

# Tennessee at a Glance

Tennessee Ranking	
Stress Test Overall Rank	5

Tennessee: Stress Test Data Points					
	2000	Latest	Change	Pct. Change	Rank
Unemployment rate <sup>1</sup>	3.8	5.6	1.8	47%	9
Construction jobs <sup>2</sup>	135,000	138,800	3,800	3%	12
Manufacturing jobs <sup>3</sup>	498,800	373,800	-125,000	-25%	13
Goods-producing jobs <sup>4</sup>	630,100	509,400	-120,700	-19%	8
Service-providing jobs <sup>5</sup>	2,097,400	2,273,800	176,400	8%	23
People uninsured <sup>6</sup>	102.57 (per 1,000)	133.17 (per 1,000)	-	30%	19
Employer-provided health insurance coverage <sup>7</sup>	194.43 (per 1,000)	172.84 (per 1,000)	-	-11%	8
Individuals that spend 25 percent of pre-tax income on health care <sup>8</sup>	260,000 and 5.2%	403,000 and 7.6%	143,000	46%	29
Public college tuition <sup>9</sup>	\$3,454	\$5,009 and 12% (of 2006 Median Household Income)	\$1,555	45%	18
Average weekly wage <sup>10</sup>	\$692	\$730	\$38	5%	33
Individuals below poverty line <sup>11</sup>	816,776 (2002)	952,256 and 156.75(per 1,000)	135,480	17%	10
Bankruptcy <sup>12</sup>	31,803 (2006)	39,470 and 6.41(per 1,000)	7,667	24%	17
Foreclosures <sup>13</sup>	36,796 (2006) and 6.06 (per 1,000)	45,834 and 7.44 (per 1,000)	9,038	25%	24
Gasoline Prices <sup>14</sup> (excluding taxes and AAA)	\$1.04 (excluding taxes)	\$2.55 (excluding taxes) and \$3.52 (AAA- including taxes)	\$1.51 (excluding taxes)	145%	21

# ENDNOTES

---

- <sup>1</sup> U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Unemployment Rates by State, Seasonally Adjusted," March 2000 and March 2008.  
<http://data.bls.gov/map/servlet/map.servlet.MapToolServlet?survey=la&map=state&seasonal=s>
- <sup>2</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages," Construction Jobs, March 2000 and March 2008. Data compiled 24 April 2008. <http://www.bls.gov/sae/home.htm#data>
- <sup>3</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages," Manufacturing Jobs, March 2000 and March 2008. Data compiled 24 April 2008, <http://www.bls.gov/sae/home.htm#data>
- <sup>4</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages," Goods-Producing Jobs, March 2000 and March 2008. Data compiled 24 April 2008. <http://www.bls.gov/sae/home.htm#data>
- <sup>5</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages," Service-Producing Jobs, March 2000 and March 2008. Data compiled 24 April 2008. <http://www.bls.gov/sae/home.htm#data>
- <sup>6</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, "Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by State, All People, 1999-2006," Historical Health Insurance Tables, Table HIA-4, U.S. Census Bureau.  
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/historic/hihist4.html>
- <sup>7</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey, 2006 to 2007" and "Annual Social and Economic Supplements," compiled by the Economic Policy Institute
- <sup>8</sup> Families USA, "Too Great A Burden: Americas Families At Risk," December 2007.  
<http://familiesusa.org/assets/pdfs/too-great-a-burden.pdf>
- <sup>9</sup> "Average Undergraduate Tuition and Fees and Room and Board Rates Paid by Full-Time-Equivalent Students in Degree-Granting Institutions," Public 4-year Institution 2000-2001 (adjusted 2006 dollar), Table 313, National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics.  
<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d02/tables/XLS/Tab313.xls>; "Average Undergraduate Tuition and Fees and Room and Board Rates Charged for Full-Time Students in Degree-Granting Institutions," Public 4-year Institution 06-07, Table 321, National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics. <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d07/tables/xls/tabn321.xls>.
- <sup>10</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages," Average Weekly Wage Q3 2001-Q3 2007. Compiled 24 April 2008. <http://data.bls.gov/PDQ/outside.jsp?survey=en>
- <sup>11</sup> Individuals Poverty 2002: United States Census Bureau, American Fact Finder. Available from: <http://factfinder.census.gov>. (Data compiled using Census Bureau data chart.) For national data see: Carmen DeNavas-Walt, Bernadette D. Proctor, Jessica Smith, "Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2006," Current Population Reports, United States Census Bureau, August 2007. Available from: <http://www.census.gov/prod/2007pubs/p60-233.pdf>. Note: national data is from 2000.
- <sup>12</sup> American Bankruptcy Institute, Annual Business and Non-business Filings by State (2000-2006), Total Bankruptcy Filings 2006.  
<http://www.abiworld.org/AM/AMTemplate.cfm?Section=Home&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=46951>; American Bankruptcy Institute, Quarterly Filings by State (2006-2007), Total Bankruptcy Filings 2007.  
<http://www.abiworld.org/AM/AMTemplate.cfm?Section=Home&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=49791>
- <sup>13</sup> "More than 1.2 Million Foreclosure Filings Reported in 2006," RealtyTrac, 25 January 2007.  
<http://www.realtytrac.com/ContentManagement/pressrelease.aspx?ChannelID=9&ItemID=1855&acct=64847>; "U.S. Foreclosure Activity Increases 75 Percent in 2007," RealtyTrac, 29 January 2008.

---

<http://www.realtytrac.com/ContentManagement/pressrelease.aspx?ChannelID=9&ItemID=3988&acct=64847>; Note: 2007 foreclosure data for Maine, New Hampshire and South Dakota was not available. Estimates used are from the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys.

- <sup>14</sup> “Gasoline Prices by Formulation, Grade, Sales Type, (Excluding Taxes)” Energy Information Administration, data from January 2000 and February 2008.  
[http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/dnav/pet/pet\\_pri\\_allmg\\_a\\_EPM0\\_PTC\\_cpgal\\_m.htm](http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/dnav/pet/pet_pri_allmg_a_EPM0_PTC_cpgal_m.htm); “Current State Averages, (Including Taxes)” AAA’s Daily Fuel Gauge Report, data from 8 May 2008.  
<http://www.fuelgagereport.com/sbsavg.asp>