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# The Labor Market Report

## 2013 Educational Attainment

### In Tennessee

Educational attainment is the highest level of education completed (e.g., a high school diploma or equivalency certificate, a bachelor's degree, or a master's degree). In the United States, educational attainment has improved over time in all populations.

The data collected, on Page 2, is from the 2009-2013 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates. The ACS is an ongoing survey conducted based on the respondent's place of residence. The information is collected by mail, telephone, and personal-visit interviews in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. About half the responses are obtained by mail.

### The U.S. Over 25 Years Old

In 2013, the percentage who had received at least a high school diploma or its equivalent was 86.0 percent. Conversely, there were over 12.1 million adults who had less than a 9<sup>th</sup> grade education (5.9 percent). The percentage of the population completing a bachelor's or higher degree was 28.8 percent in 2013.

Female attainment rates have been generally higher than male attainment rates at each education level, and the unemployment rates are lower for those with higher levels of educational attainment. Median incomes and poverty rates are also directly correlated to educational attainment.

Americans without a high school diploma had a median income of \$19,652 and a poverty rate of 27.1 percent. The adult population with a high school diploma had a median income of \$27,528 and a poverty rate of 13.7 percent. An associate degree increases income to \$33,702 (10.1 percent poverty rate), and the bachelor's degree has a median income of \$50,254 and a poverty rate of 4.3 percent. In all categories the male population had a higher median income and a lower poverty rate than the female population.

There was a greater percentage of Tennesseans over 25 years old with a high school diploma or less than the national average. There was a lower percentage of Tennesseans with any level of post-secondary education than in the U.S. There are almost 262,000 adult Tennesseans who have less than a 9<sup>th</sup> grade education. The median incomes and the poverty rates in the state follow the national trends. However, the median incomes, in all categories, are lower than the U.S. while the poverty rates are higher. The poverty rates in Tennessee, however, are lower than the national poverty rates for persons with a bachelor's degree or higher even though the income levels are still less than the national average.

### Largest Metropolitan Areas

The four largest Tennessee Metropolitan Areas (Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis, and Nashville) had some unexpected results. The Chattanooga MSA had lower percentages in the summary information for high school (84.0 percent) and bachelor's graduates (23.1 percent) than the state averages (84.4 and 23.8 percent). Chattanooga also had a lower median income for employees with a bachelor's degree.

The other three MSAs had a higher percentage of graduates as well as higher median incomes in all categories than the Tennessee median income. However, the MSA median incomes were all lower than the national averages.

Generally, Nashville had the highest median income for the adult population with less than a bachelor's degree. The Memphis MSA had the highest earnings in the state for people with a bachelor's degree and a graduate/professional degree.

For more information check you browser for the American Fact Finder at [factfinder.census.gov](http://factfinder.census.gov) and complete an Advanced Search.

# 2013 Educational Attainment in Tennessee & MSAs

Subject	United States			Tennessee			Metropolitan Areas			
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Chatt- anooga	Knoxville	Memphis	Nashville
							Total	Total	Total	Total
Estimates										
<b>Population 18 to 24 years</b>	31,071,264	15,908,094	15,163,170	616,916	309,922	306,994	50,235	83,968	131,222	165,791
Less than high school graduate	15.6%	18.0%	13.0%	14.6%	16.7%	12.4%	16.8%	13.5%	19.7%	12.9%
High school graduate (incl. equivalency)	29.5%	32.2%	26.6%	35.2%	38.6%	31.8%	30.8%	32.4%	33.0%	31.5%
Some college or associate's degree	45.5%	42.2%	49.0%	42.1%	38.5%	45.7%	45.9%	44.8%	40.1%	43.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	9.4%	7.6%	11.4%	8.2%	6.2%	10.1%	6.4%	9.3%	7.2%	11.6%
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	206,587,852	99,555,600	107,032,252	4,292,718	2,047,938	2,244,780	365,262	577,595	851,460	1,125,329
Less than 9th grade	5.9%	6.1%	5.8%	6.1%	6.5%	5.7%	5.7%	5.5%	4.9%	4.5%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8.0%	8.5%	7.6%	9.6%	10.2%	8.9%	10.3%	8.3%	9.7%	8.2%
High school graduate (incl. equivalency)	28.1%	28.5%	27.8%	33.1%	33.7%	32.5%	30.4%	31.9%	29.0%	29.0%
Some college, no degree	21.2%	20.8%	21.6%	21.1%	20.4%	21.8%	23.4%	20.3%	24.2%	21.1%
Associate's degree	7.8%	6.9%	8.6%	6.3%	5.3%	7.3%	7.2%	7.7%	6.6%	6.5%
Bachelor's degree	18.0%	18.0%	18.1%	15.3%	15.4%	15.2%	15.0%	16.5%	16.5%	20.2%
Graduate or professional degree	10.8%	11.1%	10.5%	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%	8.0%	9.9%	9.1%	10.5%
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.0%	85.3%	86.7%	84.4%	83.3%	85.4%	84.0%	86.2%	85.4%	87.3%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	28.8%	29.0%	28.7%	23.8%	23.9%	23.8%	23.1%	26.4%	25.6%	30.7%
<b>Population 25 to 34 years</b>	41,711,277	20,996,649	20,714,628	832,087	411,936	420,151	67,321	102,740	182,240	249,571
High school graduate or higher	87.9%	86.0%	89.7%	88.6%	86.2%	90.8%	86.8%	90.8%	86.1%	89.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	31.9%	28.0%	35.9%	27.5%	23.7%	31.3%	26.4%	30.9%	26.8%	35.7%
<b>Population 35 to 44 years</b>	40,874,162	20,345,982	20,528,180	851,537	421,952	429,585	69,676	110,013	178,640	241,420
High school graduate or higher	87.6%	86.1%	89.0%	88.4%	86.4%	90.2%	87.9%	89.6%	88.9%	89.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.3%	30.1%	34.5%	27.6%	24.9%	30.3%	25.9%	29.6%	29.5%	35.6%
<b>Population 45 to 64 years</b>	82,151,371	40,052,488	42,098,883	1,721,158	830,208	890,950	147,737	233,916	344,413	443,977
High school graduate or higher	87.9%	87.0%	88.8%	86.4%	84.6%	88.0%	85.8%	87.9%	87.7%	88.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.9%	29.4%	28.4%	23.6%	24.3%	23.0%	23.0%	26.3%	25.7%	29.4%
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>	41,851,042	18,160,481	23,690,561	887,936	383,842	504,094	80,528	130,926	146,167	190,361
High school graduate or higher	79.0%	80.0%	78.2%	72.9%	74.0%	72.0%	75.0%	76.8%	74.8%	78.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	22.3%	28.4%	17.7%	17.2%	22.4%	13.2%	17.8%	20.4%	19.1%	21.1%
<b>Poverty Rate (Population &gt;25 YRS)</b>										
Less than high school graduate	27.1%	23.4%	30.9%	29.9%	26.4%	33.5%	27.9%	29.6%	32.8%	27.6%
High school graduate (incl. equivalency)	13.7%	11.8%	15.5%	15.5%	13.1%	17.7%	13.8%	14.3%	17.2%	12.7%
Some college or associate's degree	10.1%	8.1%	11.8%	10.9%	8.4%	12.9%	10.3%	9.7%	11.0%	8.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.3%	3.9%	4.7%	4.1%	3.7%	4.4%	4.2%	3.2%	4.2%	3.7%
<b>Median Earnings (Past 12 Months)</b>										
<b>Median Earnings &gt; 25 years old</b>	\$35,644	\$42,016	\$30,182	\$31,705	\$36,859	\$26,974	\$31,790	\$32,344	\$33,593	\$35,191
Less than high school graduate	\$19,652	\$22,676	\$15,235	\$18,154	\$20,915	\$14,673	\$19,009	\$18,638	\$18,408	\$18,894
High school graduate (incl)	\$27,528	\$32,888	\$22,245	\$25,674	\$30,809	\$20,871	\$26,388	\$25,698	\$26,526	\$27,379
Some college or associate's degree	\$33,702	\$41,520	\$28,279	\$31,497	\$37,807	\$26,873	\$31,645	\$31,638	\$32,312	\$33,594
Bachelor's degree	\$50,254	\$61,250	\$41,814	\$44,225	\$54,182	\$37,972	\$44,133	\$44,314	\$47,871	\$45,996
Graduate or professional degree	\$66,493	\$83,609	\$55,768	\$56,105	\$74,134	\$48,670	\$58,352	\$57,609	\$60,314	\$59,742

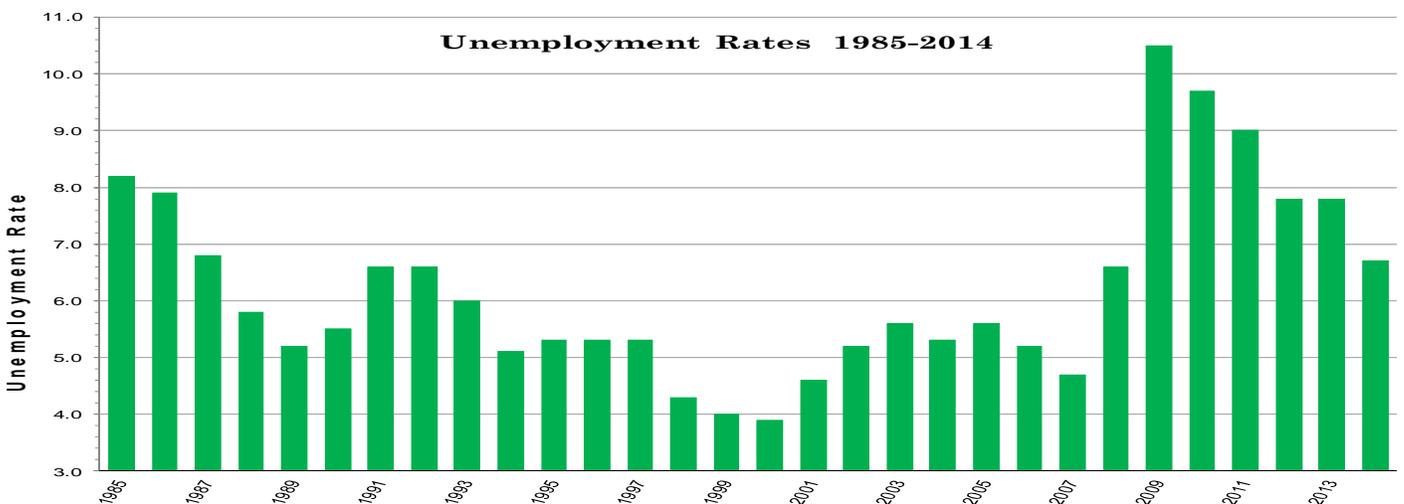
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed	
	Total	Employment	Employed						
			Total	**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services	Number	Rate (%)	
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	2,904.4	2,746.2	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.1	5.4	
2005	2,942.3	2,778.5	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	163.8	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	3,051.6	2,734.3	2,619.8	309.2	427.8	1,025.3	317.3	10.4	
2010	3,082.6	2,778.8	2,615.4	298.9	423.5	1,041.2	303.8	9.9	
2011	3,118.8	2,828.3	2,661.4	304.4	427.1	1,076.8	290.4	9.3	
2012	3,099.7	2,846.4	2,714.0	313.4	433.3	1,112.2	253.4	8.2	
2013	3,070.3	2,818.3	2,749.7	318.8	437.2	1,139.2	252.0	8.2	
2014	3,011.5	2,810.9	2,815.4	325.2	443.8	1,177.4	200.6	6.7	
2015									
January	3,007.7	2,793.2	2,808.9	329.5	442.3	1,163.7	214.4	7.1 %	
February	3,021.9	2,830.1	2,821.7	330.1	443.9	1,169.3	191.8	6.3	
March	3,041.6	2,864.0	2,835.7	330.6	444.4	1,179.1	177.6	5.8	
April	3,079.5	2,917.6	2,860.9	329.8	448.2	1,196.1	162.0	5.3	
May	3,106.8	2,928.9	2,877.8	330.4	453.7	1,208.0	177.9	5.7	
June	3,129.1	2,932.2	2,859.9	331.5	455.4	1,217.5	196.9	6.3	
July	3,110.4	2,912.6	2,849.7	331.8	455.9	1,209.4	197.9	6.4	
August	3,049.8	2,873.6	2,866.4	331.3	456.5	1,211.0	176.2	5.8	
September (r)	3,037.4	2,863.2	2,891.0	331.6	456.2	1,214.0	174.3	5.7	
October (p)	3,055.6	2,891.3	2,907.9	331.1	459.5	1,221.4	164.3	5.4	
November									
December									

(r)=revised  
 (p)=preliminary  
 Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade  
 \*\*These industries not comparable to industry employment data before 1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.  
 Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Oct 2014	Oct 2015	County	Oct 2014	Oct 2015
	Anderson	6.5		5.5	Lauderdale
Bedford	6.8	5.9	Lawrence	7.6	6.2
Benton	8.4	7.1	Lewis	8.4	6.9
Bledsoe	8.1	6.7	Lincoln	5.1	4.3
Blount	5.6	4.8	Loudon	6.3	5.3
Bradley	6.0	4.9	Macon	6.0	4.8
Campbell	8.6	7.4	Madison	6.6	5.7
Cannon	5.9	5.3	Marion	7.6	6.6
Carroll	9.6	7.7	Marshall	6.1	5.9
Carter	6.9	6.0	Maury	5.9	5.5
Cheatham	5.5	4.5	McMinn	7.3	6.4
Chester	6.5	5.5	McNairy	9.1	7.7
Claiborne	7.8	6.6	Meigs	8.2	8.4
Clay	8.2	7.8	Monroe	6.9	6.0
Cocke	8.3	7.0	Montgomery	6.7	5.8
Coffee	5.9	5.1	Moore	4.9	4.1
Crockett	7.2	6.1	Morgan	8.6	7.1
Cumberland	7.5	6.4	Obion	9.1	8.0
Davidson	4.9	4.2	Overton	7.4	6.3
Decatur	9.2	7.5	Perry	7.5	6.6
DeKalb	7.8	6.6	Pickett	8.7	7.5
Dickson	5.8	5.1	Polk	7.4	6.1
Dyer	7.6	7.0	Putnam	6.4	5.4
Fayette	7.2	6.4	Rhea	7.8	7.1
Fentress	8.1	6.3	Roane	6.9	5.7
Franklin	5.5	4.8	Robertson	5.9	4.6
Gibson	8.4	7.0	Rutherford	5.0	4.3
Giles	5.7	5.0	Scott	10.5	8.5
Grainger	7.7	6.0	Sequatchie	7.1	6.2
Greene	7.6	6.3	Sevier	5.9	5.0
Grundy	8.3	6.9	Shelby	7.5	6.4
Hamblen	7.0	5.7	Smith	5.8	5.0
Hamilton	6.0	5.1	Stewart	8.2	7.1
Hancock	9.2	9.8	Sullivan	6.3	5.6
Hardeman	8.6	7.3	Sumner	5.1	4.3
Hardin	7.9	6.7	Tipton	7.8	6.8
Hawkins	7.0	5.9	Trousdale	6.5	5.3
Haywood	9.1	7.9	Unicoi	8.1	7.3
Henderson	8.3	7.5	Union	7.1	6.1
Henry	7.6	6.0	Van Buren	9.2	7.4
Hickman	6.1	5.3	Warren	6.8	5.7
Houston	9.0	7.4	Washington	6.0	5.4
Humphreys	7.0	6.4	Wayne	8.2	6.6
Jackson	8.0	6.8	Weakley	7.7	6.2
Jefferson	6.7	5.8	White	6.9	5.7
Johnson	6.2	5.2	Williamson	4.4	3.9
Knox	5.2	4.4	Wilson	5.1	4.4
Lake	8.4	7.7			

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted



# Statewide

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	October 2014	Revised September 2015	Preliminary October 2015	Net Change	
				Oct. 2014 Oct. 2015	Sept. 2015 Oct. 2015
Total Nonfarm	2,857.4	2,891.0	<b>2,907.9</b>	50.5	16.9
Total Private	2,422.4	2,460.9	<b>2,470.7</b>	48.3	9.8
Goods Producing	442.9	448.0	<b>448.2</b>	5.3	0.2
Mining, Logging, & Construction	114.1	116.4	<b>117.1</b>	3.0	0.7
Manufacturing	328.8	331.6	<b>331.1</b>	2.3	-0.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	208.6	212.1	<b>211.7</b>	3.1	-0.4
Wood Product Manufacturing	11.5	11.7	<b>11.8</b>	0.3	0.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	12.0	11.7	<b>11.5</b>	-0.5	-0.2
Primary Metal Manufacturing	10.1	10.3	<b>10.4</b>	0.3	0.1
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	34.6	34.9	<b>34.7</b>	0.1	-0.2
Machinery Manufacturing	26.2	25.9	<b>25.6</b>	-0.6	-0.3
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5.0	5.2	<b>5.2</b>	0.2	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	19.5	20.0	<b>20.1</b>	0.6	0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	65.8	68.0	<b>68.0</b>	2.2	0.0
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.0	9.3	<b>9.3</b>	0.3	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Durable Goods	14.9	15.1	<b>15.1</b>	0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	120.2	119.5	<b>119.4</b>	-0.8	-0.1
Textile Mills, Products, & Apparel	9.9	9.6	<b>9.5</b>	-0.4	-0.1
Food Manufacturing	33.0	33.0	<b>33.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	5.4	5.4	<b>5.5</b>	0.1	0.1
Paper Manufacturing	14.7	14.4	<b>14.3</b>	-0.4	-0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	9.4	8.9	<b>8.9</b>	-0.5	0.0
Chemical Manufacturing	25.3	25.2	<b>25.2</b>	-0.1	0.0
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	21.1	21.4	<b>21.3</b>	0.2	-0.1
Plastics Product Manufacturing	12.4	12.7	<b>12.7</b>	0.3	0.0
Rubber Product Manufacturing	8.7	8.7	<b>8.6</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Service Providing	2,414.5	2,443.0	<b>2,459.7</b>	45.2	16.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	597.5	610.3	<b>612.3</b>	14.8	2.0
Wholesale Trade	124.8	128.2	<b>129.6</b>	4.8	1.4
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	63.4	64.7	<b>65.2</b>	1.8	0.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	41.2	42.4	<b>43.1</b>	1.9	0.7
Wholesale Electronic Markets	20.2	21.1	<b>21.3</b>	1.1	0.2
Retail Trade	322.1	328.0	<b>329.9</b>	7.8	1.9
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	43.2	45.1	<b>45.2</b>	2.0	0.1
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	8.9	9.1	<b>9.2</b>	0.3	0.1
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	26.5	27.0	<b>26.6</b>	0.1	-0.4
Food & Beverage Stores	53.0	54.8	<b>56.1</b>	3.1	1.3
Health & Personal Care Stores	23.2	23.2	<b>23.4</b>	0.2	0.2
Gasoline Stations	22.2	22.3	<b>21.4</b>	-0.8	-0.9
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	24.4	22.8	<b>23.6</b>	-0.8	0.8
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	11.8	12.1	<b>12.2</b>	0.4	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	70.8	70.4	<b>71.3</b>	0.5	0.9
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	17.5	17.8	<b>18.2</b>	0.7	0.4
Nonstore Retailers	9.2	9.3	<b>9.4</b>	0.2	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	150.6	151.1	<b>152.8</b>	2.2	-1.3
Utilities	3.4	3.3	<b>3.3</b>	-0.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	147.2	150.8	<b>149.5</b>	2.3	-1.3
Truck Transportation	57.9	58.1	<b>57.4</b>	-0.5	-0.7
Information	44.1	42.6	<b>42.2</b>	-1.9	-0.4
Financial Activities	142.6	146.0	<b>146.6</b>	4.0	0.6
Finance & Insurance	107.1	109.6	<b>110.7</b>	3.6	1.1
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	35.5	36.4	<b>35.9</b>	0.4	-0.5
Professional & Business Services	381.9	386.3	<b>392.5</b>	10.6	6.2
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	121.8	121.4	<b>122.0</b>	0.2	0.6
Management of Companies & Enterprises	38.6	39.6	<b>39.9</b>	1.3	0.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	221.5	225.3	<b>230.6</b>	9.1	5.3
Educational & Health Services	409.5	411.2	<b>415.7</b>	6.2	4.5
Educational Services	57.4	55.1	<b>57.4</b>	0.0	2.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	352.1	356.1	<b>358.3</b>	6.2	2.2
Ambulatory Health Care Services	141.9	146.2	<b>148.2</b>	6.3	2.0
Hospitals	101.5	103.1	<b>103.6</b>	2.1	0.5
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	61.4	59.9	<b>59.8</b>	-1.6	-0.1
Social Assistance	47.3	46.9	<b>46.7</b>	-0.6	-0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	298.2	312.2	<b>309.5</b>	11.3	-2.7
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	29.8	36.3	<b>33.0</b>	3.2	-3.3
Accommodation & Food Services	268.4	275.9	<b>276.5</b>	8.1	0.6
Accommodation	34.3	35.6	<b>35.5</b>	1.2	-0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	234.1	240.3	<b>241.0</b>	6.9	0.7
Other Services	105.7	104.3	<b>103.7</b>	-2.0	-0.6
Government	435.0	430.1	<b>437.2</b>	2.2	7.1
Federal Government	46.8	47.5	<b>47.4</b>	0.6	-0.1
State Government	99.5	97.5	<b>100.4</b>	0.9	2.9
State Government Educational Services	57.8	57.3	<b>60.4</b>	2.6	3.1
Local Government	288.7	285.1	<b>289.4</b>	0.7	4.3
Local Government Educational Services	146.6	143.7	<b>148.7</b>	2.1	5.0

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT & LABOR FORCE NARRATIVE

Total nonfarm employment increased by 50,500 jobs from October 2014 to October 2015. There were large increases in professional/business services (up 10,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 9,100 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; accommodation/food services (up 8,100 jobs), which includes an increase of 6,900 jobs in food services/drinking places; and retail trade (up 7,800 jobs), which includes increases of 3,100 jobs in food/beverage stores and 2,000 jobs in motor vehicle/parts dealers.

There were smaller increases in health care/social assistance (up 6,200 jobs), which includes increases of 6,300 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 2,100 jobs in hospitals combined with a decline of 1,600 jobs in nursing/residential care facilities; wholesale trade (up 4,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,900 jobs in nondurable goods wholesalers; financial activities (up 4,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,600 jobs in finance/insurance; arts/entertainment/recreation (up 3,200 jobs); mining/logging/construction (up 3,000 jobs); state government educational services (up 2,600 jobs); transportation/warehousing (up 2,300 jobs); and transportation equipment manufacturing (up 2,200 jobs). These increases were partially offset by declines in other services (down 2,000 jobs) and information (down 1,900 jobs).

During October 2015, nonfarm employment increased by 16,900 jobs. There were increases in administrative/support/waste management (up 5,300 jobs); local government educational services (up 5,000 jobs); state government educational services (up 3,100 jobs); educational services (up 2,300 jobs); and health care/social assistance (up 2,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,000 jobs in ambulatory health care services. This was partially offset by declines in arts/entertainment/recreation (down 3,300 jobs) and transportation/warehousing (down 1,300 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for October 2015 was 5.6 percent, down 0.1 percentage point from the revised September rate. The United States unemployment rate in October was 5.0 percent, down 0.1 percentage point from the revised September 2015 rate.

In October 2014, the national unemployment rate was 5.7 percent while the state rate was 6.6 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 90 counties, increased in four counties, and remained the same in Marshall County. There were 13 counties with a rate between 4 and 4.9 percent. In October 2015, the lowest rate was in Williamson County at 3.9 percent, down 0.2 percentage point from the previous month, while the highest rate was in Hancock County at 9.8 percent, down from 11.1 percent in September.

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 2014 benchmark.

# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

October 2014

September 2015

October 2015

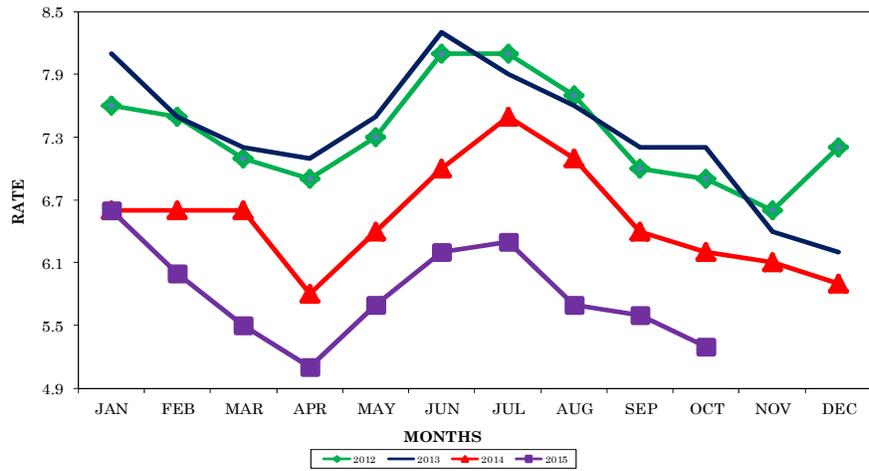
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	156,243,000	147,260,000	8,983,000	5.7	156,715,000	148,800,000	7,915,000	5.1	157,028,000	149,120,000	7,908,000	5.0
TENNESSEE	2,983,900	2,786,400	197,500	6.6	3,043,000	2,869,800	173,200	5.7	3,044,800	2,875,200	169,600	5.6
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	156,616,000	147,936,000	8,680,000	5.5	156,607,000	148,980,000	7,628,000	4.9	157,313,000	149,716,000	7,597,000	4.8
TENNESSEE	3,002,100	2,813,000	189,100	6.3	3,037,400	2,863,200	174,300	5.7	3,055,600	2,891,300	164,300	5.4
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Chattanooga	248,740	233,380	15,360	6.2	251,300	237,270	14,030	5.6	251,980	238,670	13,320	5.3
Clarksville	107,860	100,900	6,960	6.5	108,850	102,500	6,350	5.8	108,870	102,850	6,020	5.5
Cleveland	54,510	51,150	3,370	6.2	54,030	50,950	3,080	5.7	55,670	52,840	2,840	5.1
Jackson	60,560	56,520	4,030	6.7	61,120	57,380	3,730	6.1	61,620	58,100	3,520	5.7
Johnson City	87,870	82,210	5,660	6.4	89,060	83,560	5,500	6.2	89,450	84,380	5,080	5.7
Kingsport	138,110	129,760	8,350	6.0	138,710	131,020	7,700	5.5	139,280	131,880	7,400	5.3
Knoxville	398,540	375,350	23,190	5.8	405,700	384,340	21,350	5.3	407,780	387,750	20,030	4.9
Memphis	602,900	559,270	43,640	7.2	610,490	571,500	38,990	6.4	611,900	574,440	37,450	6.1
Morristown	49,120	45,760	3,370	6.9	49,490	46,390	3,100	6.3	50,250	47,370	2,870	5.7
Nashville	904,340	858,560	45,780	5.1	924,670	881,600	43,070	4.7	931,830	891,500	40,330	4.3
<b>Micropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Athens	22,080	20,470	1,610	7.3	22,300	20,850	1,460	6.5	22,560	21,110	1,450	6.4
Cookeville	45,330	42,260	3,070	6.8	45,450	42,700	2,750	6.1	45,690	43,090	2,600	5.7
Crossville	22,760	21,050	1,710	7.5	22,210	20,670	1,540	6.9	22,280	20,860	1,430	6.4
*Dayton	13,070	12,050	1,020	7.8	12,970	12,010	970	7.5	13,050	12,130	920	7.1
Dyersburg	16,420	15,180	1,240	7.6	16,250	15,050	1,200	7.4	16,370	15,230	1,150	7.0
Greeneville	29,840	27,580	2,260	7.6	29,450	27,430	2,020	6.9	29,480	27,610	1,860	6.3
Lawrenceburg	17,450	16,120	1,330	7.6	17,150	16,030	1,120	6.5	17,290	16,210	1,080	6.2
Lewisburg	14,310	13,440	870	6.1	14,590	13,730	850	5.9	14,690	13,820	860	5.9
Martin	15,700	14,490	1,210	7.7	15,690	14,640	1,050	6.7	15,750	14,770	970	6.2
McMinnville	17,020	15,870	1,160	6.8	17,420	16,400	1,030	5.9	17,640	16,630	1,010	5.7
Newport	14,340	13,150	1,190	8.3	14,300	13,230	1,060	7.4	14,360	13,350	1,010	7.0
Paris	13,690	12,660	1,040	7.6	13,590	12,700	890	6.5	13,670	12,850	820	6.0
Sevierville	47,850	45,050	2,810	5.9	48,120	45,550	2,570	5.3	48,110	45,710	2,400	5.0
Shelbyville	19,300	17,980	1,320	6.8	19,240	18,010	1,230	6.4	19,360	18,210	1,150	5.9
Tullahoma	47,370	44,690	2,680	5.7	47,720	45,200	2,520	5.3	48,080	45,710	2,370	4.9
Union City	15,020	13,700	1,320	8.8	14,600	13,390	1,200	8.2	14,630	13,500	1,130	7.7
<b>Cities</b>												
Bartlett	29,110	27,490	1,620	5.6	29,460	27,870	1,590	5.4	29,470	28,010	1,460	5.0
Brentwood	19,310	18,470	840	4.4	19,710	18,890	820	4.2	19,900	19,130	770	3.9
Bristol	11,460	10,740	720	6.3	11,620	10,900	710	6.1	11,680	11,020	660	5.6
Chattanooga	77,450	72,360	5,090	6.6	78,860	74,010	4,850	6.1	79,040	74,630	4,410	5.6
Clarksville	57,000	53,040	3,960	6.9	58,170	54,550	3,620	6.2	58,270	54,780	3,480	6.0
Cleveland	19,430	18,160	1,270	6.5	19,230	18,100	1,130	5.9	19,840	18,760	1,070	5.4
Collierville	23,070	21,890	1,190	5.1	23,340	22,190	1,150	4.9	23,360	22,300	1,070	4.6
Columbia	15,970	14,880	1,090	6.8	16,250	15,280	970	6.0	16,470	15,450	1,020	6.2
Cookeville	12,790	11,920	870	6.8	12,870	12,060	810	6.3	12,900	12,180	720	5.6
Franklin	37,120	35,540	1,580	4.3	37,810	36,350	1,470	3.9	38,190	36,820	1,370	3.6
Gallatin	15,840	15,030	810	5.1	16,240	15,410	830	5.1	16,350	15,590	760	4.6
Germantown	18,940	18,020	920	4.8	19,140	18,270	870	4.5	19,150	18,350	800	4.2
Hendersonville	28,630	27,230	1,400	4.9	29,230	27,920	1,310	4.5	29,490	28,250	1,240	4.2
Jackson	30,270	28,140	2,130	7.0	30,600	28,620	1,980	6.5	30,830	28,950	1,880	6.1
Johnson City	29,950	28,130	1,820	6.1	30,460	28,650	1,810	5.9	30,600	28,900	1,700	5.5
Kingsport	22,300	20,900	1,400	6.3	22,540	21,220	1,320	5.9	22,680	21,450	1,230	5.4
Knoxville	91,450	86,190	5,260	5.7	93,250	88,370	4,880	5.2	93,690	89,100	4,590	4.9
LaVergne	17,320	16,380	950	5.5	17,770	16,880	890	5.0	17,860	17,040	810	4.6
Lebanon	12,770	12,000	770	6.0	13,070	12,330	730	5.6	13,130	12,470	660	5.0
Maryville	12,930	12,190	750	5.8	13,160	12,460	700	5.3	13,270	12,580	690	5.2
Memphis	282,780	259,260	23,520	8.3	283,640	262,840	20,790	7.3	284,000	264,100	19,900	7.0
Morristown	11,170	10,280	890	7.9	11,170	10,430	750	6.7	11,340	10,650	700	6.1
*Mount Juliet	14,450	13,730	720	5.0	14,840	14,110	720	4.9	14,930	14,270	670	4.5
Murfreesboro	62,190	59,030	3,160	5.1	63,860	60,850	3,000	4.7	64,240	61,440	2,800	4.4
Nashville	354,080	336,640	17,440	4.9	362,520	346,010	16,510	4.6	364,960	349,730	15,220	4.2
Oak Ridge	13,820	13,010	810	5.8	14,050	13,340	720	5.1	14,130	13,450	680	4.8
Smyrna	22,390	21,250	1,150	5.1	23,000	21,910	1,100	4.8	23,140	22,110	1,020	4.4
Spring Hill	16,750	16,000	750	4.5	17,130	16,380	750	4.4	17,340	16,580	760	4.4

\*2010 Census changes: Micropolitan Areas-Dayton added and Brownsville, Columbia, Harriman, Humboldt, LaFollette deleted. Cities: Mount Juliet added.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 900 jobs from September 2015 to October 2015. There were increases in professional/business services (up 600 jobs), local government (up 400 jobs), and educational/health services (up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline of 500 jobs in leisure/hospitality.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 4,700 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 500 while service-providing jobs increased by 4,200.

**CHATTANOOGA MSA  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**



**ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

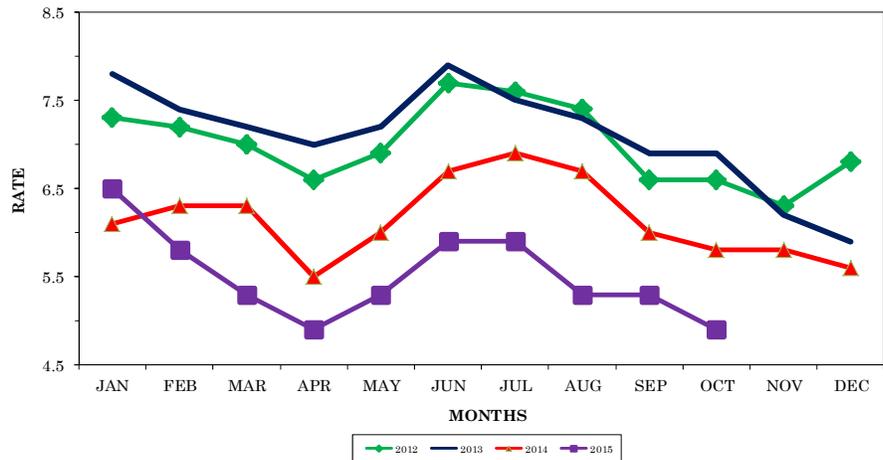
Industry	October 2014	Revised September 2015	Preliminary October 2015	Net Change Oct. 2014 to Oct. 2015	Net Change Sept. 2015 to Oct. 2015
Total Nonfarm	242.3	246.1	<b>247.0</b>	4.7	0.9
Total Private	205.6	210.3	<b>210.7</b>	5.1	0.4
Goods Producing	39.8	40.3	<b>40.3</b>	0.5	0.0
Mining, Logging, & Construction	9.1	9.4	<b>9.5</b>	0.4	0.1
Manufacturing	30.7	30.9	<b>30.8</b>	0.1	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	16.2	16.5	<b>16.5</b>	0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	14.5	14.4	<b>14.3</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Service Providing	202.5	205.8	<b>206.7</b>	4.2	0.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	50.2	51.6	<b>51.6</b>	1.4	0.0
Wholesale Trade	8.7	8.8	<b>8.9</b>	0.2	0.1
Retail Trade	25.6	26.5	<b>26.5</b>	0.9	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	15.9	16.3	<b>16.2</b>	0.3	-0.1
Information	2.9	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	14.0	14.4	<b>14.4</b>	0.4	0.0
Professional & Business Services	27.8	29.0	<b>29.6</b>	1.8	0.6
Educational & Health Services	33.7	33.7	<b>34.0</b>	0.3	0.3
Leisure & Hospitality	26.7	28.0	<b>27.5</b>	0.8	-0.5
Other Services	10.5	10.5	<b>10.5</b>	0.0	0.0
Government	36.7	35.8	<b>36.3</b>	-0.4	0.5
Federal Government	6.1	6.1	<b>6.1</b>	0.0	0.0
State Government	7.0	6.7	<b>6.8</b>	-0.2	0.1
Local Government	23.6	23.0	<b>23.4</b>	-0.2	0.4



Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,600 jobs from September 2015 to October 2015. There were increases in local government (up 1,500 jobs), professional/business services (up 700 jobs), and retail trade (up 500 jobs). This was partially offset by declines of 400 jobs in leisure/hospitality and 300 jobs in state government.

Over the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 8,100 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,000 jobs, while service-providing jobs increased by 7,100.

**KNOXVILLE MSA  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**



**ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

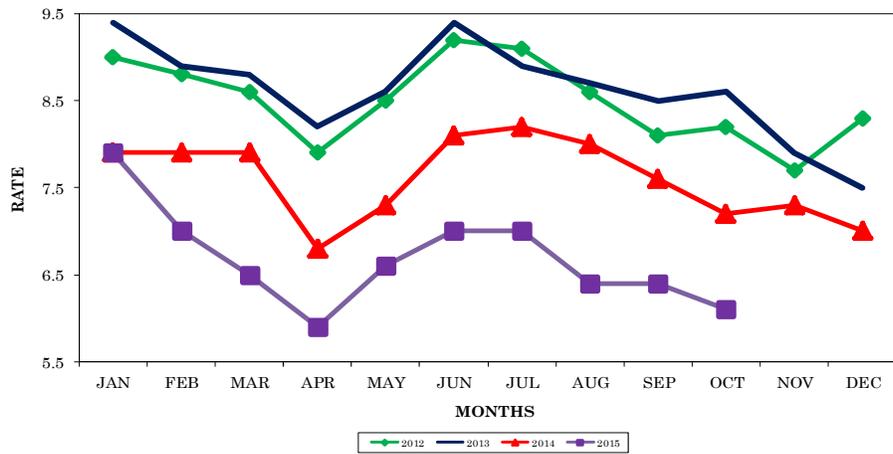
Industry	October	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2014	September 2015	October 2015	Oct. 2014 Oct. 2015	Sept. 2015 Oct. 2015
Total Nonfarm	383.8	390.3	<b>391.9</b>	8.1	1.6
Total Private	321.3	328.5	<b>328.9</b>	7.6	0.4
Goods Producing	53.1	54.1	<b>54.1</b>	1.0	0.0
Mining, Logging, & Construction	17.8	18.0	<b>18.0</b>	0.2	0.0
Manufacturing	35.3	36.1	<b>36.1</b>	0.8	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	26.0	26.8	<b>26.8</b>	0.8	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	9.3	9.3	<b>9.3</b>	0.0	0.0
Service Providing	330.7	336.2	<b>337.8</b>	7.1	1.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	77.5	79.0	<b>79.4</b>	1.9	0.4
Wholesale Trade	16.5	16.4	<b>16.4</b>	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	46.8	47.9	<b>48.4</b>	1.6	0.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	14.2	14.7	<b>14.6</b>	0.4	-0.1
Information	5.8	5.6	<b>5.5</b>	-0.3	-0.1
Financial Activities	17.8	18.5	<b>18.4</b>	0.6	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	61.3	64.0	<b>64.7</b>	3.4	0.7
Educational & Health Services	51.4	51.9	<b>51.9</b>	0.5	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	40.2	41.2	<b>40.8</b>	0.6	-0.4
Other Services	14.2	14.2	<b>14.1</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Government	62.5	61.8	<b>63.0</b>	0.5	1.2
Federal Government	5.5	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.0	0.0
State Government	21.1	21.4	<b>21.1</b>	0.0	-0.3
Local Government	35.9	34.9	<b>36.4</b>	0.5	1.5

Total nonfarm employment increased by 400 jobs from September 2015 to October 2015. There were seasonal increases in educational/health services (up 900 jobs); administrative/support/waste management and retail trade (both up 600 jobs); state government (up 300 jobs); and wholesale trade (up 200 jobs).

These were partially offset by declines in transportation/warehousing/utilities (down 700 jobs); leisure/hospitality and professional/scientific/technical services (both down 400 jobs); durable goods manufacturing (down 300 jobs); and federal and local governments (both down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 3,300 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs declined by 900, while service-providing jobs increased by 4,200.

**MEMPHIS MSA  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**



**ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

Industry	October 2014	Revised September 2015	Preliminary October 2015	Net Change Oct. 2014 to Oct. 2015	Net Change Sept. 2015 to Oct. 2015
Total Nonfarm	621.1	624.0	<b>624.4</b>	3.3	0.4
Total Private	536.8	540.3	<b>540.8</b>	4.0	0.5
Goods Producing	65.7	65.2	<b>64.8</b>	-0.9	-0.4
Mining, Logging, & Construction	21.1	22.0	<b>22.0</b>	0.9	0.0
Manufacturing	44.6	43.2	<b>42.8</b>	-1.8	-0.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	24.1	23.5	<b>23.2</b>	-0.9	-0.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	20.5	19.7	<b>19.6</b>	-0.9	-0.1
Service Providing	555.4	558.8	<b>559.6</b>	4.2	0.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	164.9	168.3	<b>168.4</b>	3.5	0.1
Wholesale Trade	33.7	36.0	<b>36.2</b>	2.5	0.2
Retail Trade	64.5	65.6	<b>66.2</b>	1.7	0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	66.7	66.7	<b>66.0</b>	-0.7	-0.7
Information	6.0	6.0	<b>6.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	27.5	29.0	<b>29.1</b>	1.6	0.1
Professional & Business Services	96.3	94.7	<b>95.0</b>	-1.3	0.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	21.8	22.0	<b>21.6</b>	-0.2	-0.4
Management of Companies & Enterprises	6.8	6.9	<b>7.0</b>	0.2	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	67.7	65.8	<b>66.4</b>	-1.3	0.6
Educational & Health Services	88.8	88.8	<b>89.7</b>	0.9	0.9
Leisure & Hospitality	63.5	64.2	<b>63.8</b>	0.3	-0.4
Other Services	24.1	24.1	<b>24.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Government	84.3	83.7	<b>83.6</b>	-0.7	-0.1
Federal Government	13.2	13.1	<b>12.9</b>	-0.3	-0.2
State Government	14.5	14.4	<b>14.7</b>	0.2	0.3
Local Government	56.6	56.2	<b>56.0</b>	-0.6	-0.2

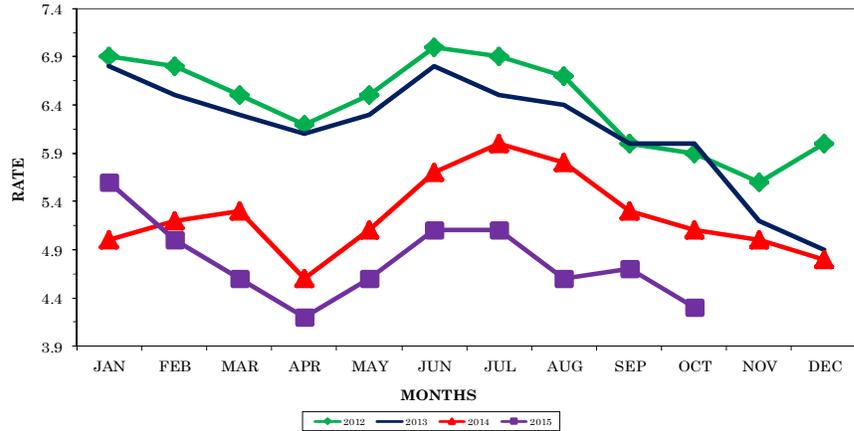


Total nonfarm employment increased by 4,800 jobs from September 2015 to October 2015. There were increases in professional/business services (up 2,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,200 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; educational/health services (up 1,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,300 jobs in health care/social assistance; wholesale trade (up 1,100 jobs); local government (up 900 jobs); state government and financial activities (both up 400 jobs); and retail trade (up 300 jobs).

These were partially offset by declines in leisure/hospitality (down 1,000 jobs), transportation/warehousing/utilities (down 600 jobs), other services (down 500 jobs), and information (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 25,300 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 4,600, while service-providing jobs increased by 20,700.

**NASHVILLE MSA  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



**ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

Industry	October	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2014	September 2015	October 2015	Oct. 2014 Oct. 2015	Sept. 2015 Oct. 2015
Total Nonfarm	891.3	911.8	<b>916.6</b>	25.3	4.8
Total Private	777.5	799.3	<b>802.7</b>	25.2	3.4
Goods Producing	115.2	119.9	<b>119.8</b>	4.6	-0.1
Mining, Logging, & Construction	36.4	40.2	<b>40.1</b>	3.7	-0.1
Manufacturing	78.8	79.7	<b>79.7</b>	0.9	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	56.3	57.2	<b>57.1</b>	0.8	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	22.5	22.5	<b>22.6</b>	0.1	0.1
Service Providing	776.1	791.9	<b>796.8</b>	20.7	4.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	176.1	178.0	<b>178.8</b>	2.7	0.8
Wholesale Trade	43.6	43.3	<b>44.4</b>	0.8	1.1
Retail Trade	93.2	94.2	<b>94.5</b>	1.3	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	39.3	40.5	<b>39.9</b>	0.6	-0.6
Information	20.8	20.2	<b>20.0</b>	-0.8	-0.2
Financial Activities	57.7	57.5	<b>57.9</b>	0.2	0.4
Professional & Business Services	137.9	142.5	<b>144.9</b>	7.0	2.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	52.8	53.7	<b>53.7</b>	0.9	0.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	17.0	17.8	<b>18.0</b>	1.0	0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	68.1	71.0	<b>73.2</b>	5.1	2.2
Educational & Health Services	138.6	141.9	<b>143.5</b>	4.9	1.6
Educational Services	26.0	25.6	<b>25.9</b>	-0.1	0.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	112.6	116.3	<b>117.6</b>	5.0	1.3
Leisure & Hospitality	94.5	102.0	<b>101.0</b>	6.5	-1.0
Other Services	36.7	37.3	<b>36.8</b>	0.1	-0.5
Government	113.8	112.5	<b>113.9</b>	0.1	1.4
Federal Government	12.4	12.7	<b>12.8</b>	0.4	0.1
State Government	29.9	28.4	<b>28.8</b>	-1.1	0.4
Local Government	71.5	71.4	<b>72.3</b>	0.8	0.9

## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Sept. 2015 Revised	<b>Oct. 2015 Prelim.</b>	Sept. 2015 Revised	<b>Oct. 2015 Prelim.</b>	Sept. 2015 Revised	<b>Oct. 2015 Prelim.</b>
Total Nonfarm	90,200	<b>89,800</b>	44,400	<b>46,300</b>	66,300	<b>66,900</b>
Total Private	70,200	<b>69,800</b>	38,500	<b>40,200</b>	52,800	<b>53,200</b>
Goods Producing	13,800	<b>14,100</b>	10,900	<b>11,100</b>	12,900	<b>13,000</b>
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,300	<b>3,500</b>	1,700	<b>1,800</b>	3,100	<b>3,100</b>
Manufacturing	10,500	<b>10,600</b>	9,200	<b>9,300</b>	9,800	<b>9,900</b>
Service Providing	76,400	<b>75,700</b>	33,500	<b>35,200</b>	53,400	<b>53,900</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	16,300	<b>16,300</b>	9,000	<b>9,100</b>	12,900	<b>13,100</b>
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	<b>N.A.</b>	800	<b>800</b>	3,200	<b>3,200</b>
Retail Trade	11,700	<b>11,800</b>	5,400	<b>5,400</b>	7,700	<b>7,900</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,400	<b>2,400</b>	2,800	<b>2,900</b>	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
Information	1,100	<b>1,100</b>	300	<b>300</b>	600	<b>600</b>
Financial Activities	3,100	<b>3,100</b>	1,300	<b>1,300</b>	1,900	<b>1,900</b>
Professional & Business Services	9,000	<b>8,900</b>	4,300	<b>6,000</b>	7,100	<b>7,200</b>
Educational & Health Services	11,700	<b>11,500</b>	5,700	<b>5,900</b>	10,100	<b>10,000</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	12,100	<b>11,800</b>	5,000	<b>4,500</b>	5,600	<b>5,700</b>
Other Services	3,100	<b>3,000</b>	2,000	<b>2,000</b>	1,700	<b>1,700</b>
Government	20,000	<b>20,000</b>	5,900	<b>6,100</b>	13,500	<b>13,700</b>
Federal Government	5,800	<b>5,900</b>	300	<b>300</b>	500	<b>500</b>
State Government	3,600	<b>3,600</b>	700	<b>800</b>	1,800	<b>1,900</b>
Local Government	10,600	<b>10,500</b>	4,900	<b>5,000</b>	11,200	<b>11,300</b>

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Sept. 2015 Revised	<b>Oct. 2015 Prelim.</b>	Sept. 2015 Revised	<b>Oct. 2015 Prelim.</b>	Sept. 2015 Revised	<b>Oct. 2015 Prelim.</b>
Total Nonfarm	79,600	<b>80,000</b>	123,700	<b>124,200</b>	45,000	<b>45,700</b>
Total Private	62,900	<b>63,000</b>	106,900	<b>107,300</b>	38,500	<b>38,900</b>
Goods Producing	10,200	<b>10,100</b>	28,500	<b>28,300</b>	12,300	<b>12,300</b>
Mining, Logging, & Construction	2,700	<b>2,700</b>	6,800	<b>6,700</b>	1,900	<b>1,900</b>
Manufacturing	7,500	<b>7,400</b>	21,700	<b>21,600</b>	10,400	<b>10,400</b>
Service Providing	69,400	<b>69,900</b>	95,200	<b>95,900</b>	32,700	<b>33,400</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	13,700	<b>13,700</b>	25,900	<b>26,400</b>	10,300	<b>10,500</b>
Wholesale Trade	2,200	<b>2,200</b>	4,800	<b>4,900</b>	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
Retail Trade	10,500	<b>10,500</b>	16,100	<b>16,500</b>	5,900	<b>6,100</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,000	<b>1,000</b>	5,000	<b>5,000</b>	2,400	<b>2,400</b>
Information	1,500	<b>1,500</b>	1,900	<b>1,900</b>	300	<b>300</b>
Financial Activities	3,800	<b>3,800</b>	3,700	<b>3,700</b>	1,100	<b>1,100</b>
Professional & Business Services	8,400	<b>8,700</b>	10,200	<b>10,300</b>	3,500	<b>3,600</b>
Educational & Health Services	13,300	<b>13,200</b>	19,100	<b>19,100</b>	5,500	<b>5,800</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	9,800	<b>9,800</b>	12,400	<b>12,400</b>	4,400	<b>4,200</b>
Other Services	2,200	<b>2,200</b>	5,200	<b>5,200</b>	1,100	<b>1,100</b>
Government	16,700	<b>17,000</b>	16,800	<b>16,900</b>	6,500	<b>6,800</b>
Federal Government	2,800	<b>2,800</b>	800	<b>800</b>	300	<b>300</b>
State Government	5,700	<b>5,800</b>	2,600	<b>2,600</b>	1,300	<b>1,500</b>
Local Government	8,200	<b>8,400</b>	13,400	<b>13,500</b>	4,900	<b>5,000</b>

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

# U.S. Consumer Price Index — October 2015

Group	All Urban Consumers			Wage & Clerical Earners		
	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly		Yearly	Monthly
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
<b>All Items (1982-84=100)</b>	<b>237.838</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>232.373</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Food and beverages	248.575	1.6	0.2	248.053	1.5	0.2
Housing	239.395	2.1	-0.1	235.733	2.0	-0.2
Apparel	129.446	-1.9	0.7	128.524	-2.0	0.7
Transportation	195.858	-7.9	-0.9	194.395	-8.6	-1.1
Medical care	450.065	3.0	0.6	453.217	3.0	0.7
<b>South</b>						
<b>All Items (1982-84=100)</b>	<b>230.860</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>227.164</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Food and beverages	247.559	1.7	0.3	246.919	1.7	0.3
Housing	222.701	2.1	-0.2	222.923	2.1	-0.3
Apparel	138.679	-1.7	1.7	137.973	-1.8	1.8
Transportation	193.612	-9.0	-0.6	190.611	-10.2	-0.8
Medical care	428.455	3.1	0.4	434.480	3.0	0.4

## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
	2014	2015	2015	2014	2015	2015	2014	2015	2015
Manufacturing	\$708.29	\$735.14	<b>\$731.50</b>	\$17.36	\$17.80	<b>\$17.50</b>	40.8	41.3	41.8
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$729.94	\$744.90	<b>\$735.26</b>	\$17.76	\$18.08	<b>\$17.76</b>	41.1	41.2	41.4
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$669.73	\$718.78	<b>\$722.92</b>	\$16.66	\$17.32	<b>\$17.05</b>	40.2	41.5	42.4

## ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
	2014	2015	2015	2014	2015	2015	2014	2015	2015
Total Private	\$721.38	\$733.60	<b>\$738.50</b>	\$20.67	\$20.96	<b>\$21.04</b>	34.9	35.0	<b>35.1</b>
Goods Producing	\$848.72	\$896.38	<b>\$900.34</b>	\$21.06	\$21.97	<b>\$21.80</b>	40.3	40.8	<b>41.3</b>
Mining, Logging and Construction	\$850.64	\$863.62	<b>\$915.62</b>	\$21.70	\$22.49	<b>\$22.72</b>	39.2	38.4	<b>40.3</b>
Manufacturing	\$848.19	\$906.88	<b>\$893.57</b>	\$20.84	\$21.80	<b>\$21.48</b>	40.7	41.6	<b>41.6</b>
Private Service Providing	\$693.21	\$699.32	<b>\$702.31</b>	\$20.57	\$20.69	<b>\$20.84</b>	33.7	33.8	<b>33.7</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$654.81	\$662.77	<b>\$657.22</b>	\$18.98	\$19.10	<b>\$19.33</b>	34.5	34.7	<b>34.0</b>
Information	\$989.19	\$995.72	<b>\$1,012.28</b>	\$26.10	\$27.28	<b>\$27.81</b>	37.9	36.5	<b>36.4</b>
Financial Activities	\$923.80	\$957.92	<b>\$966.44</b>	\$24.12	\$25.82	<b>\$26.12</b>	38.3	37.1	<b>37.0</b>
Professional and Business Services	\$894.08	\$875.72	<b>\$885.61</b>	\$25.40	\$24.53	<b>\$24.33</b>	35.2	35.7	<b>36.4</b>
Education and Health Services	\$735.30	\$761.87	<b>\$766.74</b>	\$21.50	\$21.83	<b>\$22.16</b>	34.2	34.9	<b>34.6</b>
Leisure and Hospitality	\$315.72	\$327.28	<b>\$329.10</b>	\$11.65	\$12.35	<b>\$12.28</b>	27.1	26.5	<b>26.8</b>
Other Services	\$650.65	\$625.65	<b>\$632.61</b>	\$20.02	\$19.37	<b>\$19.17</b>	32.5	32.3	<b>33.0</b>

## TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Seasonally Adjusted)

