

# Georgia Labor Force Estimates

## Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

| Area  | Employment Status    | Preliminary FEB 2009 | Revised JAN 2009 | Revised FEB 2008 | Change From      |                  |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|   |                      |                      |                  |                  | Revised JAN 2009 | Revised FEB 2008 |
| <b>Georgia</b><br>(Seasonally adjusted)     | Civilian labor force | 4,816,002            | 4,814,641        | 4,833,087        | 1,361            | -17,085          |
|   | Employed             | 4,370,504            | 4,406,663        | 4,569,736        | -36,159          | -199,232         |
|   | Unemployed           | 445,498              | 407,978          | 263,351          | 37,520           | 182,147          |
|   | Rate                 | 9.3                  | 8.5              | 5.4              |                  |                  |
| <b>Georgia</b><br>(Not seasonally adjusted) | Civilian labor force | 4,803,553            | 4,802,253        | 4,821,550        | 1,300            | -17,997          |
|   | Employed             | 4,350,305            | 4,383,211        | 4,567,243        | -32,906          | -216,938         |
|   | Unemployed           | 453,248              | 419,042          | 254,307          | 34,206           | 198,941          |
|   | Rate                 | 9.4                  | 8.7              | 5.3              |                  |                  |
| <b>Albany MSA</b>                           | Civilian labor force | 75,600               | 75,876           | 75,828           | -276             | -228             |
|   | Employed             | 69,027               | 69,660           | 71,696           | -633             | -2,669           |
|   | Unemployed           | 6,573                | 6,216            | 4,132            | 357              | 2,441            |
|   | Rate                 | 8.7                  | 8.2              | 5.4              |                  |                  |
| <b>Athens-Clarke County MSA</b>             | Civilian labor force | 108,870              | 109,355          | 108,235          | -485             | 635              |
|   | Employed             | 100,958              | 102,237          | 103,821          | -1,279           | -2,863           |
|   | Unemployed           | 7,912                | 7,118            | 4,414            | 794              | 3,498            |
|   | Rate                 | 7.3                  | 6.5              | 4.1              |                  |                  |
| <b>Atlanta MSA</b>                          | Civilian labor force | 2,700,786            | 2,701,274        | 2,736,104        | -488             | -35,318          |
|   | Employed             | 2,449,960            | 2,469,143        | 2,595,192        | -19,183          | -145,232         |
|   | Unemployed           | 250,826              | 232,131          | 140,912          | 18,695           | 109,914          |
|   | Rate                 | 9.3                  | 8.6              | 5.2              |                  |                  |
| <b>Augusta-Richmond County MSA</b>          | Civilian labor force | 258,095              | 258,936          | 254,543          | -841             | 3,552            |
|   | Employed             | 234,359              | 236,758          | 240,571          | -2,399           | -6,212           |
|   | Unemployed           | 23,736               | 22,178           | 13,972           | 1,558            | 9,764            |
|   | Rate                 | 9.2                  | 8.6              | 5.5              |                  |                  |
| <b>Brunswick MSA</b>                        | Civilian labor force | 54,390               | 54,133           | 53,717           | 257              | 673              |
|   | Employed             | 49,769               | 49,858           | 51,337           | -89              | -1,568           |
|   | Unemployed           | 4,621                | 4,275            | 2,380            | 346              | 2,241            |
|   | Rate                 | 8.5                  | 7.9              | 4.4              |                  |                  |
| <b>Columbus MSA</b>                         | Civilian labor force | 128,336              | 128,218          | 128,421          | 118              | -85              |
|   | Employed             | 117,017              | 117,739          | 121,418          | -722             | -4,401           |
|   | Unemployed           | 11,319               | 10,479           | 7,003            | 840              | 4,316            |
|   | Rate                 | 8.8                  | 8.2              | 5.5              |                  |                  |
| <b>Dalton MSA</b>                           | Civilian labor force | 65,746               | 65,975           | 67,003           | -229             | -1,257           |
|   | Employed             | 57,244               | 58,108           | 62,946           | -864             | -5,702           |
|   | Unemployed           | 8,502                | 7,867            | 4,057            | 635              | 4,445            |
|   | Rate                 | 12.9                 | 11.9             | 6.1              |                  |                  |
| <b>Gainesville MSA</b>                      | Civilian labor force | 91,977               | 91,948           | 92,369           | 29               | -392             |
|   | Employed             | 83,774               | 84,351           | 88,355           | -577             | -4,581           |
|   | Unemployed           | 8,203                | 7,597            | 4,014            | 606              | 4,189            |
|   | Rate                 | 8.9                  | 8.3              | 4.3              |                  |                  |

\* **Note:** MSA data are not seasonally adjusted. Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employment, unpaid family and private household workers and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact.

**Albany MSA:** Baker, Dougherty, Lee, Terrell, and Worth counties.

**Athens - Clarke County MSA:** Clarke, Madison, Oconee, and Oglethorpe counties.

**Atlanta MSA:** Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Meriwether, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.

**Augusta - Richmond County MSA:** Burke, Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken and Edgefield counties in South Carolina.

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**Columbus MSA:** Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion, and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County in Alabama.

**Dalton MSA:** Murray and Whitfield counties.

**Gainesville MSA:** Hall County.

**Hinesville - Fort Stewart MSA:** Liberty and Long counties.

**Macon MSA:** Bibb, Crawford, Jones, Monroe, and Twiggs counties.

**Rome MSA:** Floyd County.

**Savannah MSA:** Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham counties.

**Valdosta MSA:** Brooks, Echols, Lanier, and Lowndes counties.

**Warner Robins MSA:** Houston County.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Information & Analysis

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## Georgia Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

| Area                       | Employment Status    | Preliminary FEB 2009 | Revised JAN 2009 | Revised FEB 2008 | Change From      |                  |
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|                            |                      |                      |                  |                  | Revised JAN 2009 | Revised FEB 2008 |
| Hinesville-Ft. Stewart MSA | Civilian labor force | 31,878               | 31,814           | 30,481           | 64               | 1,397            |
|                            | Employed             | 29,258               | 29,430           | 28,956           | -172             | 302              |
|                            | Unemployed           | 2,620                | 2,384            | 1,525            | 236              | 1,095            |
|                            | Rate                 | 8.2                  | 7.5              | 5.0              |                  |                  |
| Macon MSA                  | Civilian labor force | 112,634              | 114,281          | 112,573          | -1,647           | 61               |
|                            | Employed             | 102,305              | 104,545          | 106,376          | -2,240           | -4,071           |
|                            | Unemployed           | 10,329               | 9,736            | 6,197            | 593              | 4,132            |
|                            | Rate                 | 9.2                  | 8.5              | 5.5              |                  |                  |
| Rome MSA                   | Civilian labor force | 48,661               | 48,306           | 49,859           | 355              | -1,198           |
|                            | Employed             | 43,765               | 43,790           | 47,063           | -25              | -3,298           |
|                            | Unemployed           | 4,896                | 4,516            | 2,796            | 380              | 2,100            |
|                            | Rate                 | 10.1                 | 9.3              | 5.6              |                  |                  |
| Savannah MSA               | Civilian labor force | 177,786              | 177,505          | 178,470          | 281              | -684             |
|                            | Employed             | 163,527              | 164,382          | 170,421          | -855             | -6,894           |
|                            | Unemployed           | 14,259               | 13,123           | 8,049            | 1,136            | 6,210            |
|                            | Rate                 | 8.0                  | 7.4              | 4.5              |                  |                  |
| Valdosta MSA               | Civilian labor force | 69,003               | 69,156           | 69,300           | -153             | -297             |
|                            | Employed             | 63,167               | 63,747           | 66,257           | -580             | -3,090           |
|                            | Unemployed           | 5,836                | 5,409            | 3,043            | 427              | 2,793            |
|                            | Rate                 | 8.5                  | 7.8              | 4.4              |                  |                  |
| Warner Robins MSA          | Civilian labor force | 67,451               | 68,401           | 68,826           | -950             | -1,375           |
|                            | Employed             | 62,449               | 63,768           | 65,763           | -1,319           | -3,314           |
|                            | Unemployed           | 5,002                | 4,633            | 3,063            | 369              | 1,939            |
|                            | Rate                 | 7.4                  | 6.8              | 4.5              |                  |                  |

## United States Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

| Area                                       | Employment Status    | FEB 2009    | JAN 2009    | FEB 2008    | Change From |            |
|--|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|  |                      |             |             |             | JAN 2009    | FEB 2008   |
| United States<br>(Seasonally adjusted)     | Civilian labor force | 154,214,000 | 153,716,000 | 153,498,000 | 498,000     | 716,000    |
|  | Employed             | 141,748,000 | 142,099,000 | 146,075,000 | -351,000    | -4,327,000 |
|  | Unemployed           | 12,467,000  | 11,616,000  | 7,423,000   | 851,000     | 5,044,000  |
|  | Rate                 | 8.1         | 7.6         | 4.8         |             |            |
| United States<br>(Not Seasonally adjusted) | Civilian labor force | 153,804,000 | 153,445,000 | 152,503,000 | 359,000     | 1,301,000  |
|  | Employed             | 140,105,000 | 140,436,000 | 144,550,000 | -331,000    | -4,445,000 |
|  | Unemployed           | 13,699,000  | 13,009,000  | 7,953,000   | 690,000     | 5,746,000  |
|  | Rate                 | 8.9         | 8.5         | 5.2         |             |            |

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*City Labor Force Estimates (not Seasonally Adjusted)*  
Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

|                | Preliminary February 2009 |            |                     |                   | Revised January 2009 |            |                     |                   | Revised February 2008 |            |                     |                   |
|----------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                | Labor Force               | Employment | Unemployment Number | Unemployment Rate | Labor Force          | Employment | Unemployment Number | Unemployment Rate | Labor Force           | Employment | Unemployment Number | Unemployment Rate |
| *Albany        | 32,127                    | 29,034     | 3,093               | 9.6               | 32,318               | 29,300     | 3,018               | 9.3               | 32,157                | 30,156     | 2,001               | 6.2               |
| Alpharetta     | 27,020                    | 25,016     | 2,004               | 7.4               | 26,973               | 25,212     | 1,761               | 6.5               | 27,577                | 26,499     | 1,078               | 3.9               |
| *Athens        | 65,997                    | 61,226     | 4,771               | 7.2               | 66,283               | 62,002     | 4,281               | 6.5               | 65,703                | 62,962     | 2,741               | 4.2               |
| *Atlanta       | 233,290                   | 209,972    | 23,318              | 10.0              | 233,666              | 211,616    | 22,050              | 9.4               | 236,267               | 222,420    | 13,847              | 5.9               |
| Dekalb Part    | 18,386                    | 16,845     | 1,541               | 8.4               | 18,390               | 16,977     | 1,413               | 7.7               | 18,774                | 17,844     | 930                 | 5.0               |
| Fulton Part    | 214,904                   | 193,127    | 21,777              | 10.1              | 215,276              | 194,639    | 20,637              | 9.6               | 217,493               | 204,576    | 12,917              | 5.9               |
| *Augusta       | 90,673                    | 81,825     | 8,848               | 9.8               | 91,363               | 82,719     | 8,644               | 9.5               | 90,251                | 84,557     | 5,694               | 6.3               |
| *Columbus      | 85,781                    | 78,324     | 7,457               | 8.7               | 85,773               | 78,746     | 7,027               | 8.2               | 85,734                | 80,997     | 4,737               | 5.5               |
| Dalton         | 15,230                    | 13,234     | 1,996               | 13.1              | 15,353               | 13,434     | 1,919               | 12.5              | 15,526                | 14,552     | 974                 | 6.3               |
| Douglasville   | 14,845                    | 13,105     | 1,740               | 11.7              | 14,787               | 13,208     | 1,579               | 10.7              | 14,725                | 13,882     | 843                 | 5.7               |
| Duluth         | 15,973                    | 14,584     | 1,389               | 8.7               | 15,913               | 14,699     | 1,214               | 7.6               | 16,214                | 15,449     | 765                 | 4.7               |
| East Point     | 19,492                    | 17,284     | 2,208               | 11.3              | 19,480               | 17,419     | 2,061               | 10.6              | 19,646                | 18,308     | 1,338               | 6.8               |
| Gainesville    | 16,208                    | 14,605     | 1,603               | 9.9               | 16,196               | 14,706     | 1,490               | 9.2               | 16,180                | 15,404     | 776                 | 4.8               |
| Hinesville     | 14,622                    | 13,559     | 1,063               | 7.3               | 14,613               | 13,639     | 974                 | 6.7               | 14,013                | 13,419     | 594                 | 4.2               |
| *Johns Creek   | 28,655                    | 26,288     | 2,367               | 8.3               | 28,534               | 26,494     | 2,040               | 7.1               | 29,058                | 27,847     | 1,211               | 4.2               |
| Kennesaw       | 17,772                    | 15,894     | 1,878               | 10.6              | 17,755               | 16,018     | 1,737               | 9.8               | 17,779                | 16,836     | 943                 | 5.3               |
| LaGrange       | 13,453                    | 11,467     | 1,986               | 14.8              | 13,440               | 11,487     | 1,953               | 14.5              | 13,024                | 12,051     | 973                 | 7.5               |
| Lawrenceville  | 14,799                    | 12,817     | 1,982               | 13.4              | 14,738               | 12,917     | 1,821               | 12.4              | 14,589                | 13,577     | 1,012               | 6.9               |
| *Macon         | 41,160                    | 36,648     | 4,512               | 11.0              | 41,731               | 37,451     | 4,280               | 10.3              | 40,851                | 38,107     | 2,744               | 6.7               |
| *Marietta      | 36,606                    | 33,576     | 3,030               | 8.3               | 36,744               | 33,839     | 2,905               | 7.9               | 37,374                | 35,566     | 1,808               | 4.8               |
| Newnan         | 13,056                    | 11,650     | 1,406               | 10.8              | 12,922               | 11,741     | 1,181               | 9.1               | 13,098                | 12,340     | 758                 | 5.8               |
| Peachtree City | 16,779                    | 15,572     | 1,207               | 7.2               | 16,692               | 15,694     | 998                 | 6.0               | 17,166                | 16,495     | 671                 | 3.9               |
| Rome           | 17,503                    | 15,446     | 2,057               | 11.8              | 17,345               | 15,455     | 1,890               | 10.9              | 17,807                | 16,610     | 1,197               | 6.7               |
| *Roswell       | 48,791                    | 45,230     | 3,561               | 7.3               | 48,627               | 45,584     | 3,043               | 6.3               | 49,835                | 47,911     | 1,924               | 3.9               |
| *Sandy Springs | 50,097                    | 46,377     | 3,720               | 7.4               | 50,103               | 46,740     | 3,363               | 6.7               | 51,375                | 49,126     | 2,249               | 4.4               |
| *Savannah      | 64,830                    | 58,819     | 6,011               | 9.3               | 64,823               | 59,127     | 5,696               | 8.8               | 64,891                | 61,299     | 3,592               | 5.5               |
| Smyrna         | 28,746                    | 25,972     | 2,774               | 9.7               | 28,743               | 26,175     | 2,568               | 8.9               | 29,046                | 27,512     | 1,534               | 5.3               |
| Statesboro     | 12,881                    | 11,557     | 1,324               | 10.3              | 12,755               | 11,455     | 1,300               | 10.2              | 12,370                | 11,657     | 713                 | 5.8               |
| Valdosta       | 25,871                    | 23,698     | 2,173               | 8.4               | 26,078               | 23,915     | 2,163               | 8.3               | 26,070                | 24,857     | 1,213               | 4.7               |
| *Warner Robins | 30,469                    | 27,997     | 2,472               | 8.1               | 30,879               | 28,587     | 2,292               | 7.4               | 31,001                | 29,477     | 1,524               | 4.9               |

\* Cities with total population of 50,000 or more

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Information & Analysis

## *Georgia Regional Development Centers (RDCs)*

|                                    | Labor Force<br>FEB 2009 | Employed<br>FEB 2009 | Unemployed<br>FEB 2009 | Rate     |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |                         |                      |                        | FEB 2009 | JAN 2009 | FEB 2008 |
| <b>Atlanta Regional Commission</b> | 2,155,473               | 1,960,852            | 194,621                | 9.0      | 8.3      | 5.1      |
| <b>Central Savannah River</b>      | 206,128                 | 185,812              | 20,316                 | 9.9      | 9.4      | 6.0      |
| <b>Chattahoochee - Flint</b>       | 158,271                 | 141,313              | 16,958                 | 10.7     | 9.8      | 5.6      |
| <b>Coastal Georgia</b>             | 319,706                 | 293,039              | 26,667                 | 8.3      | 7.7      | 4.6      |
| <b>Coosa Valley</b>                | 312,187                 | 279,329              | 32,858                 | 10.5     | 9.5      | 6.1      |
| <b>Georgia Mountains</b>           | 305,831                 | 277,644              | 28,187                 | 9.2      | 8.6      | 4.6      |
| <b>Heart of Georgia - Altamaha</b> | 129,949                 | 116,589              | 13,360                 | 10.3     | 9.5      | 5.8      |
| <b>Lower Chattahoochee</b>         | 114,375                 | 104,413              | 9,962                  | 8.7      | 8.2      | 5.5      |
| <b>McIntosh Trail</b>              | 66,765                  | 59,164               | 7,601                  | 11.4     | 11.0     | 6.8      |
| <b>Middle Flint</b>                | 45,578                  | 40,421               | 5,157                  | 11.3     | 10.6     | 6.3      |
| <b>Middle Georgia</b>              | 233,762                 | 212,417              | 21,345                 | 9.1      | 8.4      | 5.4      |
| <b>North Georgia</b>               | 106,581                 | 93,919               | 12,662                 | 11.9     | 11.0     | 5.7      |
| <b>Northeast Georgia</b>           | 293,325                 | 265,096              | 28,229                 | 9.6      | 8.9      | 5.1      |
| <b>South Georgia</b>               | 112,146                 | 100,758              | 11,388                 | 10.2     | 9.3      | 5.5      |
| <b>Southeast Georgia</b>           | 73,863                  | 65,704               | 8,159                  | 11.0     | 9.9      | 5.7      |
| <b>Southwest Georgia</b>           | 169,608                 | 153,834              | 15,774                 | 9.3      | 8.5      | 5.4      |

## Augusta Labor Force Estimates

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|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                            |                      |                      |                  |                  | Revised JAN 2009 | Revised FEB 2008 |
| Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC MSA   | Civilian labor force | 258,095              | 258,936          | 254,543          | -841             | 3,552            |
|                            | Employed             | 234,359              | 236,758          | 240,571          | -2,399           | -6,212           |
|                            | Unemployed           | 23,736               | 22,178           | 13,972           | 1,558            | 9,764            |
|                            | Rate                 | 9.2                  | 8.6              | 5.5              |                  |                  |
| Residing in Georgia        | Civilian labor force | 170,658              | 171,914          | 170,253          | -1,256           | 405              |
|                            | Employed             | 155,430              | 157,129          | 160,620          | -1,699           | -5,190           |
|                            | Unemployed           | 15,228               | 14,785           | 9,633            | 443              | 5,595            |
|                            | Rate                 | 8.9                  | 8.6              | 5.7              |                  |                  |
| Residing in South Carolina | Civilian labor force | 87,437               | 87,022           | 84,290           | 415              | 3,147            |
|                            | Employed             | 78,929               | 79,629           | 79,951           | -700             | -1,022           |
|                            | Unemployed           | 8,508                | 7,393            | 4,339            | 1,115            | 4,169            |
|                            | Rate                 | 9.7                  | 8.5              | 5.1              |                  |                  |

\* **Note:** The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken and Edgefield counties, South Carolina.  
**Source:** Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Information & Analysis.

## Columbus Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

| Area                | Employment Status    | Preliminary FEB 2009 | Revised JAN 2009 | Revised FEB 2008 | Change From      |                  |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                     |                      |                      |                  |                  | Revised JAN 2009 | Revised FEB 2008 |
| Columbus, GA-AL MSA | Civilian labor force | 128,336              | 128,218          | 128,421          | 118              | -85              |
|                     | Employed             | 117,017              | 117,739          | 121,418          | -722             | -4,401           |
|                     | Unemployed           | 11,319               | 10,479           | 7,003            | 840              | 4,316            |
|                     | Rate                 | 8.8                  | 8.2              | 5.5              |                  |                  |
| Residing in Georgia | Civilian labor force | 106,958              | 106,958          | 106,869          |                  | 89               |
|                     | Employed             | 97,820               | 98,347           | 101,158          | -527             | -3,338           |
|                     | Unemployed           | 9,138                | 8,611            | 5,711            | 527              | 3,427            |
|                     | Rate                 | 8.5                  | 8.1              | 5.3              |                  |                  |
| Residing in Alabama | Civilian labor force | 21,378               | 21,260           | 21,552           | 118              | -174             |
|                     | Employed             | 19,197               | 19,392           | 20,260           | -195             | -1,063           |
|                     | Unemployed           | 2,181                | 1,868            | 1,292            | 313              | 889              |
|                     | Rate                 | 10.2                 | 8.8              | 6.0              |                  |                  |

\* **Note:** The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Chattahoochee, Harris, and Muscogee counties, Georgia, and Russell county, Alabama.  
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# County Labor Force Estimates *(not Seasonally Adjusted)*

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

|               | Preliminary February 2009 |            |                     |      | Revised January 2009 |            |                     |      | Revised February 2008 |            |                     |      |
|---------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------|------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|------|
|               | Labor Force               | Employment | Unemployment Number | Rate | Labor Force          | Employment | Unemployment Number | Rate | Labor Force           | Employment | Unemployment Number | Rate |
| Georgia       | 4,803,553                 | 4,350,305  | 453,248             | 9.4  | 4,802,253            | 4,383,211  | 419,042             | 8.7  | 4,821,550             | 4,567,243  | 254,307             | 5.3  |
| Appling       | 9,372                     | 8,459      | 913                 | 9.7  | 9,344                | 8,483      | 861                 | 9.2  | 9,007                 | 8,519      | 488                 | 5.4  |
| Atkinson      | 3,588                     | 3,099      | 489                 | 13.6 | 3,511                | 3,123      | 388                 | 11.1 | 3,377                 | 3,134      | 243                 | 7.2  |
| Bacon         | 4,886                     | 4,382      | 504                 | 10.3 | 4,826                | 4,402      | 424                 | 8.8  | 4,692                 | 4,451      | 241                 | 5.1  |
| Baker         | 1,649                     | 1,507      | 142                 | 8.6  | 1,654                | 1,521      | 133                 | 8.0  | 1,653                 | 1,565      | 88                  | 5.3  |
| Baldwin       | 21,792                    | 18,936     | 2,856               | 13.1 | 21,204               | 18,866     | 2,338               | 11.0 | 20,818                | 19,407     | 1,411               | 6.8  |
| Banks         | 11,477                    | 10,628     | 849                 | 7.4  | 11,428               | 10,666     | 762                 | 6.7  | 11,082                | 10,658     | 424                 | 3.8  |
| Barrow        | 34,240                    | 30,460     | 3,780               | 11.0 | 34,128               | 30,699     | 3,429               | 10.0 | 34,083                | 32,266     | 1,817               | 5.3  |
| Bartow        | 46,242                    | 40,949     | 5,293               | 11.4 | 46,209               | 41,270     | 4,939               | 10.7 | 46,178                | 43,376     | 2,802               | 6.1  |
| Ben Hill      | 7,686                     | 6,482      | 1,204               | 15.7 | 7,784                | 6,506      | 1,278               | 16.4 | 7,412                 | 6,725      | 687                 | 9.3  |
| Berrien       | 9,071                     | 7,847      | 1,224               | 13.5 | 8,797                | 7,870      | 927                 | 10.5 | 8,749                 | 8,345      | 404                 | 4.6  |
| Bibb          | 74,025                    | 67,102     | 6,923               | 9.4  | 75,143               | 68,572     | 6,571               | 8.7  | 73,932                | 69,773     | 4,159               | 5.6  |
| Bleckley      | 5,321                     | 4,848      | 473                 | 8.9  | 5,323                | 4,870      | 453                 | 8.5  | 5,319                 | 5,028      | 291                 | 5.5  |
| Brantley      | 7,733                     | 6,954      | 779                 | 10.1 | 7,682                | 6,967      | 715                 | 9.3  | 7,581                 | 7,173      | 408                 | 5.4  |
| Brooks        | 8,432                     | 7,729      | 703                 | 8.3  | 8,476                | 7,800      | 676                 | 8.0  | 8,548                 | 8,107      | 441                 | 5.2  |
| Bryan         | 16,493                    | 15,262     | 1,231               | 7.5  | 16,480               | 15,342     | 1,138               | 6.9  | 16,611                | 15,905     | 706                 | 4.3  |
| Bulloch       | 33,894                    | 30,952     | 2,942               | 8.7  | 33,476               | 30,678     | 2,798               | 8.4  | 32,763                | 31,221     | 1,542               | 4.7  |
| Burke         | 10,000                    | 8,826      | 1,174               | 11.7 | 10,064               | 8,923      | 1,141               | 11.3 | 9,927                 | 9,121      | 806                 | 8.1  |
| Butts         | 10,131                    | 9,038      | 1,093               | 10.8 | 10,112               | 9,109      | 1,003               | 9.9  | 10,266                | 9,574      | 692                 | 6.7  |
| Calhoun       | 2,418                     | 2,149      | 269                 | 11.1 | 2,401                | 2,167      | 234                 | 9.7  | 2,379                 | 2,222      | 157                 | 6.6  |
| Camden        | 21,747                    | 19,842     | 1,905               | 8.8  | 21,540               | 19,889     | 1,651               | 7.7  | 21,316                | 20,341     | 975                 | 4.6  |
| Candler       | 4,276                     | 3,879      | 397                 | 9.3  | 4,252                | 3,879      | 373                 | 8.8  | 4,258                 | 4,040      | 218                 | 5.1  |
| Carroll       | 53,207                    | 47,585     | 5,622               | 10.6 | 53,299               | 47,957     | 5,342               | 10.0 | 53,551                | 50,405     | 3,146               | 5.9  |
| Catoosa       | 35,521                    | 32,557     | 2,964               | 8.3  | 35,409               | 32,742     | 2,667               | 7.5  | 35,591                | 33,861     | 1,730               | 4.9  |
| Charlton      | 4,661                     | 4,129      | 532                 | 11.4 | 4,605                | 4,138      | 467                 | 10.1 | 4,574                 | 4,319      | 255                 | 5.6  |
| Chatham       | 132,942                   | 122,064    | 10,878              | 8.2  | 132,748              | 122,702    | 10,046              | 7.6  | 133,376               | 127,210    | 6,166               | 4.6  |
| Chattahoochee | 1,730                     | 1,490      | 240                 | 13.9 | 1,721                | 1,498      | 223                 | 13.0 | 1,693                 | 1,540      | 153                 | 9.0  |
| Chattooga     | 11,537                    | 9,934      | 1,603               | 13.9 | 11,316               | 9,947      | 1,369               | 12.1 | 12,204                | 10,495     | 1,709               | 14.0 |
| Cherokee      | 108,475                   | 99,274     | 9,201               | 8.5  | 108,428              | 100,051    | 8,377               | 7.7  | 110,057               | 105,159    | 4,898               | 4.5  |
| Clarke        | 65,997                    | 61,226     | 4,771               | 7.2  | 66,283               | 62,002     | 4,281               | 6.5  | 65,703                | 62,962     | 2,741               | 4.2  |
| Clay          | 1,385                     | 1,256      | 129                 | 9.3  | 1,374                | 1,255      | 119                 | 8.7  | 1,487                 | 1,388      | 99                  | 6.7  |
| Clayton       | 135,262                   | 120,580    | 14,682              | 10.9 | 135,393              | 121,524    | 13,869              | 10.2 | 136,301               | 127,728    | 8,573               | 6.3  |
| Clinch        | 2,862                     | 2,568      | 294                 | 10.3 | 2,855                | 2,576      | 279                 | 9.8  | 2,740                 | 2,583      | 157                 | 5.7  |
| Cobb          | 374,513                   | 342,953    | 31,560              | 8.4  | 374,639              | 345,638    | 29,001              | 7.7  | 380,874               | 363,283    | 17,591              | 4.6  |
| Coffee        | 17,107                    | 15,067     | 2,040               | 11.9 | 17,161               | 15,183     | 1,978               | 11.5 | 16,371                | 15,235     | 1,136               | 6.9  |
| Colquitt      | 21,140                    | 19,229     | 1,911               | 9.0  | 21,061               | 19,347     | 1,714               | 8.1  | 20,259                | 19,187     | 1,072               | 5.3  |
| Columbia      | 59,358                    | 55,263     | 4,095               | 6.9  | 59,612               | 55,867     | 3,745               | 6.3  | 59,512                | 57,109     | 2,403               | 4.0  |
| Cook          | 7,539                     | 6,507      | 1,032               | 13.7 | 7,386                | 6,548      | 838                 | 11.3 | 7,122                 | 6,695      | 427                 | 6.0  |
| Coweta        | 59,214                    | 53,806     | 5,408               | 9.1  | 58,957               | 54,228     | 4,729               | 8.0  | 59,801                | 56,996     | 2,805               | 4.7  |
| Crawford      | 6,226                     | 5,599      | 627                 | 10.1 | 6,292                | 5,722      | 570                 | 9.1  | 6,122                 | 5,822      | 300                 | 4.9  |
| Crisp         | 10,386                    | 9,197      | 1,189               | 11.4 | 10,342               | 9,239      | 1,103               | 10.7 | 10,154                | 9,455      | 699                 | 6.9  |
| Dade          | 8,595                     | 7,697      | 898                 | 10.4 | 8,569                | 7,741      | 828                 | 9.7  | 8,458                 | 8,005      | 453                 | 5.4  |
| Dawson        | 11,139                    | 10,038     | 1,101               | 9.9  | 11,134               | 10,117     | 1,017               | 9.1  | 11,163                | 10,633     | 530                 | 4.7  |
| Decatur       | 12,294                    | 10,734     | 1,560               | 12.7 | 12,216               | 10,853     | 1,363               | 11.2 | 11,825                | 11,060     | 765                 | 6.5  |
| DeKalb        | 387,168                   | 351,979    | 35,189              | 9.1  | 387,282              | 354,735    | 32,547              | 8.4  | 394,179               | 372,844    | 21,335              | 5.4  |
| Dodge         | 9,461                     | 8,622      | 839                 | 8.9  | 9,466                | 8,668      | 798                 | 8.4  | 9,457                 | 8,925      | 532                 | 5.6  |
| Dooly         | 4,774                     | 4,303      | 471                 | 9.9  | 4,792                | 4,379      | 413                 | 8.6  | 4,737                 | 4,435      | 302                 | 6.4  |
| Dougherty     | 41,876                    | 37,980     | 3,896               | 9.3  | 42,078               | 38,328     | 3,750               | 8.9  | 41,940                | 39,448     | 2,492               | 5.9  |
| Douglas       | 64,722                    | 58,031     | 6,691               | 10.3 | 64,640               | 58,486     | 6,154               | 9.5  | 64,917                | 61,471     | 3,446               | 5.3  |
| Early         | 5,571                     | 4,957      | 614                 | 11.0 | 5,425                | 4,954      | 471                 | 8.7  | 5,325                 | 5,016      | 309                 | 5.8  |
| Echols        | 2,258                     | 2,095      | 163                 | 7.2  | 2,239                | 2,115      | 124                 | 5.5  | 2,282                 | 2,198      | 84                  | 3.7  |

# County Labor Force Estimates *(not Seasonally Adjusted)*

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

|            | Preliminary February 2009 |            |                     |                   | Revised January 2009 |            |                     |                   | Revised February 2008 |            |                     |                   |
|------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|            | Labor Force               | Employment | Unemployment Number | Unemployment Rate | Labor Force          | Employment | Unemployment Number | Unemployment Rate | Labor Force           | Employment | Unemployment Number | Unemployment Rate |
| Effingham  | 28,350                    | 26,201     | 2,149               | 7.6               | 28,277               | 26,338     | 1,939               | 6.9               | 28,483                | 27,306     | 1,177               | 4.1               |
| Elbert     | 10,069                    | 8,743      | 1,326               | 13.2              | 10,012               | 8,760      | 1,252               | 12.5              | 9,874                 | 9,200      | 674                 | 6.8               |
| Emanuel    | 10,747                    | 9,537      | 1,210               | 11.3              | 10,523               | 9,525      | 998                 | 9.5               | 10,716                | 10,115     | 601                 | 5.6               |
| Evans      | 5,130                     | 4,687      | 443                 | 8.6               | 5,101                | 4,697      | 404                 | 7.9               | 5,002                 | 4,731      | 271                 | 5.4               |
| Fannin     | 11,250                    | 10,068     | 1,182               | 10.5              | 11,156               | 10,121     | 1,035               | 9.3               | 10,779                | 10,205     | 574                 | 5.3               |
| Fayette    | 52,504                    | 48,352     | 4,152               | 7.9               | 52,370               | 48,731     | 3,639               | 6.9               | 53,506                | 51,219     | 2,287               | 4.3               |
| Floyd      | 48,661                    | 43,765     | 4,896               | 10.1              | 48,306               | 43,790     | 4,516               | 9.3               | 49,859                | 47,063     | 2,796               | 5.6               |
| Forsyth    | 83,197                    | 76,529     | 6,668               | 8.0               | 83,178               | 77,128     | 6,050               | 7.3               | 84,500                | 81,066     | 3,434               | 4.1               |
| Franklin   | 10,594                    | 9,388      | 1,206               | 11.4              | 10,580               | 9,433      | 1,147               | 10.8              | 10,460                | 9,816      | 644                 | 6.2               |
| Fulton     | 482,038                   | 436,914    | 45,124              | 9.4               | 482,214              | 440,335    | 41,879              | 8.7               | 489,004               | 462,814    | 26,190              | 5.4               |
| Gilmer     | 14,299                    | 12,918     | 1,381               | 9.7               | 14,316               | 12,981     | 1,335               | 9.3               | 14,016                | 13,308     | 708                 | 5.1               |
| Glascock   | 1,132                     | 1,012      | 120                 | 10.6              | 1,141                | 1,021      | 120                 | 10.5              | 1,116                 | 1,054      | 62                  | 5.6               |
| Glynn      | 41,163                    | 37,828     | 3,335               | 8.1               | 40,992               | 37,895     | 3,097               | 7.6               | 40,729                | 39,019     | 1,710               | 4.2               |
| Gordon     | 27,047                    | 23,812     | 3,235               | 12.0              | 26,762               | 23,917     | 2,845               | 10.6              | 26,878                | 25,041     | 1,837               | 6.8               |
| Grady      | 12,060                    | 10,908     | 1,152               | 9.6               | 12,009               | 10,889     | 1,120               | 9.3               | 11,873                | 11,287     | 586                 | 4.9               |
| Greene     | 7,630                     | 6,849      | 781                 | 10.2              | 7,591                | 6,874      | 717                 | 9.4               | 7,459                 | 7,020      | 439                 | 5.9               |
| Gwinnett   | 414,938                   | 379,738    | 35,200              | 8.5               | 415,210              | 382,711    | 32,499              | 7.8               | 422,120               | 402,249    | 19,871              | 4.7               |
| Habersham  | 21,393                    | 19,441     | 1,952               | 9.1               | 21,395               | 19,487     | 1,908               | 8.9               | 20,601                | 19,628     | 973                 | 4.7               |
| Hall       | 91,977                    | 83,774     | 8,203               | 8.9               | 91,948               | 84,351     | 7,597               | 8.3               | 92,369                | 88,355     | 4,014               | 4.3               |
| Hancock    | 3,618                     | 2,926      | 692                 | 19.1              | 3,626                | 2,915      | 711                 | 19.6              | 3,344                 | 2,999      | 345                 | 10.3              |
| Haralson   | 13,037                    | 11,518     | 1,519               | 11.7              | 12,983               | 11,609     | 1,374               | 10.6              | 12,903                | 12,201     | 702                 | 5.4               |
| Harris     | 16,087                    | 14,951     | 1,136               | 7.1               | 16,090               | 15,031     | 1,059               | 6.6               | 16,115                | 15,461     | 654                 | 4.1               |
| Hart       | 10,912                    | 9,406      | 1,506               | 13.8              | 10,926               | 9,451      | 1,475               | 13.5              | 10,628                | 9,824      | 804                 | 7.6               |
| Heard      | 5,063                     | 4,371      | 692                 | 13.7              | 4,990                | 4,405      | 585                 | 11.7              | 4,946                 | 4,630      | 316                 | 6.4               |
| Henry      | 95,718                    | 87,030     | 8,688               | 9.1               | 95,788               | 87,711     | 8,077               | 8.4               | 97,221                | 92,189     | 5,032               | 5.2               |
| Houston    | 67,451                    | 62,449     | 5,002               | 7.4               | 68,401               | 63,768     | 4,633               | 6.8               | 68,826                | 65,763     | 3,063               | 4.5               |
| Irwin      | 4,212                     | 3,571      | 641                 | 15.2              | 4,199                | 3,584      | 615                 | 14.6              | 4,110                 | 3,705      | 405                 | 9.9               |
| Jackson    | 28,327                    | 25,405     | 2,922               | 10.3              | 28,162               | 25,519     | 2,643               | 9.4               | 27,119                | 25,769     | 1,350               | 5.0               |
| Jasper     | 6,565                     | 5,753      | 812                 | 12.4              | 6,546                | 5,798      | 748                 | 11.4              | 6,638                 | 6,094      | 544                 | 8.2               |
| Jeff Davis | 5,313                     | 4,595      | 718                 | 13.5              | 5,310                | 4,609      | 701                 | 13.2              | 5,201                 | 4,831      | 370                 | 7.1               |
| Jefferson  | 7,343                     | 6,307      | 1,036               | 14.1              | 7,340                | 6,359      | 981                 | 13.4              | 7,068                 | 6,522      | 546                 | 7.7               |
| Jenkins    | 2,762                     | 2,173      | 589                 | 21.3              | 2,763                | 2,216      | 547                 | 19.8              | 2,899                 | 2,455      | 444                 | 15.3              |
| Johnson    | 3,800                     | 3,340      | 460                 | 12.1              | 3,780                | 3,349      | 431                 | 11.4              | 3,701                 | 3,465      | 236                 | 6.4               |
| Jones      | 14,098                    | 12,912     | 1,186               | 8.4               | 14,295               | 13,194     | 1,101               | 7.7               | 14,175                | 13,425     | 750                 | 5.3               |
| Lamar      | 7,954                     | 7,066      | 888                 | 11.2              | 8,013                | 7,121      | 892                 | 11.1              | 7,988                 | 7,485      | 503                 | 6.3               |
| Lanier     | 4,182                     | 3,748      | 434                 | 10.4              | 4,152                | 3,782      | 370                 | 8.9               | 4,109                 | 3,931      | 178                 | 4.3               |
| Laurens    | 22,503                    | 20,261     | 2,242               | 10.0              | 22,397               | 20,319     | 2,078               | 9.3               | 22,289                | 21,024     | 1,265               | 5.7               |
| Lee        | 17,496                    | 16,320     | 1,176               | 6.7               | 17,530               | 16,470     | 1,060               | 6.0               | 17,618                | 16,951     | 667                 | 3.8               |
| Liberty    | 25,642                    | 23,441     | 2,201               | 8.6               | 25,582               | 23,578     | 2,004               | 7.8               | 24,477                | 23,199     | 1,278               | 5.2               |
| Lincoln    | 4,013                     | 3,516      | 497                 | 12.4              | 3,946                | 3,541      | 405                 | 10.3              | 3,794                 | 3,559      | 235                 | 6.2               |
| Long       | 6,236                     | 5,817      | 419                 | 6.7               | 6,232                | 5,852      | 380                 | 6.1               | 6,004                 | 5,757      | 247                 | 4.1               |
| Lowndes    | 54,132                    | 49,595     | 4,537               | 8.4               | 54,289               | 50,050     | 4,239               | 7.8               | 54,361                | 52,021     | 2,340               | 4.3               |
| Lumpkin    | 13,836                    | 12,189     | 1,647               | 11.9              | 13,712               | 12,173     | 1,539               | 11.2              | 13,376                | 12,732     | 644                 | 4.8               |
| McDuffie   | 10,627                    | 9,516      | 1,111               | 10.5              | 10,874               | 9,620      | 1,254               | 11.5              | 10,564                | 9,834      | 730                 | 6.9               |
| McIntosh   | 5,494                     | 4,987      | 507                 | 9.2               | 5,458                | 4,996      | 462                 | 8.5               | 5,406                 | 5,144      | 262                 | 4.8               |
| Macon      | 5,158                     | 4,520      | 638                 | 12.4              | 5,178                | 4,605      | 573                 | 11.1              | 4,997                 | 4,662      | 335                 | 6.7               |
| Madison    | 16,455                    | 15,078     | 1,377               | 8.4               | 16,519               | 15,269     | 1,250               | 7.6               | 16,240                | 15,505     | 735                 | 4.5               |
| Marion     | 3,360                     | 3,055      | 305                 | 9.1               | 3,375                | 3,072      | 303                 | 9.0               | 3,327                 | 3,160      | 167                 | 5.0               |
| Meriwether | 9,770                     | 8,461      | 1,309               | 13.4              | 9,673                | 8,527      | 1,146               | 11.8              | 9,641                 | 8,962      | 679                 | 7.0               |
| Miller     | 3,644                     | 3,320      | 324                 | 8.9               | 3,642                | 3,379      | 263                 | 7.2               | 3,496                 | 3,357      | 139                 | 4.0               |
| Mitchell   | 10,527                    | 9,556      | 971                 | 9.2               | 10,609               | 9,686      | 923                 | 8.7               | 10,395                | 9,747      | 648                 | 6.2               |
| Monroe     | 13,603                    | 12,465     | 1,138               | 8.4               | 13,807               | 12,738     | 1,069               | 7.7               | 13,653                | 12,961     | 692                 | 5.1               |
| Montgomery | 4,661                     | 4,215      | 446                 | 9.6               | 4,621                | 4,217      | 404                 | 8.7               | 4,573                 | 4,337      | 236                 | 5.2               |
| Morgan     | 9,747                     | 8,822      | 925                 | 9.5               | 9,708                | 8,858      | 850                 | 8.8               | 9,500                 | 9,035      | 465                 | 4.9               |
| Murray     | 20,320                    | 17,711     | 2,609               | 12.8              | 20,367               | 17,978     | 2,389               | 11.7              | 20,693                | 19,475     | 1,218               | 5.9               |

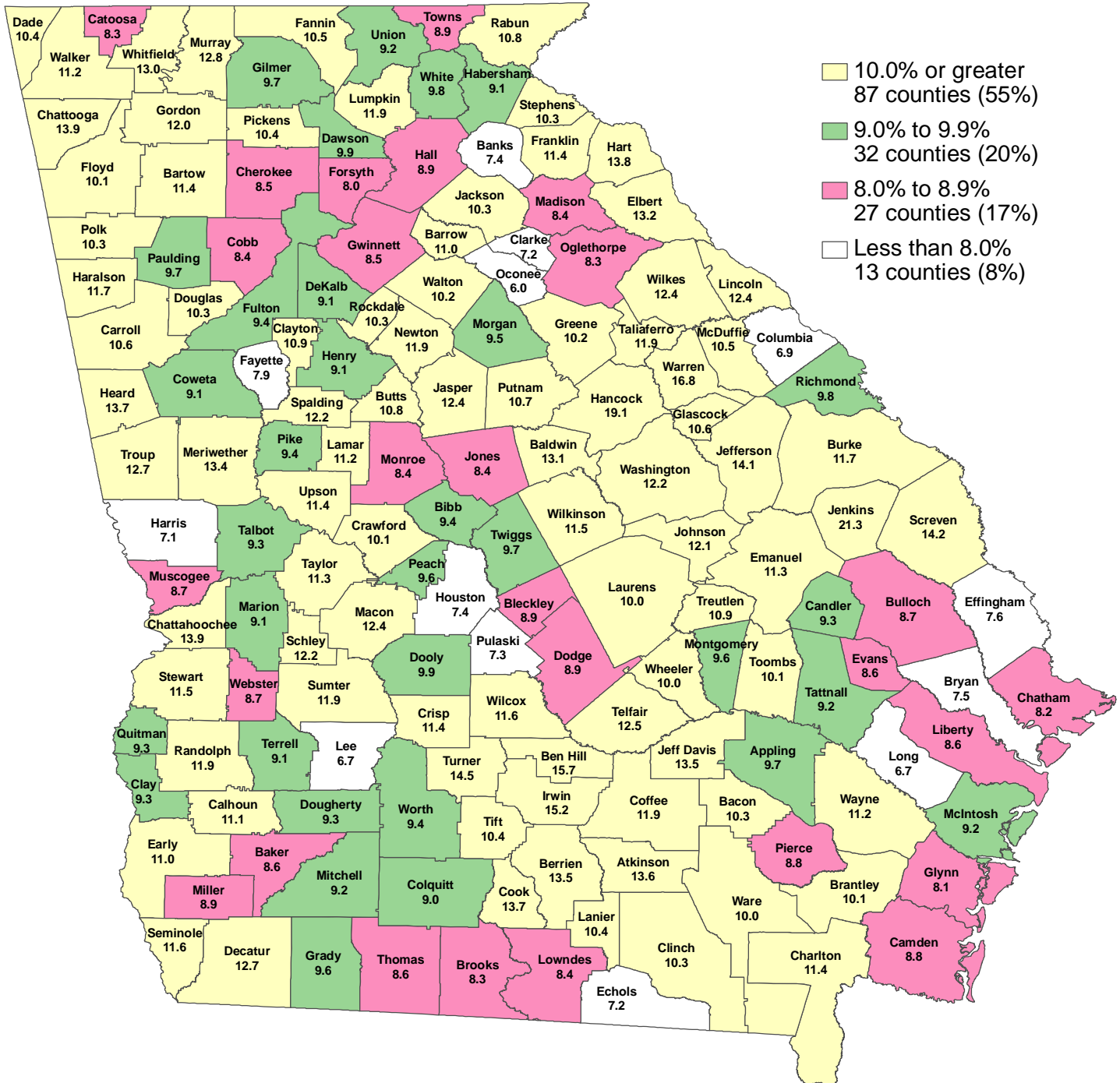
# County Labor Force Estimates *(not Seasonally Adjusted)*

## Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

|            | Preliminary February 2009 |            |                     |                   | Revised January 2009 |            |                     |                   | Revised February 2008 |            |                     |                   |
|------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|            | Labor Force               | Employment | Unemployment Number | Unemployment Rate | Labor Force          | Employment | Unemployment Number | Unemployment Rate | Labor Force           | Employment | Unemployment Number | Unemployment Rate |
| Muscogee   | 85,781                    | 78,324     | 7,457               | 8.7               | 85,773               | 78,746     | 7,027               | 8.2               | 85,734                | 80,997     | 4,737               | 5.5               |
| Newton     | 46,896                    | 41,298     | 5,598               | 11.9              | 47,062               | 41,621     | 5,441               | 11.6              | 46,551                | 43,746     | 2,805               | 6.0               |
| Oconee     | 18,404                    | 17,303     | 1,101               | 6.0               | 18,490               | 17,522     | 968                 | 5.2               | 18,421                | 17,794     | 627                 | 3.4               |
| Oglethorpe | 8,015                     | 7,352      | 663                 | 8.3               | 8,064                | 7,445      | 619                 | 7.7               | 7,871                 | 7,560      | 311                 | 4.0               |
| Paulding   | 65,860                    | 59,440     | 6,420               | 9.7               | 65,685               | 59,905     | 5,780               | 8.8               | 66,201                | 62,963     | 3,238               | 4.9               |
| Peach      | 11,937                    | 10,794     | 1,143               | 9.6               | 12,059               | 10,958     | 1,101               | 9.1               | 11,740                | 11,051     | 689                 | 5.9               |
| Pickens    | 15,286                    | 13,689     | 1,597               | 10.4              | 15,276               | 13,797     | 1,479               | 9.7               | 15,246                | 14,501     | 745                 | 4.9               |
| Pierce     | 8,634                     | 7,876      | 758                 | 8.8               | 8,573                | 7,921      | 652                 | 7.6               | 8,548                 | 8,173      | 375                 | 4.4               |
| Pike       | 8,015                     | 7,261      | 754                 | 9.4               | 8,056                | 7,318      | 738                 | 9.2               | 8,128                 | 7,691      | 437                 | 5.4               |
| Polk       | 21,771                    | 19,538     | 2,233               | 10.3              | 21,558               | 19,599     | 1,959               | 9.1               | 21,300                | 20,162     | 1,138               | 5.3               |
| Pulaski    | 4,606                     | 4,270      | 336                 | 7.3               | 4,586                | 4,280      | 306                 | 6.7               | 4,635                 | 4,418      | 217                 | 4.7               |
| Putnam     | 10,478                    | 9,357      | 1,121               | 10.7              | 10,571               | 9,384      | 1,187               | 11.2              | 10,394                | 9,739      | 655                 | 6.3               |
| Quitman    | 1,041                     | 944        | 97                  | 9.3               | 1,050                | 948        | 102                 | 9.7               | 1,046                 | 957        | 89                  | 8.5               |
| Rabun      | 7,143                     | 6,373      | 770                 | 10.8              | 7,051                | 6,358      | 693                 | 9.8               | 6,675                 | 6,268      | 407                 | 6.1               |
| Randolph   | 2,790                     | 2,457      | 333                 | 11.9              | 2,804                | 2,493      | 311                 | 11.1              | 2,750                 | 2,563      | 187                 | 6.8               |
| Richmond   | 90,673                    | 81,825     | 8,848               | 9.8               | 91,363               | 82,719     | 8,644               | 9.5               | 90,251                | 84,557     | 5,694               | 6.3               |
| Rockdale   | 40,135                    | 36,001     | 4,134               | 10.3              | 40,250               | 36,283     | 3,967               | 9.9               | 40,373                | 38,135     | 2,238               | 5.5               |
| Schley     | 1,900                     | 1,668      | 232                 | 12.2              | 1,888                | 1,669      | 219                 | 11.6              | 1,813                 | 1,701      | 112                 | 6.2               |
| Screven    | 7,745                     | 6,645      | 1,100               | 14.2              | 7,658                | 6,691      | 967                 | 12.6              | 7,220                 | 6,810      | 410                 | 5.7               |
| Seminole   | 4,198                     | 3,709      | 489                 | 11.6              | 4,108                | 3,706      | 402                 | 9.8               | 3,995                 | 3,757      | 238                 | 6.0               |
| Spalding   | 28,515                    | 25,039     | 3,476               | 12.2              | 28,626               | 25,235     | 3,391               | 11.8              | 28,493                | 26,524     | 1,969               | 6.9               |
| Stephens   | 14,063                    | 12,616     | 1,447               | 10.3              | 13,918               | 12,606     | 1,312               | 9.4               | 13,641                | 12,918     | 723                 | 5.3               |
| Stewart    | 2,381                     | 2,107      | 274                 | 11.5              | 2,345                | 2,119      | 226                 | 9.6               | 2,297                 | 2,120      | 177                 | 7.7               |
| Sumter     | 15,183                    | 13,372     | 1,811               | 11.9              | 15,147               | 13,387     | 1,760               | 11.6              | 14,549                | 13,643     | 906                 | 6.2               |
| Talbot     | 3,180                     | 2,884      | 296                 | 9.3               | 3,198                | 2,907      | 291                 | 9.1               | 3,121                 | 2,925      | 196                 | 6.3               |
| Taliaferro | 860                       | 758        | 102                 | 11.9              | 869                  | 761        | 108                 | 12.4              | 840                   | 777        | 63                  | 7.5               |
| Tattnall   | 9,320                     | 8,465      | 855                 | 9.2               | 9,380                | 8,571      | 809                 | 8.6               | 9,102                 | 8,536      | 566                 | 6.2               |
| Taylor     | 3,474                     | 3,080      | 394                 | 11.3              | 3,457                | 3,089      | 368                 | 10.6              | 3,391                 | 3,187      | 204                 | 6.0               |
| Telfair    | 4,371                     | 3,824      | 547                 | 12.5              | 4,303                | 3,758      | 545                 | 12.7              | 5,190                 | 4,837      | 353                 | 6.8               |
| Terrell    | 4,386                     | 3,989      | 397                 | 9.1               | 4,403                | 4,026      | 377                 | 8.6               | 4,401                 | 4,143      | 258                 | 5.9               |
| Thomas     | 22,156                    | 20,245     | 1,911               | 8.6               | 21,962               | 20,273     | 1,689               | 7.7               | 22,219                | 21,132     | 1,087               | 4.9               |
| Tift       | 18,845                    | 16,876     | 1,969               | 10.4              | 18,706               | 16,921     | 1,785               | 9.5               | 18,750                | 17,595     | 1,155               | 6.2               |
| Toombs     | 14,126                    | 12,697     | 1,429               | 10.1              | 13,987               | 12,700     | 1,287               | 9.2               | 13,826                | 13,062     | 764                 | 5.5               |
| Towns      | 5,850                     | 5,330      | 520                 | 8.9               | 5,810                | 5,323      | 487                 | 8.4               | 5,739                 | 5,445      | 294                 | 5.1               |
| Treutlen   | 2,941                     | 2,621      | 320                 | 10.9              | 2,936                | 2,630      | 306                 | 10.4              | 2,786                 | 2,610      | 176                 | 6.3               |
| Troup      | 31,017                    | 27,090     | 3,927               | 12.7              | 30,876               | 27,137     | 3,739               | 12.1              | 30,466                | 28,469     | 1,997               | 6.6               |
| Turner     | 4,860                     | 4,155      | 705                 | 14.5              | 4,845                | 4,337      | 508                 | 10.5              | 4,661                 | 4,230      | 431                 | 9.2               |
| Twiggs     | 4,682                     | 4,227      | 455                 | 9.7               | 4,746                | 4,320      | 426                 | 9.0               | 4,692                 | 4,395      | 297                 | 6.3               |
| Union      | 11,519                    | 10,454     | 1,065               | 9.2               | 11,444               | 10,421     | 1,023               | 8.9               | 11,205                | 10,670     | 535                 | 4.8               |
| Upson      | 12,150                    | 10,760     | 1,390               | 11.4              | 12,146               | 10,802     | 1,344               | 11.1              | 12,000                | 11,085     | 915                 | 7.6               |
| Walker     | 33,916                    | 30,119     | 3,797               | 11.2              | 33,561               | 30,290     | 3,271               | 9.7               | 34,178                | 31,325     | 2,853               | 8.3               |
| Walton     | 40,980                    | 36,807     | 4,173               | 10.2              | 41,136               | 37,095     | 4,041               | 9.8               | 41,274                | 38,988     | 2,286               | 5.5               |
| Ware       | 15,321                    | 13,782     | 1,539               | 10.0              | 15,304               | 13,860     | 1,444               | 9.4               | 15,143                | 14,301     | 842                 | 5.6               |
| Warren     | 2,616                     | 2,176      | 440                 | 16.8              | 2,634                | 2,195      | 439                 | 16.7              | 2,397                 | 2,223      | 174                 | 7.3               |
| Washington | 8,357                     | 7,337      | 1,020               | 12.2              | 8,301                | 7,369      | 932                 | 11.2              | 8,076                 | 7,568      | 508                 | 6.3               |
| Wayne      | 12,333                    | 10,947     | 1,386               | 11.2              | 12,219               | 10,939     | 1,280               | 10.5              | 12,006                | 11,266     | 740                 | 6.2               |
| Webster    | 1,343                     | 1,226      | 117                 | 8.7               | 1,330                | 1,236      | 94                  | 7.1               | 1,274                 | 1,214      | 60                  | 4.7               |
| Wheeler    | 2,878                     | 2,590      | 288                 | 10.0              | 2,835                | 2,595      | 240                 | 8.5               | 2,954                 | 2,789      | 165                 | 5.6               |
| White      | 12,731                    | 11,478     | 1,253               | 9.8               | 12,613               | 11,483     | 1,130               | 9.0               | 12,393                | 11,823     | 570                 | 4.6               |
| Whitfield  | 45,426                    | 39,533     | 5,893               | 13.0              | 45,608               | 40,130     | 5,478               | 12.0              | 46,310                | 43,471     | 2,839               | 6.1               |
| Wilcox     | 3,396                     | 3,002      | 394                 | 11.6              | 3,375                | 3,010      | 365                 | 10.8              | 3,216                 | 2,995      | 221                 | 6.9               |
| Wilkes     | 4,769                     | 4,177      | 592                 | 12.4              | 4,771                | 4,217      | 554                 | 11.6              | 4,639                 | 4,321      | 318                 | 6.9               |
| Wilkinson  | 4,864                     | 4,306      | 558                 | 11.5              | 4,811                | 4,318      | 493                 | 10.2              | 4,740                 | 4,438      | 302                 | 6.4               |
| Worth      | 10,193                    | 9,231      | 962                 | 9.4               | 10,211               | 9,316      | 895                 | 8.8               | 10,215                | 9,588      | 627                 | 6.1               |

# UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY COUNTIES

## FEBRUARY 2009



**Georgia's Unemployment Rate: 9.4%**  
**(not seasonally adjusted)**

## Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

| <i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i> | February, 2009 pre. |             |            |      | Jan. '09 rev. |        | Feb. '08 |        |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|
|                             | Labor Force         | Employed    | Unemployed | Rate | Rate          | Change | Rate     | Change |
| UNITED STATES               | 154,214,000         | 141,748,000 | 12,467,000 | 8.1% | 7.6%          | 0.5%   | 4.8%     | 3.3%   |
| TENNESSEE                   | 3,052,300           | 2,776,000   | 276,300    | 9.1% | 8.6%          | 0.5%   | 5.5%     | 3.6%   |

\* Tennessee and the United States are the only seasonally adjusted data on these pages.

| <i>Not Seasonally Adjusted</i> | Labor Force | Employed    | Unemployed | Rate | Rate | Change | Rate | Change |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------|------|--------|------|--------|
| UNITED STATES                  | 153,804,000 | 140,105,000 | 13,699,000 | 8.9% | 8.5% | 0.4%   | 5.2% | 3.7%   |
| TENNESSEE                      | 3,024,500   | 2,736,100   | 288,400    | 9.5% | 9.2% | 0.3%   | 5.9% | 3.6%   |

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

|  | February, 2009 pre. |                |               |             | Jan. '09 rev. |             |
|--|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
|  | Labor Force         | Employed       | Unemployed    | Rate        | Rate          | Change      |
| <b>Chattanooga-Cleveland-Athens, TN-GA CSA</b>           | <b>341,870</b>      | <b>310,960</b> | <b>30,900</b> | <b>9.0</b>  | <b>8.4</b>    | <b>0.6</b>  |
| Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)                    | 23,940              | 20,950         | 2,990         | 12.5        | 12.4          | 0.1         |
| Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA                                   | 264,460             | 241,370        | 23,090        | 8.7         | 8.0           | 0.7         |
| Cleveland, TN MSA  | 53,470              | 48,650         | 4,820         | 9.0         | 8.7           | 0.3         |
| <b>Jackson-Humboldt, TN CSA</b>                          | <b>77,200</b>       | <b>69,380</b>  | <b>7,820</b>  | <b>10.1</b> | <b>10.2</b>   | <b>-0.1</b> |
| Humboldt Micropolitan Area (Gibson Co.)                  | 21,270              | 18,570         | 2,700         | 12.7        | 13.4          | -0.7        |
| Jackson, TN MSA  | 55,930              | 50,810         | 5,120         | 9.2         | 8.9           | 0.3         |
| <b>Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA</b>         | <b>245,600</b>      | <b>224,550</b> | <b>21,040</b> | <b>8.6</b>  | <b>8.3</b>    | <b>0.3</b>  |
| Johnson City, TN MSA                                     | 99,260              | 90,760         | 8,490         | 8.6         | 8.1           | 0.5         |
| Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA                             | 146,340             | 133,790        | 12,550        | 8.6         | 8.4           | 0.2         |
| <b>Knoxville-Sevierville-Harriman-LaFollette, TN CSA</b> | <b>529,990</b>      | <b>480,610</b> | <b>49,380</b> | <b>9.3</b>  | <b>8.7</b>    | <b>0.6</b>  |
| Harriman Micropolitan Area (Roane Co.)                   | 27,080              | 24,820         | 2,260         | 8.4         | 8.0           | 0.4         |
| Knoxville, TN MSA  | 355,280             | 327,210        | 28,070        | 7.9         | 7.3           | 0.6         |
| LaFollette Micropolitan Area (Campbell Co.)              | 17,130              | 15,040         | 2,090         | 12.2        | 11.2          | 1.0         |
| Morristown, TN MSA                                       | 65,610              | 57,860         | 7,750         | 11.8        | 11.2          | 0.6         |
| Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)                    | 17,210              | 14,740         | 2,470         | 14.4        | 13.8          | 0.6         |
| Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)               | 47,690              | 40,960         | 6,730         | 14.1        | 12.5          | 1.6         |
| <b>Nashville-Murfreesboro-Columbia, TN CSA</b>           | <b>826,670</b>      | <b>756,220</b> | <b>70,450</b> | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>8.3</b>    | <b>0.2</b>  |
| Columbia Micropolitan Area (Maury Co.)                   | 37,550              | 33,190         | 4,350         | 11.6        | 15.6          | -4.0        |
| Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA                           | 789,120             | 723,020        | 66,100        | 8.4         | 7.9           | 0.5         |
| <b>Union City-Martin, TN-KY CSA</b>                      | <b>33,500</b>       | <b>30,130</b>  | <b>3,370</b>  | <b>10.0</b> | <b>9.7</b>    | <b>0.3</b>  |
| Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)                   | 15,510              | 13,880         | 1,630         | 10.5        | 10.5          | 0.0         |
| Union City Micropolitan Area, TN-KY                      | 17,990              | 16,250         | 1,740         | 9.7         | 9.1           | 0.6         |

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## Labor Force Estimates - Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)

|                                       | February, 2009 pre. |                |               |             | Jan. '09 rev. |            | Feb. '08   |            |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                       | Labor Force         | Employed       | Unemployed    | Rate        | Rate          | Change     | Rate       | Change     |
| <b>Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA</b>         | <b>264,460</b>      | <b>241,370</b> | <b>23,090</b> | <b>8.7</b>  | <b>8.0</b>    | <b>0.7</b> | <b>5.4</b> | <b>3.3</b> |
| Hamilton County                       | 166,940             | 153,690        | 13,260        | 7.9         | 7.3           | 0.6        | 4.7        | 3.2        |
| Marion County                         | 13,230              | 11,730         | 1,500         | 11.3        | 10.6          | 0.7        | 6.5        | 4.8        |
| Sequatchie County                     | 6,250               | 5,580          | 670           | 10.8        | 10.2          | 0.6        | 7.1        | 3.7        |
| Georgia Portion                       | 78,030              | 70,370         | 7,660         | 9.8         | 8.7           | 1.1        | 6.4        | 3.4        |
| <b>Clarksville, TN-KY MSA</b>         | <b>108,170</b>      | <b>97,340</b>  | <b>10,830</b> | <b>10.0</b> | <b>9.6</b>    | <b>0.4</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>3.5</b> |
| Montgomery County                     | 65,880              | 60,550         | 5,320         | 8.1         | 7.5           | 0.6        | 5.5        | 2.6        |
| Stewart County                        | 5,810               | 5,110          | 700           | 12.1        | 11.8          | 0.3        | 8.1        | 4.0        |
| Kentucky Portion                      | 36,480              | 31,680         | 4,800         | 13.2        | 13.0          | 0.2        | 8.0        | 5.2        |
| <b>Cleveland, TN MSA</b>              | <b>53,470</b>       | <b>48,650</b>  | <b>4,820</b>  | <b>9.0</b>  | <b>8.7</b>    | <b>0.3</b> | <b>5.8</b> | <b>3.2</b> |
| Bradley County                        | 46,360              | 42,410         | 3,950         | 8.5         | 8.3           | 0.2        | 5.7        | 2.8        |
| Polk County                           | 7,110               | 6,240          | 870           | 12.3        | 11.5          | 0.8        | 6.9        | 5.4        |
| <b>Jackson, TN MSA</b>                | <b>55,930</b>       | <b>50,810</b>  | <b>5,120</b>  | <b>9.2</b>  | <b>8.9</b>    | <b>0.3</b> | <b>6.3</b> | <b>2.9</b> |
| Chester County                        | 7,820               | 7,050          | 770           | 9.9         | 10.2          | -0.3       | 5.9        | 4.0        |
| Madison County                        | 48,110              | 43,770         | 4,350         | 9.0         | 8.7           | 0.3        | 6.3        | 2.7        |
| <b>Johnson City, TN MSA</b>           | <b>99,260</b>       | <b>90,760</b>  | <b>8,490</b>  | <b>8.6</b>  | <b>8.1</b>    | <b>0.5</b> | <b>5.6</b> | <b>3.0</b> |
| Carter County                         | 29,800              | 26,910         | 2,890         | 9.7         | 9.1           | 0.6        | 5.9        | 3.8        |
| Unicoi County                         | 8,540               | 7,600          | 930           | 10.9        | 9.6           | 1.3        | 7.8        | 3.1        |
| Washington County                     | 60,920              | 56,250         | 4,670         | 7.7         | 7.4           | 0.3        | 5.1        | 2.6        |
| <b>Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA</b>   | <b>146,340</b>      | <b>133,790</b> | <b>12,550</b> | <b>8.6</b>  | <b>8.4</b>    | <b>0.2</b> | <b>4.9</b> | <b>3.7</b> |
| Hawkins County                        | 27,090              | 24,110         | 2,980         | 11.0        | 10.7          | 0.3        | 5.4        | 5.6        |
| Sullivan County                       | 73,380              | 68,030         | 5,350         | 7.3         | 6.8           | 0.5        | 4.6        | 2.7        |
| Virginia Portion                      | 45,880              | 41,650         | 4,220         | 9.2         | 9.5           | -0.3       | 5.0        | 4.2        |
| <b>Knoxville, TN MSA</b>              | <b>355,280</b>      | <b>327,210</b> | <b>28,070</b> | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>7.3</b>    | <b>0.6</b> | <b>4.8</b> | <b>3.1</b> |
| Anderson County                       | 35,440              | 32,350         | 3,090         | 8.7         | 8.3           | 0.4        | 5.1        | 3.6        |
| Blount County                         | 62,930              | 56,890         | 6,040         | 9.6         | 9.1           | 0.5        | 5.8        | 3.8        |
| Knox County                           | 225,070             | 208,950        | 16,120        | 7.2         | 6.6           | 0.6        | 4.4        | 2.8        |
| Loudon County                         | 23,020              | 21,080         | 1,940         | 8.4         | 7.7           | 0.7        | 5.0        | 3.4        |
| Union County                          | 8,820               | 7,940          | 880           | 10.0        | 9.4           | 0.6        | 5.7        | 4.3        |
| <b>Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA</b>          | <b>613,740</b>      | <b>558,950</b> | <b>54,800</b> | <b>8.9</b>  | <b>8.7</b>    | <b>0.2</b> | <b>6.1</b> | <b>2.8</b> |
| Fayette County                        | 17,710              | 15,920         | 1,790         | 10.1        | 10.1          | 0.0        | 7.4        | 2.7        |
| Shelby County                         | 436,810             | 399,350        | 37,450        | 8.6         | 8.5           | 0.1        | 6.1        | 2.5        |
| Tipton County                         | 28,800              | 25,270         | 3,530         | 12.2        | 11.4          | 0.8        | 6.8        | 5.4        |
| Arkansas Portion                      | 22,540              | 20,170         | 2,370         | 10.5        | 10.5          | 0.0        | 6.9        | 3.6        |
| Mississippi Portion                   | 107,890             | 98,230         | 9,660         | 9.0         | 8.4           | 0.6        | 5.6        | 3.4        |
| <b>Morristown, TN MSA</b>             | <b>65,610</b>       | <b>57,860</b>  | <b>7,750</b>  | <b>11.8</b> | <b>11.2</b>   | <b>0.6</b> | <b>6.6</b> | <b>5.2</b> |
| Grainger County                       | 10,390              | 9,050          | 1,340         | 12.9        | 12.4          | 0.5        | 7.0        | 5.9        |
| Hamblen County                        | 30,360              | 27,070         | 3,290         | 10.8        | 10.3          | 0.5        | 6.0        | 4.8        |
| Jefferson County                      | 24,860              | 21,740         | 3,120         | 12.6        | 11.7          | 0.9        | 7.3        | 5.3        |
| <b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA</b> | <b>789,120</b>      | <b>723,020</b> | <b>66,100</b> | <b>8.4</b>  | <b>7.9</b>    | <b>0.5</b> | <b>4.9</b> | <b>3.5</b> |
| Cannon County                         | 6,590               | 5,780          | 800           | 12.2        | 11.0          | 1.2        | 5.5        | 6.7        |
| Cheatham County                       | 20,360              | 18,630         | 1,740         | 8.5         | 7.8           | 0.7        | 4.7        | 3.8        |
| Davidson County                       | 318,980             | 295,100        | 23,880        | 7.5         | 6.9           | 0.6        | 4.6        | 2.9        |
| Dickson County                        | 23,670              | 21,130         | 2,530         | 10.7        | 10.3          | 0.4        | 5.7        | 5.0        |
| Hickman County                        | 10,240              | 9,020          | 1,230         | 12.0        | 12.3          | -0.3       | 8.0        | 4.0        |
| Macon County                          | 10,770              | 9,370          | 1,390         | 12.9        | 12.2          | 0.7        | 8.0        | 4.9        |
| Robertson County                      | 33,070              | 29,850         | 3,220         | 9.7         | 9.6           | 0.1        | 5.1        | 4.6        |
| Rutherford County                     | 130,720             | 118,620        | 12,100        | 9.3         | 8.4           | 0.9        | 4.8        | 4.5        |
| Smith County                          | 9,520               | 8,170          | 1,360         | 14.3        | 14.8          | -0.5       | 7.2        | 7.1        |
| Sumner County                         | 79,150              | 71,920         | 7,230         | 9.1         | 8.9           | 0.2        | 5.1        | 4.0        |
| Trousdale County                      | 3,710               | 3,280          | 430           | 11.6        | 11.5          | 0.1        | 9.0        | 2.6        |
| Williamson County                     | 85,470              | 80,140         | 5,340         | 6.2         | 6.8           | -0.6       | 4.0        | 2.2        |
| Wilson County                         | 56,880              | 52,020         | 4,860         | 8.5         | 7.8           | 0.7        | 5.2        | 3.3        |

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## Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

|                               | February, 2009 pre. |          |            |      | Jan. '09 rev. |        | Feb. '08 |        |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|
|                               | Labor Force         | Employed | Unemployed | Rate | Rate          | Change | Rate     | Change |
| Athens (McMinn Co.)           | 23,940              | 20,950   | 2,990      | 12.5 | 12.4          | 0.1    | 8.0      | 4.5    |
| Brownsville (Haywood Co.)     | 9,020               | 7,820    | 1,210      | 13.4 | 13.5          | -0.1   | 8.3      | 5.1    |
| Columbia (Maury Co.)          | 37,550              | 33,190   | 4,350      | 11.6 | 15.6          | -4.0   | 8.0      | 3.6    |
| Cookeville                    | 49,390              | 44,060   | 5,340      | 10.8 | 10.8          | 0.0    | 6.5      | 4.3    |
| Jackson Co.                   | 4,940               | 4,260    | 680        | 13.8 | 13.2          | 0.6    | 8.4      | 5.4    |
| Overton Co.                   | 10,080              | 8,650    | 1,430      | 14.2 | 15.4          | -1.2   | 8.4      | 5.8    |
| Putnam Co.                    | 34,380              | 31,150   | 3,230      | 9.4  | 9.0           | 0.4    | 5.7      | 3.7    |
| Crossville (Cumberland Co.)   | 21,820              | 19,240   | 2,580      | 11.8 | 12.1          | -0.3   | 8.0      | 3.8    |
| Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)          | 17,670              | 15,580   | 2,090      | 11.8 | 10.9          | 0.9    | 6.3      | 5.5    |
| Greeneville (Greene Co.)      | 31,160              | 26,720   | 4,440      | 14.3 | 14.1          | 0.2    | 8.8      | 5.5    |
| Harriman (Roane Co.)          | 27,080              | 24,820   | 2,260      | 8.4  | 8.0           | 0.4    | 5.3      | 3.1    |
| Humboldt (Gibson Co.)         | 21,270              | 18,570   | 2,700      | 12.7 | 13.4          | -0.7   | 8.7      | 4.0    |
| LaFollette (Campbell Co.)     | 17,130              | 15,040   | 2,090      | 12.2 | 11.2          | 1.0    | 7.3      | 4.9    |
| Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)   | 16,990              | 14,500   | 2,490      | 14.6 | 15.3          | -0.7   | 8.9      | 5.7    |
| Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)      | 12,670              | 10,800   | 1,870      | 14.7 | 15.5          | -0.8   | 9.0      | 5.7    |
| Martin (Weakley Co.)          | 15,510              | 13,880   | 1,630      | 10.5 | 10.5          | 0.0    | 6.7      | 3.8    |
| McMinnville (Warren Co.)      | 18,290              | 15,380   | 2,910      | 15.9 | 12.7          | 3.2    | 7.5      | 8.4    |
| Newport (Cocke Co.)           | 17,210              | 14,740   | 2,470      | 14.4 | 13.8          | 0.6    | 9.6      | 4.8    |
| Paris (Henry Co.)             | 13,640              | 11,900   | 1,740      | 12.7 | 12.8          | -0.1   | 7.6      | 5.1    |
| Sevierville (Sevier Co.)      | 47,690              | 40,960   | 6,730      | 14.1 | 12.5          | 1.6    | 9.8      | 4.3    |
| Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)     | 22,750              | 20,300   | 2,450      | 10.8 | 9.7           | 1.1    | 5.9      | 4.9    |
| Tullahoma                     | 49,670              | 44,620   | 5,050      | 10.2 | 9.1           | 1.1    | 5.7      | 4.5    |
| Coffee Co.                    | 26,180              | 23,480   | 2,700      | 10.3 | 8.8           | 1.5    | 5.6      | 4.7    |
| Franklin Co.                  | 20,310              | 18,240   | 2,070      | 10.2 | 9.6           | 0.6    | 5.8      | 4.4    |
| Moore Co.                     | 3,190               | 2,900    | 290        | 9.0  | 7.7           | 1.3    | 5.5      | 3.5    |
| Union City, TN-KY             | 17,990              | 16,250   | 1,740      | 9.7  | 9.1           | 0.6    | 6.5      | 3.2    |
| Obion Co.                     | 15,280              | 13,860   | 1,430      | 9.3  | 8.8           | 0.5    | 6.2      | 3.1    |
| Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.) | 2,710               | 2,390    | 320        | 11.6 | 10.2          | 1.4    | 7.9      | 3.7    |

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Micropolitan Statistical Areas are a county or counties with an urbanized area of 10,000 to 50,000 population.

## Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties

|                   | February, 2009 pre. |          |            |      | Jan. '09 rev. |        | Feb. '08 |        |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|
|                   | Labor Force         | Employed | Unemployed | Rate | Rate          | Change | Rate     | Change |
| Anderson County   | 35,440              | 32,350   | 3,090      | 8.7  | 8.3           | 0.4    | 5.1      | 3.6    |
| Bedford County    | 22,750              | 20,300   | 2,450      | 10.8 | 9.7           | 1.1    | 5.9      | 4.9    |
| Benton County     | 7,300               | 6,330    | 970        | 13.2 | 13.1          | 0.1    | 7.6      | 5.6    |
| Bledsoe County    | 5,000               | 4,360    | 640        | 12.8 | 13.1          | -0.3   | 6.9      | 5.9    |
| Blount County     | 62,930              | 56,890   | 6,040      | 9.6  | 9.1           | 0.5    | 5.8      | 3.8    |
| Bradley County    | 46,360              | 42,410   | 3,950      | 8.5  | 8.3           | 0.2    | 5.7      | 2.8    |
| Campbell County   | 17,130              | 15,040   | 2,090      | 12.2 | 11.2          | 1.0    | 7.3      | 4.9    |
| Cannon County     | 6,590               | 5,780    | 800        | 12.2 | 11.0          | 1.2    | 5.5      | 6.7    |
| Carroll County    | 13,940              | 12,120   | 1,830      | 13.1 | 13.7          | -0.6   | 8.6      | 4.5    |
| Carter County     | 29,800              | 26,910   | 2,890      | 9.7  | 9.1           | 0.6    | 5.9      | 3.8    |
| Cheatham County   | 20,360              | 18,630   | 1,740      | 8.5  | 7.8           | 0.7    | 4.7      | 3.8    |
| Chester County    | 7,820               | 7,050    | 770        | 9.9  | 10.2          | -0.3   | 5.9      | 4.0    |
| Claiborne County  | 13,280              | 11,790   | 1,490      | 11.2 | 11.5          | -0.3   | 6.7      | 4.5    |
| Clay County       | 3,430               | 2,900    | 530        | 15.5 | 15.5          | 0.0    | 10.3     | 5.2    |
| Cocke County      | 17,210              | 14,740   | 2,470      | 14.4 | 13.8          | 0.6    | 9.6      | 4.8    |
| Coffee County     | 26,180              | 23,480   | 2,700      | 10.3 | 8.8           | 1.5    | 5.6      | 4.7    |
| Crockett County   | 6,330               | 5,490    | 840        | 13.3 | 13.6          | -0.3   | 8.9      | 4.4    |
| Cumberland County | 21,820              | 19,240   | 2,580      | 11.8 | 12.1          | -0.3   | 8.0      | 3.8    |
| Davidson County   | 318,980             | 295,100  | 23,880     | 7.5  | 6.9           | 0.6    | 4.6      | 2.9    |
| Decatur County    | 5,650               | 4,990    | 660        | 11.8 | 12.4          | -0.6   | 7.3      | 4.5    |
| DeKalb County     | 9,800               | 8,670    | 1,130      | 11.5 | 10.9          | 0.6    | 5.5      | 6.0    |
| Dickson County    | 23,670              | 21,130   | 2,530      | 10.7 | 10.3          | 0.4    | 5.7      | 5.0    |
| Dyer County       | 17,670              | 15,580   | 2,090      | 11.8 | 10.9          | 0.9    | 6.3      | 5.5    |
| Fayette County    | 17,710              | 15,920   | 1,790      | 10.1 | 10.1          | 0.0    | 7.4      | 2.7    |
| Fentress County   | 7,890               | 6,780    | 1,110      | 14.1 | 14.5          | -0.4   | 8.4      | 5.7    |
| Franklin County   | 20,310              | 18,240   | 2,070      | 10.2 | 9.6           | 0.6    | 5.8      | 4.4    |
| Gibson County     | 21,270              | 18,570   | 2,700      | 12.7 | 13.4          | -0.7   | 8.7      | 4.0    |
| Giles County      | 13,780              | 11,880   | 1,900      | 13.8 | 13.3          | 0.5    | 7.1      | 6.7    |
| Grainger County   | 10,390              | 9,050    | 1,340      | 12.9 | 12.4          | 0.5    | 7.0      | 5.9    |
| Greene County     | 31,160              | 26,720   | 4,440      | 14.3 | 14.1          | 0.2    | 8.8      | 5.5    |
| Grundy County     | 6,080               | 5,280    | 800        | 13.2 | 12.7          | 0.5    | 6.9      | 6.3    |
| Hamblen County    | 30,360              | 27,070   | 3,290      | 10.8 | 10.3          | 0.5    | 6.0      | 4.8    |
| Hamilton County   | 166,940             | 153,690  | 13,260     | 7.9  | 7.3           | 0.6    | 4.7      | 3.2    |
| Hancock County    | 2,620               | 2,270    | 350        | 13.4 | 12.5          | 0.9    | 7.2      | 6.2    |
| Hardeman County   | 11,590              | 10,350   | 1,240      | 10.7 | 10.1          | 0.6    | 8.9      | 1.8    |
| Hardin County     | 12,230              | 10,710   | 1,520      | 12.4 | 11.9          | 0.5    | 7.4      | 5.0    |
| Hawkins County    | 27,090              | 24,110   | 2,980      | 11.0 | 10.7          | 0.3    | 5.4      | 5.6    |
| Haywood County    | 9,020               | 7,820    | 1,210      | 13.4 | 13.5          | -0.1   | 8.3      | 5.1    |
| Henderson County  | 12,590              | 10,660   | 1,930      | 15.3 | 15.9          | -0.6   | 9.1      | 6.2    |
| Henry County      | 13,640              | 11,900   | 1,740      | 12.7 | 12.8          | -0.1   | 7.6      | 5.1    |
| Hickman County    | 10,240              | 9,020    | 1,230      | 12.0 | 12.3          | -0.3   | 8.0      | 4.0    |
| Houston County    | 3,830               | 3,410    | 430        | 11.1 | 11.4          | -0.3   | 6.9      | 4.2    |
| Humphreys County  | 9,140               | 8,020    | 1,120      | 12.3 | 12.4          | -0.1   | 7.9      | 4.4    |
| Jackson County    | 4,940               | 4,260    | 680        | 13.8 | 13.2          | 0.6    | 8.4      | 5.4    |
| Jefferson County  | 24,860              | 21,740   | 3,120      | 12.6 | 11.7          | 0.9    | 7.3      | 5.3    |
| Johnson County    | 7,470               | 6,590    | 880        | 11.8 | 12.3          | -0.5   | 7.9      | 3.9    |
| Knox County       | 225,070             | 208,950  | 16,120     | 7.2  | 6.6           | 0.6    | 4.4      | 2.8    |
| Lake County       | 2,700               | 2,440    | 270        | 9.8  | 10.2          | -0.4   | 7.1      | 2.7    |

To see maps of state, metropolitan area, and county unemployment rates, go to the Bureau of Labor Statistics web site:

<http://data.bls.gov/map/servlet/map.servlet.MapToolServlet?survey=la>

This site will be updated with state data on 3/27/09 and with county/metro data on 4/1/09.

## Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties (continued)

|                   | February, 2009 pre. |          |            |      | Jan. '09 rev. |        | Feb. '08 |        |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|
|                   | Labor Force         | Employed | Unemployed | Rate | Rate          | Change | Rate     | Change |
| Lauderdale County | 10,300              | 8,460    | 1,840      | 17.9 | 18.5          | -0.6   | 9.2      | 8.7    |
| Lawrence County   | 16,990              | 14,500   | 2,490      | 14.6 | 15.3          | -0.7   | 8.9      | 5.7    |
| Lewis County      | 5,500               | 4,670    | 830        | 15.1 | 17.2          | -2.1   | 10.1     | 5.0    |
| Lincoln County    | 17,130              | 15,930   | 1,200      | 7.0  | 6.6           | 0.4    | 4.8      | 2.2    |
| Loudon County     | 23,020              | 21,080   | 1,940      | 8.4  | 7.7           | 0.7    | 5.0      | 3.4    |
| Macon County      | 10,770              | 9,370    | 1,390      | 12.9 | 12.2          | 0.7    | 8.0      | 4.9    |
| Madison County    | 48,110              | 43,770   | 4,350      | 9.0  | 8.7           | 0.3    | 6.3      | 2.7    |
| Marion County     | 13,230              | 11,730   | 1,500      | 11.3 | 10.6          | 0.7    | 6.5      | 4.8    |
| Marshall County   | 12,670              | 10,800   | 1,870      | 14.7 | 15.5          | -0.8   | 9.0      | 5.7    |
| Maurry County     | 37,550              | 33,190   | 4,350      | 11.6 | 15.6          | -4.0   | 8.0      | 3.6    |
| McMinn County     | 23,940              | 20,950   | 2,990      | 12.5 | 12.4          | 0.1    | 8.0      | 4.5    |
| McNairy County    | 11,540              | 10,080   | 1,460      | 12.7 | 12.4          | 0.3    | 8.6      | 4.1    |
| Meigs County      | 5,150               | 4,470    | 680        | 13.2 | 13.6          | -0.4   | 7.9      | 5.3    |
| Monroe County     | 19,350              | 16,270   | 3,080      | 15.9 | 14.7          | 1.2    | 8.0      | 7.9    |
| Montgomery County | 65,880              | 60,550   | 5,320      | 8.1  | 7.5           | 0.6    | 5.5      | 2.6    |
| Moore County      | 3,190               | 2,900    | 290        | 9.0  | 7.7           | 1.3    | 5.5      | 3.5    |
| Morgan County     | 8,470               | 7,550    | 920        | 10.9 | 10.3          | 0.6    | 7.0      | 3.9    |
| Obion County      | 15,280              | 13,860   | 1,430      | 9.3  | 8.8           | 0.5    | 6.2      | 3.1    |
| Overton County    | 10,080              | 8,650    | 1,430      | 14.2 | 15.4          | -1.2   | 8.4      | 5.8    |
| Perry County      | 3,000               | 2,280    | 720        | 24.1 | 27.3          | -3.2   | 12.0     | 12.1   |
| Pickett County    | 1,790               | 1,470    | 320        | 17.7 | 17.0          | 0.7    | 11.2     | 6.5    |
| Polk County       | 7,110               | 6,240    | 870        | 12.3 | 11.5          | 0.8    | 6.9      | 5.4    |
| Putnam County     | 34,380              | 31,150   | 3,230      | 9.4  | 9.0           | 0.4    | 5.7      | 3.7    |
| Rhea County       | 13,340              | 11,610   | 1,730      | 12.9 | 13.5          | -0.6   | 6.6      | 6.3    |
| Roane County      | 27,080              | 24,820   | 2,260      | 8.4  | 8.0           | 0.4    | 5.3      | 3.1    |
| Robertson County  | 33,070              | 29,850   | 3,220      | 9.7  | 9.6           | 0.1    | 5.1      | 4.6    |
| Rutherford County | 130,720             | 118,620  | 12,100     | 9.3  | 8.4           | 0.9    | 4.8      | 4.5    |
| Scott County      | 8,380               | 6,860    | 1,520      | 18.1 | 17.7          | 0.4    | 10.2     | 7.9    |
| Sequatchie County | 6,250               | 5,580    | 670        | 10.8 | 10.2          | 0.6    | 7.1      | 3.7    |
| Sevier County     | 47,690              | 40,960   | 6,730      | 14.1 | 12.5          | 1.6    | 9.8      | 4.3    |
| Shelby County     | 436,810             | 399,350  | 37,450     | 8.6  | 8.5           | 0.1    | 6.1      | 2.5    |
| Smith County      | 9,520               | 8,170    | 1,360      | 14.3 | 14.8          | -0.5   | 7.2      | 7.1    |
| Stewart County    | 5,810               | 5,110    | 700        | 12.1 | 11.8          | 0.3    | 8.1      | 4.0    |
| Sullivan County   | 73,380              | 68,030   | 5,350      | 7.3  | 6.8           | 0.5    | 4.6      | 2.7    |
| Sumner County     | 79,150              | 71,920   | 7,230      | 9.1  | 8.9           | 0.2    | 5.1      | 4.0    |
| Tipton County     | 28,800              | 25,270   | 3,530      | 12.2 | 11.4          | 0.8    | 6.8      | 5.4    |
| Trousdale County  | 3,710               | 3,280    | 430        | 11.6 | 11.5          | 0.1    | 9.0      | 2.6    |
| Unicoi County     | 8,540               | 7,600    | 930        | 10.9 | 9.6           | 1.3    | 7.8      | 3.1    |
| Union County      | 8,820               | 7,940    | 880        | 10.0 | 9.4           | 0.6    | 5.7      | 4.3    |
| Van Buren County  | 2,540               | 2,200    | 340        | 13.4 | 13.3          | 0.1    | 7.3      | 6.1    |
| Warren County     | 18,290              | 15,380   | 2,910      | 15.9 | 12.7          | 3.2    | 7.5      | 8.4    |
| Washington County | 60,920              | 56,250   | 4,670      | 7.7  | 7.4           | 0.3    | 5.1      | 2.6    |
| Wayne County      | 6,710               | 5,830    | 880        | 13.0 | 13.3          | -0.3   | 9.7      | 3.3    |
| Weakley County    | 15,510              | 13,880   | 1,630      | 10.5 | 10.5          | 0.0    | 6.7      | 3.8    |
| White County      | 10,390              | 8,910    | 1,480      | 14.3 | 13.7          | 0.6    | 7.1      | 7.2    |
| Williamson County | 85,470              | 80,140   | 5,340      | 6.2  | 6.8           | -0.6   | 4.0      | 2.2    |
| Wilson County     | 56,880              | 52,020   | 4,860      | 8.5  | 7.8           | 0.7    | 5.2      | 3.3    |

Numbers may not add due to rounding; unemployment rates use unrounded data.

**County Unemployment Rate Change:** Rate increased in 63 counties  
 January, 2009 to February, 2009 Rate decreased in 29 counties  
 Rate remained the same in 3 counties

## Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Cities

|                | February, 2009 pre. |          |            |      | Jan. '09 rev. |        | Feb. '08 |        |
|----------------|---------------------|----------|------------|------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|
|                | Labor Force         | Employed | Unemployed | Rate | Rate          | Change | Rate     | Change |
| Bartlett       | 25,900              | 24,230   | 1,670      | 6.5  | 6.5           | 0.0    | 4.3      | 2.2    |
| Brentwood      | 16,680              | 15,790   | 900        | 5.4  | 5.4           | 0.0    | 3.9      | 1.5    |
| Bristol        | 12,430              | 11,500   | 930        | 7.5  | 7.1           | 0.4    | 5.0      | 2.5    |
| Chattanooga    | 80,380              | 74,070   | 6,310      | 7.9  | 7.2           | 0.7    | 4.7      | 3.2    |
| Clarksville    | 49,620              | 45,080   | 4,540      | 9.2  | 8.6           | 0.6    | 6.1      | 3.1    |
| Cleveland      | 19,210              | 16,770   | 2,440      | 12.7 | 12.5          | 0.2    | 7.7      | 5.0    |
| Collierville   | 19,970              | 18,820   | 1,150      | 5.8  | 5.8           | 0.0    | 4.2      | 1.6    |
| Columbia       | 15,370              | 13,560   | 1,810      | 11.8 | 15.3          | -3.5   | 7.7      | 4.1    |
| Cookeville     | 15,070              | 13,110   | 1,950      | 13.0 | 12.6          | 0.4    | 7.4      | 5.6    |
| Franklin       | 30,900              | 28,580   | 2,320      | 7.5  | 8.2           | -0.7   | 4.3      | 3.2    |
| Gallatin       | 13,700              | 11,930   | 1,770      | 12.9 | 12.9          | 0.0    | 7.0      | 5.9    |
| Germantown     | 19,350              | 18,340   | 1,010      | 5.2  | 5.1           | 0.1    | 3.7      | 1.5    |
| Hendersonville | 25,320              | 23,310   | 2,020      | 8.0  | 7.7           | 0.3    | 4.8      | 3.2    |
| Jackson        | 30,510              | 27,120   | 3,390      | 11.1 | 10.8          | 0.3    | 7.7      | 3.4    |
| Johnson City   | 31,720              | 29,310   | 2,410      | 7.6  | 7.0           | 0.6    | 5.2      | 2.4    |
| Kingsport      | 19,430              | 17,360   | 2,070      | 10.6 | 10.4          | 0.2    | 6.2      | 4.4    |
| Knoxville      | 96,000              | 85,040   | 10,960     | 11.4 | 10.5          | 0.9    | 6.5      | 4.9    |
| LaVergne       | 16,680              | 15,140   | 1,540      | 9.3  | 8.5           | 0.8    | 4.7      | 4.6    |
| Maryville      | 14,200              | 11,740   | 2,460      | 17.3 | 16.6          | 0.7    | 9.3      | 8.0    |
| Memphis        | 310,940             | 281,220  | 29,730     | 9.6  | 9.5           | 0.1    | 6.8      | 2.8    |
| Morristown     | 13,480              | 11,330   | 2,150      | 15.9 | 15.2          | 0.7    | 8.7      | 7.2    |
| Murfreesboro   | 53,890              | 47,870   | 6,030      | 11.2 | 10.1          | 1.1    | 5.6      | 5.6    |
| Nashville      | 318,980             | 295,100  | 23,880     | 7.5  | 6.9           | 0.6    | 4.6      | 2.9    |
| Oak Ridge      | 13,210              | 12,250   | 960        | 7.3  | 6.7           | 0.6    | 4.6      | 2.7    |
| Smyrna         | 20,590              | 18,340   | 2,250      | 10.9 | 9.7           | 1.2    | 5.3      | 5.6    |

Cities have a population of more than 25,000.

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### Lowest County Unemployment Rates

| Rank | County         | Feb. pre.<br>Rate (%) |
|------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1    | Williamson Co. | 6.2                   |
| 2    | Lincoln Co.    | 7.0                   |
| 3    | Knox Co.       | 7.2                   |
| 4    | Sullivan Co.   | 7.3                   |
| 5    | Davidson Co.   | 7.5                   |
| 6    | Washington Co. | 7.7                   |
| 7    | Hamilton Co.   | 7.9                   |
| 8    | Montgomery Co. | 8.1                   |
| 9    | Roane Co.      | 8.4                   |
| 10   | Loudon Co.     | 8.4                   |

### Highest County Unemployment Rates

| Rank | County         | Feb. pre.<br>Rate (%) |
|------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 95   | Perry Co.      | 24.1                  |
| 94   | Scott Co.      | 18.1                  |
| 93   | Lauderdale Co. | 17.9                  |
| 92   | Pickett Co.    | 17.7                  |
| 91   | Monroe Co.     | 15.9                  |
| 90   | Warren Co.     | 15.9                  |
| 89   | Clay Co.       | 15.5                  |
| 88   | Henderson Co.  | 15.3                  |
| 87   | Lewis Co.      | 15.1                  |
| 86   | Marshall Co.   | 14.7                  |