

LABOR MARKET (Shelby County)

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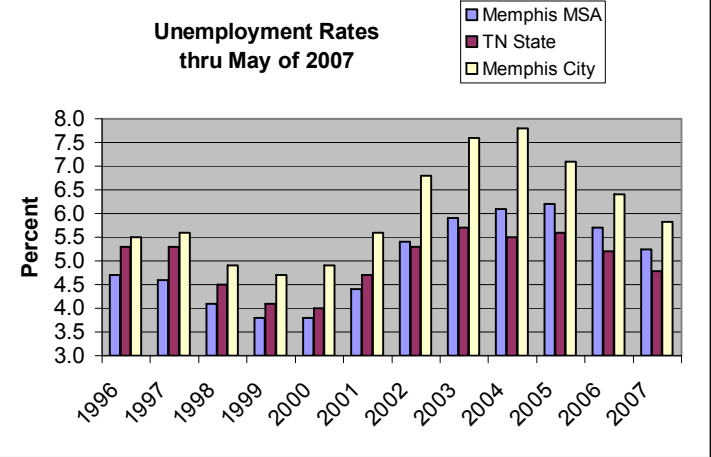
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007*
Labor Force	442,438	438,823	434,196	434,524	428,563	431,246	440,771	443,515
Unemployed	17,437	19,634	23,362	26,163	26,198	26,866	25,150	22,960
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.5%	5.4%	6.0%	6.1%	6.2%	5.7%	5.2%

*thru May

Employment Mix:	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 % of total	State of TN %
All Government	68,490	70,183	69,983	69,674	67,162	14.0%	9.0%
Manufacturing	42,539	39,175	38,806	38,841	39,502	7.8%	9.2%
Construction	21,385	19,817	20,097	20,382	20,048	4.1%	2.8%
Agriculture & Mining	423	386	377	366	385	0.1%	0.2%
Services:							
Wholesale Trade	32,131	31,823	33,086	32,818	32,980	6.6%	2.9%
Retail Trade	55,884	56,536	56,549	56,163	56,670	11.3%	7.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	58,318	55,040	55,761	54,824	55,339	11.1%	3.0%
Information	8,781	8,933	8,550	7,784	7,433	1.6%	1.1%
Financial Activities	28,303	28,307	28,374	28,730	27,891	5.8%	3.2%
Professional & Business Service	70,292	68,796	66,828	66,943	70,558	13.5%	7.0%
Education & Health Services	53,788	55,878	57,981	59,172	60,656	11.9%	7.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	41,160	42,681	44,137	45,026	44,974	9.1%	5.9%
Other Services	14,755	14,565	15,167	15,398	14,975	3.1%	1.7%
All Services	363,412	362,559	366,433	366,857	371,476	73.9%	39.4%
Total Employment	496,249	492,120	495,696	496,121	498,573	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Unemployment Rates
thru May of 2007**



**City of Memphis Unemployment Rate
Difference from Metro & State Rates
thru May 2007**

