

Labor Force Estimates - U.S. and Tennessee

Seasonally Adjusted	May 2026				April 2026		May 2025	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
United States	170,078,000	162,771,000	7,307,000	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%
Tennessee	3,497,830	3,371,778	126,052	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	3.5%	0.1%

*Tennessee and the United States are the only Seasonally Adjusted data in this document

Not Seasonally Adjusted	May 2026				April 2026		May 2025	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
United States	169,801,000	162,897,000	6,904,000	4.1%	4.0%	0.1%	4.0%	0.1%
Tennessee	3,501,486	3,391,297	110,189	3.1%	3.3%	-0.2%	3.3%	-0.2%

Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas

	May 2026				April 2026	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA	472,948	458,087	14,861	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co & Monroe Co)	25,318	24,309	1,009	4.0%	4.2%	-0.2%
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	295,515	286,776	8,739	3.0%	2.9%	0.1%
Cleveland, TN MSA	56,289	54,430	1,859	3.3%	3.5%	-0.2%
Dalton, GA MSA	65,951	63,798	2,153	3.3%	3.1%	0.2%
Summerville, GA Micropolitan Area	9,118	8,775	343	3.8%	3.7%	0.1%
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	20,757	19,999	758	3.7%	2.6%	1.1%
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	265,683	256,980	8,703	3.3%	3.4%	-0.1%
Johnson City, TN MSA	99,182	96,200	2,982	3.0%	3.1%	-0.1%
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	137,836	133,246	4,590	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%
Greenville, TN Micropolitan Area (Greene Co.)	28,665	27,534	1,131	3.9%	4.3%	-0.4%
Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville CSA	590,538	574,281	16,257	2.8%	2.9%	-0.1%
Knoxville, TN MSA	467,886	455,255	12,631	2.7%	2.8%	-0.1%
Morristown, TN MSA	54,029	52,354	1,675	3.1%	3.2%	-0.1%
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,928	14,350	578	3.9%	4.1%	-0.2%
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	53,695	52,322	1,373	2.6%	2.8%	-0.2%
Memphis-Clarksdale-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA	645,306	618,706	26,600	4.1%	4.2%	-0.1%
Clarksdale, MS Micropolitan Area	6,740	6,262	478	7.1%	6.6%	0.5%
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	7,859	7,475	384	4.9%	4.9%	0.0%
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	630,707	604,969	25,738	4.1%	4.1%	0.0%
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN CSA	1,307,783	1,271,561	36,222	2.8%	3.0%	-0.2%
Lawrenceburg, TN Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	18,916	18,179	737	3.9%	4.7%	-0.8%
Lewisburg, TN Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	17,041	16,361	680	4.0%	5.0%	-1.0%
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN MSA	1,198,900	1,166,330	32,570	2.7%	2.9%	-0.2%
Shelbyville, TN Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	24,982	24,241	741	3.0%	3.3%	-0.3%
Tullahoma-Manchester, TN Micropolitan Area	29,815	28,908	907	3.0%	3.3%	-0.3%
Winchester, TN Micropolitan Area (Franklin Co.)	29,815	28,908	907	3.0%	3.3%	-0.3%
Union City-Martin, TN CSA	27,385	26,454	931	3.4%	3.5%	-0.1%
Martin, TN Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	13,841	13,312	529	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%
Union City, TN Micropolitan Area (Obion Co.)	13,544	13,142	402	3.0%	3.1%	-0.1%

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Labor Force Estimates - Metropolitan Statistical Areas

	May 2026				April 2026		May 2025	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	295,515	286,776	8,739	3.0%	2.9%	0.1%	3.1%	-0.1%
Hamilton County	200,873	194,965	5,908	2.9%	3.0%	-0.1%	3.1%	-0.2%
Marion County	12,579	12,146	433	3.4%	3.5%	-0.1%	3.9%	-0.5%
Sequatchie County	6,997	6,766	231	3.3%	3.4%	-0.1%	3.8%	-0.5%
Georgia Portion	75,066	72,899	2,167	2.9%	2.6%	0.3%	3.0%	-0.1%
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	143,139	137,581	5,558	3.9%	3.8%	0.1%	3.8%	0.1%
Montgomery County	107,463	103,825	3,638	3.4%	3.5%	-0.1%	3.4%	0.0%
Stewart County	5,972	5,759	213	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%
Kentucky Portion	29,704	27,997	1,707	5.7%	4.9%	0.8%	5.2%	0.5%
Cleveland, TN MSA	56,289	54,430	1,859	3.3%	3.5%	-0.2%	3.6%	-0.3%
Bradley County	48,952	47,340	1,612	3.3%	3.5%	-0.2%	3.6%	-0.3%
Polk County	7,337	7,090	247	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	3.6%	-0.2%
Jackson, TN MSA	80,634	77,904	2,730	3.4%	3.6%	-0.2%	3.6%	-0.2%
Chester County	7,162	6,905	257	3.6%	3.8%	-0.2%	3.8%	-0.2%
Crockett County	6,342	6,162	180	2.8%	2.9%	-0.1%	3.4%	-0.6%
Gibson County	21,741	21,026	715	3.3%	3.6%	-0.3%	3.4%	-0.1%
Madison County	45,389	43,811	1,578	3.5%	3.7%	-0.2%	3.7%	-0.2%
Johnson City, TN MSA	99,182	96,200	2,982	3.0%	3.1%	-0.1%	3.4%	-0.4%
Carter County	23,917	23,111	806	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	3.7%	-0.3%
Unicoi County	7,800	7,544	256	3.3%	3.4%	-0.1%	4.2%	-0.9%
Washington County	67,465	65,545	1,920	2.8%	3.0%	-0.2%	3.1%	-0.3%
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	137,836	133,246	4,590	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%	3.4%	-0.1%
Hawkins County	23,563	22,757	806	3.4%	3.6%	-0.2%	3.7%	-0.3%
Sullivan County	73,734	71,486	2,248	3.0%	3.1%	-0.1%	3.3%	-0.3%
Virginia Portion	40,539	39,003	1,536	3.8%	3.6%	0.2%	3.5%	0.3%
Knoxville, TN MSA	467,886	455,255	12,631	2.7%	2.8%	-0.1%	3.0%	-0.3%
Anderson County	36,540	35,484	1,056	2.9%	3.0%	-0.1%	3.1%	-0.2%
Blount County	70,427	68,572	1,855	2.6%	2.7%	-0.1%	2.9%	-0.3%
Campbell County	16,716	16,152	564	3.4%	3.5%	-0.1%	3.4%	0.0%
Grainger County	10,692	10,361	331	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	3.4%	-0.3%
Knox County	263,267	256,567	6,700	2.5%	2.7%	-0.2%	2.8%	-0.3%
Loudon County	27,848	27,084	764	2.7%	2.9%	-0.2%	3.1%	-0.4%
Morgan County	8,272	7,976	296	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	3.7%	-0.1%
Roane County	24,882	24,101	781	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	3.4%	-0.3%
Union County	9,242	8,958	284	3.1%	3.2%	-0.1%	3.4%	-0.3%
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	630,707	604,969	25,738	4.1%	4.1%	0.0%	4.0%	0.1%
Fayette County	20,692	20,009	683	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%	3.4%	-0.1%
Shelby County	428,447	410,081	18,366	4.3%	4.4%	-0.1%	4.2%	0.1%
Tipton County	28,167	27,219	948	3.4%	3.5%	-0.1%	3.6%	-0.2%
Arkansas Portion	20,806	19,777	1,029	4.9%	4.9%	0.0%	5.2%	-0.3%
Mississippi Portion	132,595	127,883	4,712	3.6%	3.3%	0.3%	3.6%	0.0%
Morristown, TN MSA	54,029	52,354	1,675	3.1%	3.2%	-0.1%	3.5%	-0.4%
Hamblen County	27,686	26,815	871	3.1%	3.3%	-0.2%	3.5%	-0.4%
Jefferson County	26,343	25,539	804	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	3.4%	-0.3%
Nashville, TN MSA	1,198,900	1,166,330	32,570	2.7%	2.9%	-0.2%	2.8%	-0.1%
Cannon County	7,042	6,856	186	2.6%	2.7%	-0.1%	2.9%	-0.3%
Cheatham County	22,803	22,241	562	2.5%	2.6%	-0.1%	2.7%	-0.2%
Davidson County	431,010	419,285	11,725	2.7%	2.8%	-0.1%	2.8%	-0.1%
Dickson County	29,579	28,833	746	2.5%	2.6%	-0.1%	2.8%	-0.3%
Hickman County	11,607	11,237	370	3.2%	3.6%	-0.4%	3.0%	0.2%
Macon County	13,555	13,201	354	2.6%	2.7%	-0.1%	2.9%	-0.3%
Maury County	61,235	58,506	2,729	4.5%	6.1%	-1.6%	2.8%	1.7%
Robertson County	40,988	39,897	1,091	2.7%	2.8%	-0.1%	2.8%	-0.1%
Rutherford County	214,505	208,991	5,514	2.6%	2.8%	-0.2%	2.7%	-0.1%
Smith County	10,243	9,949	294	2.9%	2.8%	0.1%	3.0%	-0.1%
Sumner County	115,176	112,193	2,983	2.6%	2.7%	-0.1%	2.8%	-0.2%
Trousdale County	5,761	5,599	162	2.8%	3.0%	-0.2%	2.9%	-0.1%
Williamson County	143,985	140,479	3,506	2.4%	2.7%	-0.3%	2.6%	-0.2%
Wilson County	91,411	89,063	2,348	2.6%	2.7%	-0.1%	2.7%	-0.1%

Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

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Athens Micropolitan Area	25,318	24,309	1,009	4.0%	4.2%	-0.2%	4.3%	-0.3%
McMinn County	20,632	19,823	809	3.9%	4.1%	-0.2%	4.3%	-0.4%
Meigs County	4,686	4,486	200	4.3%	4.7%	-0.4%	4.6%	-0.3%
Cookeville Micropolitan Area	65,330	63,155	2,175	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%	3.5%	-0.2%
Jackson County	4,997	4,815	182	3.6%	3.5%	0.1%	3.9%	-0.3%
Overton County	10,757	10,410	347	3.2%	3.1%	0.1%	3.2%	0.0%
Putnam County	38,390	37,183	1,207	3.1%	3.2%	-0.1%	3.3%	-0.2%
White County	11,186	10,747	439	3.9%	3.9%	0.0%	4.1%	-0.2%
Crossville Micropolitan Area (Cumberland Co.)	23,655	22,763	892	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%	4.1%	-0.3%
Dyersburg Micropolitan Area (Dyer Co.)	18,152	17,574	578	3.2%	3.5%	-0.3%	3.4%	-0.2%
Fayetteville Micropolitan Area (Lincoln Co.)	16,302	15,707	595	3.6%	3.3%	0.3%	3.4%	0.2%
Greeneville Micropolitan Area (Greene Co.)	28,665	27,534	1,131	3.9%	4.3%	-0.4%	4.1%	-0.2%
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	18,916	18,179	737	3.9%	4.7%	-0.8%	3.7%	0.2%
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	17,041	16,361	680	4.0%	5.0%	-1.0%	3.2%	0.8%
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	13,841	13,312	529	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%	3.7%	0.1%
McMinnville Micropolitan Area (Warren Co.)	17,470	16,881	589	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	3.6%	-0.2%
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,928	14,350	578	3.9%	4.1%	-0.2%	4.3%	-0.4%
Paris Micropolitan Area (Henry Co.)	12,877	12,389	488	3.8%	4.0%	-0.2%	3.9%	-0.1%
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	53,695	52,322	1,373	2.6%	2.8%	-0.2%	2.7%	-0.1%
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	24,982	24,241	741	3.0%	3.3%	-0.3%	3.2%	-0.2%
Tullahoma-Manchester, TN Micropolitan Area	29,815	28,908	907	3.0%	3.3%	-0.3%	3.4%	-0.4%
Coffee County	26,847	26,029	818	3.0%	3.3%	-0.3%	3.5%	-0.5%
Moore County	2,968	2,879	89	3.0%	3.2%	-0.2%	3.1%	-0.1%
Union City Micropolitan Area (Obion Co.)	13,544	13,142	402	3.0%	3.1%	-0.1%	3.3%	-0.3%
Winchester Micropolitan Area (Franklin Co.)	18,129	17,542	587	3.2%	3.5%	-0.3%	3.7%	-0.5%

*Micropolitan Statistical Areas are a county or counties with an urbanized area having a population between 10,000 and 50,000

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties

	May 2026				April 2026		May 2025	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Anderson County	36,540	35,484	1,056	2.9%	3.0%	-0.1%	3.1%	-0.2%
Bedford County	24,982	24,241	741	3.0%	3.3%	-0.3%	3.2%	-0.2%
Benton County	6,097	5,844	253	4.1%	4.3%	-0.2%	4.2%	-0.1%
Bledsoe County	6,414	6,238	176	2.7%	2.8%	-0.1%	3.0%	-0.3%
Blount County	70,427	68,572	1,855	2.6%	2.7%	-0.1%	2.9%	-0.3%
Bradley County	48,952	47,340	1,612	3.3%	3.5%	-0.2%	3.6%	-0.3%
Campbell County	16,716	16,152	564	3.4%	3.5%	-0.1%	3.4%	0.0%
Cannon County	7,042	6,856	186	2.6%	2.7%	-0.1%	2.9%	-0.3%
Carroll County	12,243	11,782	461	3.8%	3.9%	-0.1%	3.9%	-0.1%
Carter County	23,917	23,111	806	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	3.7%	-0.3%
Cheatham County	22,803	22,241	562	2.5%	2.6%	-0.1%	2.7%	-0.2%
Chester County	7,162	6,905	257	3.6%	3.8%	-0.2%	3.8%	-0.2%
Claiborne County	12,835	12,400	435	3.4%	3.6%	-0.2%	3.7%	-0.3%
Clay County	3,016	2,905	111	3.7%	3.6%	0.1%	4.2%	-0.5%
Cocke County	14,928	14,350	578	3.9%	4.1%	-0.2%	4.3%	-0.4%
Coffee County	26,847	26,029	818	3.0%	3.3%	-0.3%	3.5%	-0.5%
Crockett County	6,342	6,162	180	2.8%	2.9%	-0.1%	3.4%	-0.6%
Cumberland County	23,655	22,763	892	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%	4.1%	-0.3%
Davidson County	431,010	419,285	11,725	2.7%	2.8%	-0.1%	2.8%	-0.1%
Decatur County	4,294	4,121	173	4.0%	4.1%	-0.1%	4.3%	-0.3%
DeKalb County	7,954	7,658	296	3.7%	3.8%	-0.1%	3.7%	0.0%
Dickson County	29,579	28,833	746	2.5%	2.6%	-0.1%	2.8%	-0.3%
Dyer County	18,152	17,574	578	3.2%	3.5%	-0.3%	3.4%	-0.2%
Fayette County	20,692	20,009	683	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%	3.4%	-0.1%
Fentress County	8,135	7,867	268	3.3%	3.1%	0.2%	3.4%	-0.1%
Franklin County	18,129	17,542	587	3.2%	3.5%	-0.3%	3.7%	-0.5%
Gibson County	21,741	21,026	715	3.3%	3.6%	-0.3%	3.4%	-0.1%
Giles County	12,703	12,179	524	4.1%	4.7%	-0.6%	4.0%	0.1%
Grainger County	10,692	10,361	331	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	3.4%	-0.3%
Greene County	28,665	27,534	1,131	3.9%	4.3%	-0.4%	4.1%	-0.2%
Grundy County	5,266	5,081	185	3.5%	3.7%	-0.2%	3.9%	-0.4%
Hamblen County	27,686	26,815	871	3.1%	3.3%	-0.2%	3.5%	-0.4%
Hamilton County	200,873	194,965	5,908	2.9%	3.0%	-0.1%	3.1%	-0.2%
Hancock County	2,407	2,293	114	4.7%	5.2%	-0.5%	4.2%	0.5%
Hardeman County	8,477	8,084	393	4.6%	5.0%	-0.4%	4.9%	-0.3%
Hardin County	11,074	10,695	379	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	3.9%	-0.5%
Hawkins County	23,563	22,757	806	3.4%	3.6%	-0.2%	3.7%	-0.3%
Haywood County	9,859	9,555	304	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	3.6%	-0.5%
Henderson County	11,641	11,214	427	3.7%	3.8%	-0.1%	3.9%	-0.2%
Henry County	12,877	12,389	488	3.8%	4.0%	-0.2%	3.9%	-0.1%
Hickman County	11,607	11,237	370	3.2%	3.6%	-0.4%	3.0%	0.2%
Houston County	3,649	3,521	128	3.5%	3.5%	0.0%	3.9%	-0.4%
Humphreys County	8,190	7,922	268	3.3%	3.4%	-0.1%	3.5%	-0.2%
Jackson County	4,997	4,815	182	3.6%	3.5%	0.1%	3.9%	-0.3%
Jefferson County	26,343	25,539	804	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	3.4%	-0.3%
Johnson County	5,838	5,610	228	3.9%	4.2%	-0.3%	5.0%	-1.1%
Knox County	263,267	256,567	6,700	2.5%	2.7%	-0.2%	2.8%	-0.3%
Lake County	1,589	1,523	66	4.2%	4.7%	-0.5%	5.0%	-0.8%
Lauderdale County	8,957	8,578	379	4.2%	4.3%	-0.1%	4.5%	-0.3%
Lawrence County	18,916	18,179	737	3.9%	4.7%	-0.8%	3.7%	0.2%
Lewis County	6,043	5,772	271	4.5%	5.8%	-1.3%	3.5%	1.0%
Lincoln County	16,302	15,707	595	3.6%	3.3%	0.3%	3.4%	0.2%
Loudon County	27,848	27,084	764	2.7%	2.9%	-0.2%	3.1%	-0.4%
McMinn County	20,632	19,823	809	3.9%	4.1%	-0.2%	4.3%	-0.4%
McNairy County	10,169	9,810	359	3.5%	3.5%	0.0%	4.1%	-0.6%
Macon County	13,555	13,201	354	2.6%	2.7%	-0.1%	2.9%	-0.3%

Tennessee Counties (cont.)

	May 2026				April 2026		May 2025	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Madison County	45,389	43,811	1,578	3.5%	3.7%	-0.2%	3.7%	-0.2%
Marion County	12,579	12,146	433	3.4%	3.5%	-0.1%	3.9%	-0.5%
Marshall County	17,041	16,361	680	4.0%	5.0%	-1.0%	3.2%	0.8%
Maury County	61,235	58,506	2,729	4.5%	6.1%	-1.6%	2.8%	1.7%
Meigs County	4,686	4,486	200	4.3%	4.7%	-0.4%	4.6%	-0.3%
Monroe County	19,059	18,415	644	3.4%	3.5%	-0.1%	3.7%	-0.3%
Montgomery County	107,463	103,825	3,638	3.4%	3.5%	-0.1%	3.4%	0.0%
Moore County	2,968	2,879	89	3.0%	3.2%	-0.2%	3.1%	-0.1%
Morgan County	8,272	7,976	296	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	3.7%	-0.1%
Obion County	13,544	13,142	402	3.0%	3.1%	-0.1%	3.3%	-0.3%
Overton County	10,757	10,410	347	3.2%	3.1%	0.1%	3.2%	0.0%
Perry County	2,730	2,584	146	5.3%	5.3%	0.0%	4.9%	0.4%
Pickett County	1,699	1,619	80	4.7%	4.5%	0.2%	4.6%	0.1%
Polk County	7,337	7,090	247	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	3.6%	-0.2%
Putnam County	38,390	37,183	1,207	3.1%	3.2%	-0.1%	3.3%	-0.2%
Rhea County	14,980	14,413	567	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%
Roane County	24,882	24,101	781	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	3.4%	-0.3%
Robertson County	40,988	39,897	1,091	2.7%	2.8%	-0.1%	2.8%	-0.1%
Rutherford County	214,505	208,991	5,514	2.6%	2.8%	-0.2%	2.7%	-0.1%
Scott County	8,743	8,415	328	3.8%	3.9%	-0.1%	3.8%	0.0%
Sequatchie County	6,997	6,766	231	3.3%	3.4%	-0.1%	3.8%	-0.5%
Sevier County	53,695	52,322	1,373	2.6%	2.8%	-0.2%	2.7%	-0.1%
Shelby County	428,447	410,081	18,366	4.3%	4.4%	-0.1%	4.2%	0.1%
Smith County	10,243	9,949	294	2.9%	2.8%	0.1%	3.0%	-0.1%
Stewart County	5,972	5,759	213	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%
Sullivan County	73,734	71,486	2,248	3.0%	3.1%	-0.1%	3.3%	-0.3%
Sumner County	115,176	112,193	2,983	2.6%	2.7%	-0.1%	2.8%	-0.2%
Tipton County	28,167	27,219	948	3.4%	3.5%	-0.1%	3.6%	-0.2%
Trousdale County	5,761	5,599	162	2.8%	3.0%	-0.2%	2.9%	-0.1%
Unicoi County	7,800	7,544	256	3.3%	3.4%	-0.1%	4.2%	-0.9%
Union County	9,242	8,958	284	3.1%	3.2%	-0.1%	3.4%	-0.3%
Van Buren County	2,801	2,715	86	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%	3.3%	-0.2%
Warren County	17,470	16,881	589	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	3.6%	-0.2%
Washington County	67,465	65,545	1,920	2.8%	3.0%	-0.2%	3.1%	-0.3%
Wayne County	6,558	6,331	227	3.5%	3.7%	-0.2%	3.4%	0.1%
Weakley County	13,841	13,312	529	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%	3.7%	0.1%
White County	11,186	10,747	439	3.9%	3.9%	0.0%	4.1%	-0.2%
Williamson County	143,985	140,479	3,506	2.4%	2.7%	-0.3%	2.6%	-0.2%
Wilson County	91,411	89,063	2,348	2.6%	2.7%	-0.1%	2.7%	-0.1%

April 2026 to May 2026	
Rate Change	# of Counties
Increase	8
Decrease	69
Unchanged	18

May 2026	
Rate Level	# of Counties
Less than 5%	94
5% or greater, less than 10%	1
10% or greater	0
20% or greater	0

Labor Force Estimates - April 2026

Seasonally Adjusted	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
United States	169,995,000	162,622,000	7,373,000	4.3%
Tennessee	3,504,190	3,376,716	127,474	3.6%

Not Seasonally Adjusted	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
United States	169,548,000	162,781,000	6,768,000	4.0%
Tennessee	3,490,280	3,374,596	115,684	3.3%

Metropolitan Areas	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	294,686	286,018	8,668	2.9%
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	142,359	136,922	5,437	3.8%
Cleveland, TN MSA	56,113	54,155	1,958	3.5%
Jackson, TN MSA	80,047	77,168	2,879	3.6%
Johnson City, TN MSA	99,380	96,285	3,095	3.1%
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	137,359	132,760	4,599	3.3%
Knoxville, TN MSA	466,955	453,862	13,093	2.8%
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	629,004	603,074	25,930	4.1%
Morristown, TN MSA	53,644	51,908	1,736	3.2%
Nashville, TN MSA	1,196,854	1,161,635	35,219	2.9%

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Anderson County	36,495	35,406	1,089	3.0%
Bedford County	24,899	24,085	814	3.3%
Benton County	6,077	5,815	262	4.3%
Bledsoe County	6,274	6,096	178	2.8%
Blount County	70,250	68,342	1,908	2.7%
Bradley County	48,822	47,109	1,713	3.5%
Campbell County	16,684	16,108	576	3.5%
Cannon County	7,013	6,821	192	2.7%
Carroll County	12,197	11,724	473	3.9%
Carter County	23,936	23,127	809	3.4%
Cheatham County	22,739	22,149	590	2.6%
Chester County	7,111	6,840	271	3.8%
Claiborne County	12,788	12,333	455	3.6%
Clay County	2,931	2,825	106	3.6%
Cocke County	14,751	14,149	602	4.1%
Coffee County	26,799	25,921	878	3.3%
Crockett County	6,263	6,079	184	2.9%
Cumberland County	23,266	22,391	875	3.8%
Davidson County	430,037	417,856	12,181	2.8%
Decatur County	4,233	4,060	173	4.1%
DeKalb County	7,806	7,512	294	3.8%
Dickson County	29,469	28,697	772	2.6%
Dyer County	18,056	17,425	631	3.5%
Fayette County	20,562	19,891	671	3.3%
Fentress County	7,985	7,734	251	3.1%
Franklin County	17,970	17,339	631	3.5%
Gibson County	21,568	20,791	777	3.6%
Giles County	12,720	12,127	593	4.7%
Grainger County	10,632	10,301	331	3.1%
Greene County	28,535	27,315	1,220	4.3%
Grundy County	5,210	5,017	193	3.7%
Hamblen County	27,529	26,607	922	3.3%
Hamilton County	200,299	194,239	6,060	3.0%
Hancock County	2,399	2,275	124	5.2%
Hardeman County	8,387	7,967	420	5.0%
Hardin County	10,995	10,620	375	3.4%

Counties (cont.)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Hawkins County	23,461	22,627	834	3.6%
Haywood County	9,804	9,504	300	3.1%
Henderson County	11,496	11,058	438	3.8%
Henry County	12,706	12,202	504	4.0%
Hickman County	11,556	11,144	412	3.6%
Houston County	3,575	3,449	126	3.5%
Humphreys County	8,109	7,835	274	3.4%
Jackson County	4,957	4,785	172	3.5%
Jefferson County	26,115	25,301	814	3.1%
Johnson County	5,798	5,557	241	4.2%
Knox County	262,989	255,955	7,034	2.7%
Lake County	1,579	1,504	75	4.7%
Lauderdale County	8,873	8,490	383	4.3%
Lawrence County	18,776	17,897	879	4.7%
Lewis County	6,080	5,729	351	5.8%
Lincoln County	16,132	15,593	539	3.3%
Loudon County	27,657	26,866	791	2.9%
McMinn County	20,577	19,737	840	4.1%
McNairy County	10,072	9,724	348	3.5%
Macon County	13,418	13,059	359	2.7%
Madison County	45,105	43,458	1,647	3.7%
Marion County	12,520	12,083	437	3.5%
Marshall County	17,072	16,219	853	5.0%
Maury County	62,045	58,279	3,766	6.1%
Meigs County	4,666	4,448	218	4.7%
Monroe County	18,966	18,296	670	3.5%
Montgomery County	106,930	103,164	3,766	3.5%
Moore County	2,973	2,878	95	3.2%
Morgan County	8,232	7,939	293	3.6%
Obion County	13,481	13,066	415	3.1%
Overton County	10,658	10,332	326	3.1%
Perry County	2,706	2,562	144	5.3%
Pickett County	1,663	1,588	75	4.5%
Polk County	7,291	7,046	245	3.4%
Putnam County	38,475	37,232	1,243	3.2%
Rhea County	14,948	14,376	572	3.8%
Roane County	24,795	24,015	780	3.1%
Robertson County	40,795	39,654	1,141	2.8%
Rutherford County	214,041	208,107	5,934	2.8%
Scott County	8,686	8,346	340	3.9%
Sequatchie County	6,966	6,730	236	3.4%
Sevier County	52,892	51,436	1,456	2.8%
Shelby County	427,713	408,807	18,906	4.4%
Smith County	10,156	9,876	280	2.8%
Stewart County	5,925	5,712	213	3.6%
Sullivan County	73,437	71,125	2,312	3.1%
Sumner County	114,803	111,719	3,084	2.7%
Tipton County	28,056	27,077	979	3.5%
Trousdale County	5,752	5,582	170	3.0%
Unicoi County	7,821	7,553	268	3.4%
Union County	9,221	8,930	291	3.2%
Van Buren County	2,730	2,647	83	3.0%
Warren County	17,261	16,673	588	3.4%
Washington County	67,623	65,605	2,018	3.0%
Wayne County	6,479	6,242	237	3.7%
Weakley County	13,835	13,306	529	3.8%
White County	11,113	10,684	429	3.9%
Williamson County	143,834	139,951	3,883	2.7%
Wilson County	91,196	88,741	2,455	2.7%

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Cities

	May 2026				April 2026		May 2025	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	27,951	27,002	949	3.4%	3.6%	-0.2%	3.2%	0.2%
Brentwood	22,729	22,153	576	2.5%	2.6%	-0.1%	2.8%	-0.3%
Bristol	12,987	12,568	419	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%
Chattanooga	99,476	96,211	3,265	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%
Clarksville	79,583	76,736	2,847	3.6%	3.8%	-0.2%	3.6%	0.0%
Cleveland	21,277	20,539	738	3.5%	3.6%	-0.1%	3.8%	-0.3%
Collierville	25,302	24,569	733	2.9%	3.0%	-0.1%	3.0%	-0.1%
Columbia	25,709	24,320	1,389	5.4%	7.6%	-2.2%	3.0%	2.4%
Cookeville	16,740	16,196	544	3.2%	3.5%	-0.3%	3.5%	-0.3%
Farragut	12,932	12,648	284	2.2%	2.4%	-0.2%	2.8%	-0.6%
Franklin	49,823	48,578	1,245	2.5%	2.7%	-0.2%	2.6%	-0.1%
Gallatin	27,735	26,960	775	2.8%	2.9%	-0.1%	3.1%	-0.3%
Germantown	18,277	17,790	487	2.7%	3.0%	-0.3%	2.9%	-0.2%
Hendersonville	36,126	35,164	962	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%
Jackson	30,444	29,251	1,193	3.9%	4.1%	-0.2%	3.9%	0.0%
Johnson City	36,652	35,596	1,056	2.9%	3.0%	-0.1%	3.1%	-0.2%
Kingsport	24,909	24,161	748	3.0%	3.3%	-0.3%	3.5%	-0.5%
Knoxville	103,776	100,882	2,894	2.8%	2.9%	-0.1%	3.0%	-0.2%
La Vergne	23,234	22,672	562	2.4%	2.5%	-0.1%	2.7%	-0.3%
Lebanon	27,023	26,211	812	3.0%	3.1%	-0.1%	2.9%	0.1%
Maryville	16,084	15,646	438	2.7%	2.9%	-0.2%	2.8%	-0.1%
Memphis	281,916	268,664	13,252	4.7%	4.8%	-0.1%	4.6%	0.1%
Morristown	12,799	12,387	412	3.2%	3.5%	-0.3%	3.6%	-0.4%
Mount Juliet	24,272	23,665	607	2.5%	2.7%	-0.2%	2.7%	-0.2%
Murfreesboro	98,705	95,995	2,710	2.7%	2.9%	-0.2%	2.8%	-0.1%
Nashville	431,010	419,285	11,725	2.7%	2.8%	-0.1%	2.8%	-0.1%
Oak Ridge	15,209	14,773	436	2.9%	3.0%	-0.1%	3.1%	-0.2%
Shelbyville	12,355	11,984	371	3.0%	3.5%	-0.5%	3.3%	-0.3%
Smyrna	34,107	33,257	850	2.5%	2.7%	-0.2%	2.7%	-0.2%
Spring Hill	33,494	32,567	927	2.8%	3.6%	-0.8%	2.5%	0.3%

* Cities have a population greater than 25,000

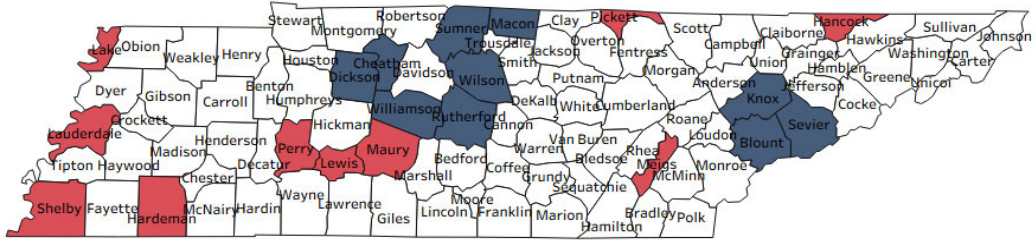
Labor Force Estimates - Local Workforce Development Areas (LWDA)

	May 2026				April 2026	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Northeast	233,389	225,880	7,509	3.2%	3.4%	-0.2%
Carter County	23,917	23,111	806	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%
Greene County	28,665	27,534	1,131	3.9%	4.3%	-0.4%
Hancock County	2,407	2,293	114	4.7%	5.2%	-0.5%
Hawkins County	23,563	22,757	806	3.4%	3.6%	-0.2%
Johnson County	5,838	5,610	228	3.9%	4.2%	-0.3%
Sullivan County	73,734	71,486	2,248	3.0%	3.1%	-0.1%
Unicoi County	7,800	7,544	256	3.3%	3.4%	-0.1%
Washington County	67,465	65,545	1,920	2.8%	3.0%	-0.2%
East	631,175	613,511	17,664	2.8%	2.9%	-0.1%
Anderson County	36,540	35,484	1,056	2.9%	3.0%	-0.1%
Blount County	70,427	68,572	1,855	2.6%	2.7%	-0.1%
Campbell County	16,716	16,152	564	3.4%	3.5%	-0.1%
Claiborne County	12,835	12,400	435	3.4%	3.6%	-0.2%
Cocke County	14,928	14,350	578	3.9%	4.1%	-0.2%
Grainger County	10,692	10,361	331	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%
Hamblen County	27,686	26,815	871	3.1%	3.3%	-0.2%
Jefferson County	26,343	25,539	804	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%
Knox County	263,267	256,567	6,700	2.5%	2.7%	-0.2%
Loudon County	27,848	27,084	764	2.7%	2.9%	-0.2%
Monroe County	19,059	18,415	644	3.4%	3.5%	-0.1%
Morgan County	8,272	7,976	296	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%
Roane County	24,882	24,101	781	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%
Scott County	8,743	8,415	328	3.8%	3.9%	-0.1%
Sevier County	53,695	52,322	1,373	2.6%	2.8%	-0.2%
Union County	9,242	8,958	284	3.1%	3.2%	-0.1%
Southeast	328,716	318,348	10,368	3.2%	3.3%	-0.1%
Bledsoe County	6,414	6,238	176	2.7%	2.8%	-0.1%
Bradley County	48,952	47,340	1,612	3.3%	3.5%	-0.2%
Grundy County	5,266	5,081	185	3.5%	3.7%	-0.2%
Hamilton County	200,873	194,965	5,908	2.9%	3.0%	-0.1%
Marion County	12,579	12,146	433	3.4%	3.5%	-0.1%
McMinn County	20,632	19,823	809	3.9%	4.1%	-0.2%
Meigs County	4,686	4,486	200	4.3%	4.7%	-0.4%
Polk County	7,337	7,090	247	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%
Rhea County	14,980	14,413	567	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%
Sequatchie County	6,997	6,766	231	3.3%	3.4%	-0.1%
Southern Middle	226,061	217,547	8,514	3.8%	4.5%	-0.7%
Bedford County	24,982	24,241	741	3.0%	3.3%	-0.3%
Coffee County	26,847	26,029	818	3.0%	3.3%	-0.3%
Franklin County	18,129	17,542	587	3.2%	3.5%	-0.3%
Giles County	12,703	12,179	524	4.1%	4.7%	-0.6%
Hickman County	11,607	11,237	370	3.2%	3.6%	-0.4%
Lawrence County	18,916	18,179	737	3.9%	4.7%	-0.8%
Lewis County	6,043	5,772	271	4.5%	5.8%	-1.3%
Lincoln County	16,302	15,707	595	3.6%	3.3%	0.3%
Marshall County	17,041	16,361	680	4.0%	5.0%	-1.0%
Maury County	61,235	58,506	2,729	4.5%	6.1%	-1.6%
Moore County	2,968	2,879	89	3.0%	3.2%	-0.2%
Perry County	2,730	2,584	146	5.3%	5.3%	0.0%
Wayne County	6,558	6,331	227	3.5%	3.7%	-0.2%

Local Workforce Development Areas (cont.)

	May 2026				April 2026	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Upper Cumberland	160,900	155,569	5,331	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%
Cannon County	7,042	6,856	186	2.6%	2.7%	-0.1%
Clay County	3,016	2,905	111	3.7%	3.6%	0.1%
Cumberland County	23,655	22,763	892	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%
DeKalb County	7,954	7,658	296	3.7%	3.8%	-0.1%
Fentress County	8,135	7,867	268	3.3%	3.1%	0.2%
Jackson County	4,997	4,815	182	3.6%	3.5%	0.1%
Macon County	13,555	13,201	354	2.6%	2.7%	-0.1%
Overton County	10,757	10,410	347	3.2%	3.1%	0.1%
Pickett County	1,699	1,619	80	4.7%	4.5%	0.2%
Putnam County	38,390	37,183	1,207	3.1%	3.2%	-0.1%
Smith County	10,243	9,949	294	2.9%	2.8%	0.1%
Van Buren County	2,801	2,715	86	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%
Warren County	17,470	16,881	589	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%
White County	11,186	10,747	439	3.9%	3.9%	0.0%
Northern Middle	1,220,492	1,187,608	32,884	2.7%	2.8%	-0.1%
Cheatham County	22,803	22,241	562	2.5%	2.6%	-0.1%
Davidson County	431,010	419,285	11,725	2.7%	2.8%	-0.1%
Dickson County	29,579	28,833	746	2.5%	2.6%	-0.1%
Houston County	3,649	3,521	128	3.5%	3.5%	0.0%
Humphreys County	8,190	7,922	268	3.3%	3.4%	-0.1%
Montgomery County	107,463	103,825	3,638	3.4%	3.5%	-0.1%
Robertson County	40,988	39,897	1,091	2.7%	2.8%	-0.1%
Rutherford County	214,505	208,991	5,514	2.6%	2.8%	-0.2%
Stewart County	5,972	5,759	213	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%
Sumner County	115,176	112,193	2,983	2.6%	2.7%	-0.1%
Trousdale County	5,761	5,599	162	2.8%	3.0%	-0.2%
Williamson County	143,985	140,479	3,506	2.4%	2.7%	-0.3%
Wilson County	91,411	89,063	2,348	2.6%	2.7%	-0.1%
Northwest	106,426	102,754	3,672	3.5%	3.6%	-0.1%
Benton County	6,097	5,844	253	4.1%	4.3%	-0.2%
Carroll County	12,243	11,782	461	3.8%	3.9%	-0.1%
Crockett County	6,342	6,162	180	2.8%	2.9%	-0.1%
Dyer County	18,152	17,574	578	3.2%	3.5%	-0.3%
Gibson County	21,741	21,026	715	3.3%	3.6%	-0.3%
Henry County	12,877	12,389	488	3.8%	4.0%	-0.2%
Lake County	1,589	1,523	66	4.2%	4.7%	-0.5%
Obion County	13,544	13,142	402	3.0%	3.1%	-0.1%
Weakley County	13,841	13,312	529	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%
Southwest	108,065	104,195	3,870	3.6%	3.7%	-0.1%
Chester County	7,162	6,905	257	3.6%	3.8%	-0.2%
Decatur County	4,294	4,121	173	4.0%	4.1%	-0.1%
Hardeman County	8,477	8,084	393	4.6%	5.0%	-0.4%
Hardin County	11,074	10,695	379	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%
Haywood County	9,859	9,555	304	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%
Henderson County	11,641	11,214	427	3.7%	3.8%	-0.1%
Madison County	45,389	43,811	1,578	3.5%	3.7%	-0.2%
McNairy County	10,169	9,810	359	3.5%	3.5%	0.0%
Greater Memphis	486,263	465,887	20,376	4.2%	4.3%	-0.1%
Fayette County	20,692	20,009	683	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%
Lauderdale County	8,957	8,578	379	4.2%	4.3%	-0.1%
Shelby County	428,447	410,081	18,366	4.3%	4.4%	-0.1%
Tipton County	28,167	27,219	948	3.4%	3.5%	-0.1%

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Lowest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	May 2026
1	Williamson	2.4%
2	Cheatham	2.5%
3	Dickson	2.5%
4	Knox	2.5%
5	Sevier	2.6%
6	Wilson	2.6%
7	Rutherford	2.6%
8	Sumner	2.6%
9	Macon	2.6%
10	Blount	2.6%

Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	May 2026
95	Perry	5.3%
94	Hancock	4.7%
93	Pickett	4.7%
92	Hardeman	4.6%
91	Lewis	4.5%
90	Maury	4.5%
89	Shelby	4.3%
88	Meigs	4.3%
87	Lauderdale	4.2%
86	Lake	4.2%