

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

2022 - 2023

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LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

CURRENT INDICATORS (ANNUAL AVERAGE 2022)	STATE OF TN	KNOXVILLE MSA	ANDERSON COUNTY	BLOUNT COUNTY	CAMPBELL COUNTY	GRAINGER COUNTY	KNOX COUNTY	LOUDON COUNTY	MORGAN COUNTY	ROANE COUNTY	UNION COUNTY
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.1	4.1	3.8	2.9	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.8
Total Labor Force	3,352,030	440,324	35,280	65,542	14,962	9,725	250,987	24,373	7,845	23,755	7,857
Unemployment Estimates	113,471	13,663	1,173	2,042	618	373	7,199	792	299	870	297

EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR (ANNUAL AVERAGE 2022)	STATE OF TN	KNOXVILLE MSA	ANDERSON COUNTY	BLOUNT COUNTY	CAMPBELL COUNTY	GRAINGER COUNTY	KNOX COUNTY	LOUDON COUNTY	MORGAN COUNTY	ROANE COUNTY	UNION COUNTY
Total All Industries	3,157,887	404,190	44,607	52,613	9,250	4,181	250,532	17,603	3,320	19,365	2,719
Natural Resources and Mining	11,875	1,190	24	81	58	34	383	544	17	ND	49
Construction	146,768	19,650	1,555	2,921	456	277	13,385	831	81	ND	144
Manufacturing	364,182	46,740	14,853	8,934	1,370	1,294	14,561	3,847	292	1,116	473
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	672,295	81,158	5,107	10,675	1,812	804	54,266	4,690	334	2,881	589
- Wholesale Trade	128,803	16,150	578	2,233	147	59	12,100	347	19	502	165
- Retail Trade	340,989	49,481	3,633	6,652	1,497	445	31,374	3,323	223	1,959	375
Financial Activities	164,892	18,310	1,285	2,606	321	67	13,277	391	43	275	45
Government	144,161	15,595	1,974	1,778	765	296	8,213	661	804	849	255
Information	54,393	5,882	214	615	30	30	4,704	163	32	51	43
Professional and Business Svcs	462,107	65,811	8,290	6,709	639	236	40,551	1,111	253	7,875	147
Education and Health Svcs	437,710	55,219	4,495	4,837	1,241	206	40,510	1,482	496	1,767	185
Leisure and Hospitality	343,622	45,584	3,638	6,186	1,147	186	30,642	1,903	170	1,482	230
Other Services	79,114	10,206	616	1,419	138	128	7,049	523	43	253	37

ND = Not Disclosable

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Local Area Unemployment Statistics; Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages; Annual Averages 2022

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EDUCATION AND LABOR FORCE

	NUMBER	ENROLLMENT	GRADUATES	GRADUATION RATE	AVG. ACT SCORE
High Schools (Public)	32	36,254	7,930	92.9	19.1
*TCAT's	3	2,595	1,204	-	-
Community Colleges	4	18,603	4,096	-	-
Four-Year Colleges	9	53,711	14,373	-	-

*TCAT = Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology

Sources: Tennessee Department of Education Annual Statistical Report 2022 & Report Card 2021; National Center for Education Statistics 2021-2022

KNOXVILLE MSA EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION GROUP

(COUNTIES INCLUDE: ANDERSON, BLOUNT, CAMPBELL, GRAINGER, KNOX, LOUDON, MORGAN, ROANE AND UNION)

OCCUPATION GROUP	ESTIMATE Q1 - 2023
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	56,837
Sales and Related Occupations	41,453
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	39,615
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	38,057
Production Occupations	32,718
Management Occupations	30,772
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	26,445
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	21,967
Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	20,284
Construction and Extraction Occupations	19,395
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	18,196

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OCCUPATION GROUP

ESTIMATE Q1 - 2023

Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	16,181
Healthcare Support Occupations	15,853
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	11,086
Personal Care and Service Occupations	8,877
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	7,759
Protective Service Occupations	7,275
Community and Social Service Occupations	6,796
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	6,445
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	4,585
Legal Occupations	2,801
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	953
Total - All Occupations	434,349

Source: Chmura Economics/JobsEQ - Q1/2023

COMMUTE TIMES

	KNOXVILLE MSA	ANDERSON COUNTY	BLOUNT COUNTY	CAMPBELL COUNTY	KNOX COUNTY	LOUDON COUNTY	MORGAN COUNTY	ROANE COUNTY	UNION COUNTY
Avg. Time (mins.)	27.2	25.7	25.7	31.7	22.2	22.7	29.4	28.7	31.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2017-2021.

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