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2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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Subject	Tennessee							
	Total		In labor force		Employed		Unemployment rate	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 16 years and over	5,025,830	+/-4,883	61.6%	+/-0.3	54.4%	+/-0.4	11.3%	+/-0.3
AGE								
16 to 19 years	349,326	+/-5,473	38.1%	+/-1.3	26.9%	+/-1.3	29.3%	+/-2.5
20 to 24 years	434,113	+/-4,894	73.2%	+/-1.2	58.6%	+/-1.3	19.0%	+/-1.4
25 to 44 years	1,674,532	+/-5,317	80.4%	+/-0.5	71.3%	+/-0.5	10.7%	+/-0.5
45 to 54 years	918,112	+/-4,194	76.4%	+/-0.7	69.7%	+/-0.8	8.6%	+/-0.5
55 to 64 years	789,825	+/-3,018	59.6%	+/-0.9	55.1%	+/-0.9	7.4%	+/-0.6
65 to 74 years	492,548	+/-2,920	21.6%	+/-1.0	20.0%	+/-0.9	7.5%	+/-1.2
75 years and over	367,374	+/-2,107	5.3%	+/-0.5	4.8%	+/-0.5	8.3%	+/-2.9
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	4,024,833	+/-6,559	61.1%	+/-0.3	54.7%	+/-0.4	10.0%	+/-0.3
Black or African American	801,039	+/-5,815	62.4%	+/-0.9	51.1%	+/-1.1	17.8%	+/-1.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	13,195	+/-2,486	61.6%	+/-6.9	54.0%	+/-7.7	12.4%	+/-5.9
Asian	71,052	+/-2,592	69.1%	+/-2.6	65.8%	+/-2.7	4.1%	+/-1.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	59,938	+/-5,805	78.8%	+/-3.1	71.7%	+/-3.5	8.9%	+/-2.2
Two or more races	54,424	+/-4,717	57.8%	+/-3.4	47.4%	+/-3.3	17.7%	+/-3.4
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	189,175	+/-2,724	72.6%	+/-1.7	65.8%	+/-2.0	9.1%	+/-1.3
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	3,907,891	+/-3,049	60.8%	+/-0.3	54.4%	+/-0.4	10.0%	+/-0.4
Population 20 to 64 years	3,816,582	+/-5,391	74.3%	+/-0.4	66.1%	+/-0.4	10.6%	+/-0.4

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SEX									
Male	1,868,508	+/-4,506	79.4%	+/-0.5	70.1%	+/-0.6	11.1%	+/-0.5	
Female	1,948,074	+/-4,123	69.4%	+/-0.5	62.4%	+/-0.6	10.0%	+/-0.5	
With own children under 6 years	298,556	+/-7,437	65.6%	+/-1.5	56.9%	+/-1.6	13.1%	+/-1.4	
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS									
Below poverty level	600,499	+/-14,894	50.3%	+/-1.4	31.9%	+/-1.2	36.4%	+/-1.8	
DISABILITY STATUS									
With any disability	517,099	+/-8,183	36.1%	+/-1.0	28.1%	+/-1.0	21.9%	+/-1.7	
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
Population 25 to 64 years	3,382,469	+/-5,350	74.4%	+/-0.4	67.1%	+/-0.5	9.5%	+/-0.4	
Less than high school graduate	443,381	+/-14,146	51.7%	+/-1.4	42.4%	+/-1.4	18.1%	+/-1.3	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,129,152	+/-14,991	70.9%	+/-0.7	62.0%	+/-0.8	12.3%	+/-0.7	
Some college or associate's degree	969,471	+/-14,001	79.5%	+/-0.6	72.0%	+/-0.8	8.9%	+/-0.6	
Bachelor's degree or higher	840,465	+/-14,792	85.3%	+/-0.7	81.3%	+/-0.7	4.3%	+/-0.4	
PERCENT IMPUTED									
Employment status for population 16 years and over	4.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborforce.html>.

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OCCUPATION BY SEX AND MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR THE CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER

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Subject	Tennessee							
	Total		Male		Female		Median earnings (dollars)	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,734,829	+/-18,579	51.8%	+/-0.4	48.2%	+/-0.4	29,331	+/-433
Management, business, science, and arts occupations:	912,683	+/-15,282	45.4%	+/-0.7	54.6%	+/-0.7	44,495	+/-717
Management, business, and financial occupations:	348,877	+/-10,237	56.0%	+/-1.3	44.0%	+/-1.3	50,904	+/-573
Management occupations	237,505	+/-7,794	60.3%	+/-1.6	39.7%	+/-1.6	52,612	+/-1,962
Business and financial operations occupations	111,372	+/-6,065	46.7%	+/-2.2	53.3%	+/-2.2	46,109	+/-1,105
Computer, engineering, and science occupations:	104,339	+/-4,765	73.5%	+/-2.1	26.5%	+/-2.1	56,641	+/-1,905
Computer and mathematical occupations	44,480	+/-3,532	71.8%	+/-3.2	28.2%	+/-3.2	57,200	+/-4,655
Architecture and engineering occupations	43,266	+/-3,264	83.2%	+/-3.4	16.8%	+/-3.4	60,426	+/-1,474
Life, physical, and social science occupations	16,593	+/-1,837	53.1%	+/-6.1	46.9%	+/-6.1	47,159	+/-1,989
Education, legal, community service, arts, and media occupations:	283,233	+/-9,157	35.3%	+/-1.2	64.7%	+/-1.2	35,364	+/-724
Community and social services occupations	47,027	+/-3,506	45.5%	+/-3.6	54.5%	+/-3.6	31,944	+/-957
Legal occupations	23,535	+/-2,271	49.5%	+/-5.0	50.5%	+/-5.0	62,622	+/-7,458
Education, training, and library occupations	168,077	+/-6,818	24.4%	+/-1.5	75.6%	+/-1.5	36,095	+/-800
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	44,594	+/-3,608	58.1%	+/-3.2	41.9%	+/-3.2	27,190	+/-2,219
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations:	176,234	+/-6,963	24.1%	+/-1.5	75.9%	+/-1.5	46,255	+/-1,174
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and other technical occupations	113,696	+/-5,595	25.8%	+/-1.8	74.2%	+/-1.8	56,569	+/-1,857
Health technologists and technicians	62,538	+/-4,567	21.0%	+/-2.8	79.0%	+/-2.8	31,378	+/-836
Service occupations:	462,990	+/-10,232	42.5%	+/-1.2	57.5%	+/-1.2	15,712	+/-450
Healthcare support occupations	62,768	+/-4,158	10.3%	+/-2.1	89.7%	+/-2.1	20,864	+/-499

Subject	Tennessee							
	Total		Male		Female		Median earnings (dollars)	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Protective service occupations:	62,624	+/-3,808	80.6%	+/-2.7	19.4%	+/-2.7	31,915	+/-925
Fire fighting and prevention, and other protective service workers including supervisors	34,171	+/-3,074	81.9%	+/-4.1	18.1%	+/-4.1	28,837	+/-3,746
Law enforcement workers including supervisors	28,453	+/-2,712	79.0%	+/-3.2	21.0%	+/-3.2	35,292	+/-1,380
Food preparation and serving related occupations	152,939	+/-6,475	38.8%	+/-2.1	61.2%	+/-2.1	11,257	+/-394
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	101,643	+/-6,358	61.1%	+/-2.2	38.9%	+/-2.2	16,160	+/-1,029
Personal care and service occupations	83,016	+/-4,999	22.1%	+/-2.1	77.9%	+/-2.1	13,742	+/-1,019
Sales and office occupations:	703,734	+/-12,236	36.9%	+/-1.0	63.1%	+/-1.0	25,224	+/-437
Sales and related occupations	311,446	+/-9,579	50.1%	+/-1.7	49.9%	+/-1.7	22,772	+/-1,086
Office and administrative support occupations	392,288	+/-9,199	26.5%	+/-1.2	73.5%	+/-1.2	25,964	+/-400
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations:	260,226	+/-8,521	96.4%	+/-0.7	3.6%	+/-0.7	30,002	+/-1,159
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	12,650	+/-2,035	85.8%	+/-5.8	14.2%	+/-5.8	16,623	+/-1,742
Construction and extraction occupations	145,227	+/-7,203	97.1%	+/-0.7	2.9%	+/-0.7	26,359	+/-1,181
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	102,349	+/-5,150	96.8%	+/-0.9	3.2%	+/-0.9	35,632	+/-858
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	395,196	+/-10,280	74.7%	+/-1.1	25.3%	+/-1.1	26,833	+/-429
Production occupations	203,277	+/-7,165	67.7%	+/-1.5	32.3%	+/-1.5	27,377	+/-730
Transportation occupations	101,113	+/-5,671	85.9%	+/-2.1	14.1%	+/-2.1	31,046	+/-881
Material moving occupations	90,806	+/-5,767	78.1%	+/-2.5	21.9%	+/-2.5	21,747	+/-1,074
PERCENT IMPUTED								
Occupation	5.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Subject	Tennessee			
	Median earnings (dollars) for male		Median earnings (dollars) for female	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	33,275	+/-770	24,942	+/-379
Management, business, science, and arts occupations:	54,945	+/-1,103	38,492	+/-878
Management, business, and financial occupations:	60,458	+/-1,754	41,815	+/-626
Management occupations	61,522	+/-1,522	42,657	+/-1,397
Business and financial operations occupations	54,662	+/-3,854	40,766	+/-1,041
Computer, engineering, and science occupations:	60,614	+/-1,224	47,173	+/-3,716
Computer and mathematical occupations	60,340	+/-4,363	52,118	+/-3,555
Architecture and engineering occupations	61,380	+/-1,274	46,450	+/-7,433
Life, physical, and social science occupations	51,652	+/-3,768	45,038	+/-5,117
Education, legal, community service, arts, and media occupations:	41,467	+/-1,073	31,884	+/-696
Community and social services occupations	35,537	+/-1,912	29,056	+/-1,490
Legal occupations	100,027	+/-8,163	38,084	+/-3,568
Education, training, and library occupations	41,920	+/-1,094	34,062	+/-2,029
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	32,565	+/-3,685	21,519	+/-4,228
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations:	75,818	+/-6,732	41,744	+/-1,059
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and other technical occupations	107,551	+/-18,539	50,870	+/-1,100
Health technologists and technicians	37,695	+/-3,933	30,788	+/-895
Service occupations:	19,941	+/-889	13,385	+/-539
Healthcare support occupations	19,407	+/-3,294	20,969	+/-467
Protective service occupations:	33,519	+/-2,132	26,242	+/-1,484
Fire fighting and prevention, and other protective service workers including supervisors	31,044	+/-1,657	19,438	+/-3,669
Law enforcement workers including supervisors	35,924	+/-1,155	29,340	+/-4,000
Food preparation and serving related occupations	12,057	+/-684	10,712	+/-483
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	20,041	+/-1,173	11,936	+/-804
Personal care and service occupations	19,266	+/-2,526	12,591	+/-904
Sales and office occupations:	31,330	+/-661	22,959	+/-534
Sales and related occupations	35,152	+/-1,827	16,030	+/-616
Office and administrative support occupations	27,068	+/-1,174	25,689	+/-465
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations:	30,177	+/-813	23,877	+/-6,579
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	17,933	+/-1,689	10,295	+/-2,365
Construction and extraction occupations	26,374	+/-1,202	26,008	+/-9,601
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	35,808	+/-917	28,980	+/-4,841
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	30,037	+/-731	21,141	+/-476
Production occupations	31,289	+/-576	21,378	+/-550
Transportation occupations	32,314	+/-1,751	21,322	+/-1,414
Material moving occupations	22,671	+/-1,618	19,850	+/-2,369
PERCENT IMPUTED				
Occupation	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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Total:	30,386	+/-203
Less than high school graduate	17,087	+/-541
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	24,248	+/-517
Some college or associate's degree	30,385	+/-345
Bachelor's degree	42,181	+/-457
Graduate or professional degree	52,373	+/-1,134
Male:	35,248	+/-414
Less than high school graduate	20,612	+/-559
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29,384	+/-966
Some college or associate's degree	36,379	+/-650
Bachelor's degree	52,968	+/-1,811
Graduate or professional degree	67,366	+/-3,831
Female:	25,595	+/-310
Less than high school graduate	13,031	+/-730
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	20,168	+/-341
Some college or associate's degree	25,684	+/-454
Bachelor's degree	36,325	+/-722
Graduate or professional degree	46,376	+/-951

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