.4
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	15.4	15.2	15.6	0.2	0.4
Service Providing	190.6	191.4	192.5	1.9	1.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	47.5	47.4	47.0	-0.5	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	7.8	7.8	7.8	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	24.1	24.0	23.6	-0.5	-0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	15.6	15.6	15.6	0.0	0.0
Information	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	17.1	16.9	17.0	-0.1	0.1
Professional & Business Services	22.3	21.6	21.8	-0.5	0.2
Educational & Health Services	32.2	31.9	32.1	-0.1	0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	22.5	23.5	23.7	1.2	0.2
Other Services	9.3	9.5	9.6	0.3	0.1
Government	36.3	37.2	37.9	1.6	0.7
Federal Government	6.1	6.4	6.4	0.3	0.0
State Government	6.3	6.2	6.7	0.4	0.5
Local Government	23.9	24.6	24.8	0.9	0.2



Knoxville MSA -Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,000 jobs from January 2012 to February 2012. There were seasonal increases in state government (up 700 jobs) and professional/business services (up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by a decrease in transportation/warehousing/utilities (down 200 jobs).

Over the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 9,200 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 4,100, while service-providing jobs increased by 5,100.

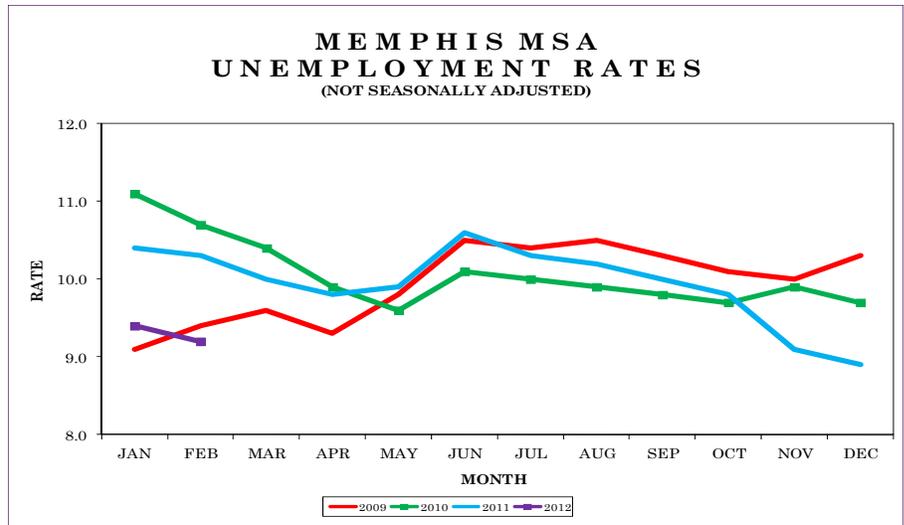


ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	February 2011	Revised January 2012	Preliminary February 2012	Net Change Feb. 2011 Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012 Feb. 2012
Total Nonfarm	323.3	331.5	332.5	9.2	1.0
Total Private	272.8	280.9	281.2	8.4	0.3
Goods Producing	45.7	49.7	49.8	4.1	0.1
Mining, Logging, & Construction	15.5	17.4	17.4	1.9	0.0
Manufacturing	30.2	32.3	32.4	2.2	0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	22.6	24.3	24.4	1.8	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	7.6	8.0	8.0	0.4	0.0
Service Providing	277.6	281.8	282.7	5.1	0.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	66.2	66.5	66.4	0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	15.3	15.5	15.6	0.3	0.1
Retail Trade	39.9	39.8	39.8	-0.1	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	11.0	11.2	11.0	0.0	-0.2
Information	5.7	5.6	5.6	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	16.7	16.6	16.6	-0.1	0.0
Professional & Business Services	47.8	49.6	49.9	2.1	0.3
Educational & Health Services	45.1	47.4	47.3	2.2	-0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	33.1	32.8	32.9	-0.2	0.1
Other Services	12.5	12.7	12.7	0.2	0.0
Government	50.5	50.6	51.3	0.8	0.7
Federal Government	5.1	5.1	5.1	0.0	0.0
State Government	16.5	15.9	16.6	0.1	0.7
Local Government	28.9	29.6	29.6	0.7	0.0

Total nonfarm employment increased by 4,000 jobs from January 2012 to February 2012. There were seasonal increases in administrative/support/waste management (up 2,100 jobs); educational/health services and state government (both up 1,600 jobs); financial activities and local government (both up 500 jobs); and wholesale trade and professional/scientific/technical services (both up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by seasonal declines in retail trade (down 1,300 jobs); leisure/hospitality, nondurable goods manufacturing, and mining/logging/construction (each down 300 jobs); and transportation/warehousing/utilities and durable goods manufacturing (both down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 13,300 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,000, while service-providing jobs increased by 12,300.



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

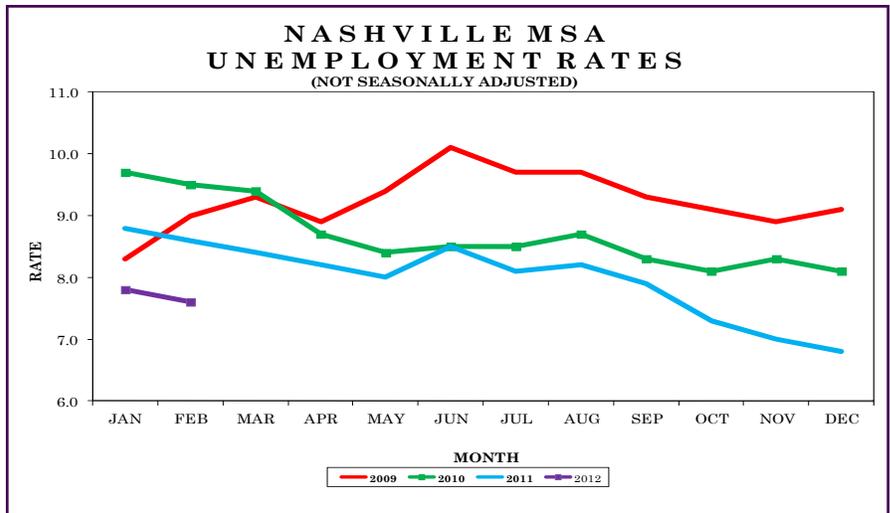
Industry	February 2011	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		January 2012	February 2012	Feb. 2011 Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012 Feb. 2012
Total Nonfarm	584.6	593.9	597.9	13.3	4.0
Total Private	495.9	506.3	508.2	12.3	1.9
Goods Producing	62.4	64.2	63.4	1.0	-0.8
Mining, Logging, & Construction	18.2	19.7	19.4	1.2	-0.3
Manufacturing	44.2	44.5	44.0	-0.2	-0.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	23.2	23.8	23.6	0.4	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	21.0	20.7	20.4	-0.6	-0.3
Service Providing	522.2	529.7	534.5	12.3	4.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	156.0	157.9	156.6	0.6	-1.3
Wholesale Trade	32.7	31.9	32.1	-0.6	0.2
Retail Trade	61.7	63.4	62.1	0.4	-1.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	61.6	62.6	62.4	0.8	-0.2
Information	6.1	6.0	5.9	-0.2	-0.1
Financial Activities	27.3	27.2	27.7	0.4	0.5
Professional & Business Services	77.8	80.6	82.9	5.1	2.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	18.9	18.3	18.5	-0.4	0.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.5	5.6	5.6	0.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	53.4	56.7	58.8	5.4	2.1
Educational & Health Services	80.6	84.8	86.4	5.8	1.6
Leisure & Hospitality	62.6	62.7	62.4	-0.2	-0.3
Other Services	23.1	22.9	22.9	-0.2	0.0
Government	88.7	87.6	89.7	1.0	2.1
Federal Government	14.4	13.8	13.8	-0.6	0.0
State Government	14.4	13.6	15.2	0.8	1.6
Local Government	59.9	60.2	60.7	0.8	0.5



Nashville MSA — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment increased by 2,800 jobs from January 2012 to February 2012. There were seasonal increases in educational/health services (up 1,300 jobs), which includes increases of 800 jobs in educational services and 500 jobs in health care/social assistance; state government (up 1,000 jobs); durable goods manufacturing (up 900 jobs); administrative/support/waste management (up 700 jobs); leisure/hospitality (up 500 jobs); and financial activities (up 400 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in retail trade (down 700 jobs), local government (down 600 jobs), mining/logging/construction (down 500 jobs), and other services (down 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 15,500 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 4,100, while service-providing jobs increased by 11,400.



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	February 2011	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		January 2012	February 2012	Feb. 2011 Feb. 2012	Jan. 2012 Feb. 2012
Total Nonfarm	737.0	749.7	752.5	15.5	2.8
Total Private	631.0	645.0	647.3	16.3	2.3
Goods Producing	90.6	94.3	94.7	4.1	0.4
Mining, Logging, & Construction	29.2	32.1	31.6	2.4	-0.5
Manufacturing	61.4	62.2	63.1	1.7	0.9
Durable Goods Manufacturing	40.0	41.2	42.1	2.1	0.9
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	21.4	21.0	21.0	-0.4	0.0
Service Providing	646.4	655.4	657.8	11.4	2.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	148.0	149.2	148.7	0.7	-0.5
Wholesale Trade	36.4	36.1	36.2	-0.2	0.1
Retail Trade	83.0	84.2	83.5	0.5	-0.7
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	28.6	28.9	29.0	0.4	0.1
Information	18.8	18.8	18.7	-0.1	-0.1
Financial Activities	46.4	46.8	47.2	0.8	0.4
Professional & Business Services	101.4	106.8	107.4	6.0	0.6
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	40.8	43.1	43.0	2.2	-0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	12.2	12.9	12.9	0.7	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	48.4	50.8	51.5	3.1	0.7
Educational & Health Services	120.9	120.4	121.7	0.8	1.3
Educational Services	23.5	20.6	21.4	-2.1	0.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	97.4	99.8	100.3	2.9	0.5
Leisure & Hospitality	73.8	75.6	76.1	2.3	0.5
Other Services	31.1	33.1	32.8	1.7	-0.3
Government	106.0	104.7	105.2	-0.8	0.5
Federal Government	12.9	12.6	12.7	-0.2	0.1
State Government	28.2	28.2	29.2	1.0	1.0
Local Government	64.9	63.9	63.3	-1.6	-0.6

Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	January 2012	February 2012	January 2012	February 2012	January 2012	February 2012
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	83,300	83,900	37,700	37,900	57,300	57,900
Total Private	62,900	63,100	32,100	32,200	45,300	45,400
Goods Producing	13,100	13,000	9,300	9,300	11,100	11,100
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,200	3,100	1,400	1,400	2,700	2,700
Manufacturing	9,900	9,900	7,900	7,900	8,400	8,400
Service Providing	70,200	70,900	28,400	28,600	46,200	46,800
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,900	15,000	7,200	7,200	11,600	11,500
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	N.A.	800	800	3,100	3,100
Retail Trade	10,600	10,900	4,400	4,400	7,000	6,900
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,200	2,100	2,000	2,000	1,500	1,500
Information	900	900	300	300	500	500
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	1,400	1,400	1,600	1,600
Professional & Business Services	7,900	8,000	2,800	2,800	4,800	4,800
Educational & Health Services	11,100	10,800	5,500	5,600	8,800	9,000
Leisure & Hospitality	9,600	9,200	3,600	3,600	4,900	4,900
Other Services	2,700	2,700	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Government	20,400	20,600	5,600	5,700	12,000	12,500
Federal Government	6,900	6,800	300	300	500	500
State Government	3,100	3,800	500	500	1,600	1,900
Local Government	10,400	10,000	4,800	4,900	9,900	10,100

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	January 2012	February 2012	January 2012	February 2012	January 2012	February 2012
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	78,600	79,400	115,500	115,000	42,800	43,100
Total Private	61,200	61,100	101,100	100,500	35,800	35,900
Goods Producing	10,500	10,500	29,100	29,100	12,100	12,100
Mining, Logging, & Construction	2,600	2,600	7,400	7,400	1,900	1,900
Manufacturing	7,900	7,900	21,700	21,700	10,200	10,200
Service Providing	68,100	68,900	86,400	85,900	30,700	31,000
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	12,500	12,400	23,600	23,300	9,300	9,300
Wholesale Trade	2,000	2,000	4,900	4,800	1,600	1,600
Retail Trade	9,500	9,400	14,800	14,700	5,400	5,400
Transportation, Warehousing & Utiliti	1,000	1,000	3,900	3,800	2,300	2,300
Information	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	400	400
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,500	1,100	1,100
Professional & Business Services	8,700	8,600	9,600	9,500	3,500	3,500
Educational & Health Services	14,000	14,100	19,000	18,900	5,300	5,400
Leisure & Hospitality	7,700	7,700	10,500	10,500	2,700	2,700
Other Services	2,300	2,300	3,800	3,800	1,400	1,400
Government	17,400	18,300	14,400	14,500	7,000	7,200
Federal Government	2,700	2,700	1,000	1,000	300	300
State Government	6,700	7,800	2,100	2,200	1,400	1,600
Local Government	8,000	7,800	11,300	11,300	5,300	5,300

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