

Shelby County, Tennessee

**Demographic and Economic Information
Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Calendar Years**

<u>Year (a)</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Personal Income (thousands of dollars)</u>	<u>Per Capita Personal Income</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
2007	921,119	37,635,149	40,858	5.3%
2008	920,685	37,507,530	40,739	7.0%
2009	922,541	35,742,501	38,744	10.1%
2010	928,930	37,057,190	39,892	10.0%
2011	935,088	38,116,646	40,763	9.9%
2012	940,764	39,896,975	42,409	9.1%
2013	939,465	40,594,551	43,210	9.7%
2014	938,803	41,968,752	44,705	7.9%
2015	938,069	42,356,302	45,153	6.6%
2016	934,603	N/A	N/A	5.5%

Sources:

Population and personal income data provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census through Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA).

Unemployment rates provided by Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Note:

Population data are midyear estimates. Personal income amounts are totals for each calendar year. Per capita personal income amounts are computed on the basis of the mid-year population estimates given at left. Unemployment rates are calendar year average rates for the civilian workforce. BEA released the population and personal income data shown here in November 2016.

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Principal Employers
Current Year and Nine Years Ago**

Employer	2017			2008		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment
FedEx Corp	30,000	1	4.91%	30,000	1	5.21%
Tennessee State Government	14,200	2	2.32%	5,000	12	0.87%
United States Government	13,200	3	2.16%	14,700	3	2.55%
Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare	13,000	4	2.13%	8,717	4	1.51%
Shelby County Schools (a)	11,500	5	1.88%	5,200	11	0.90%
City of Memphis	7,000	6	1.15%	6,741	5	1.17%
The Kroger Company	6,927	7	1.13%	3,500	15	0.61%
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	6,800	8	1.11%	6,000	9	1.04%
Baptist Memorial Health Care Corp.	6,467	9	1.06%	6,585	6	1.14%
Naval Support Activity Mid-South	6,500	10	1.06%	6,372	8	1.11%
Memphis City Schools (a)				15,240	2	2.65%
Shelby County Government				6,513	7	1.13%
Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.				5,541	10	0.96%
Total	115,594		18.93%	120,109		20.86%

(a) In 2013 Shelby County Schools and Memphis City Schools merged into a single school district that is now Shelby County Schools.

Sources:

Largest employer data for 2008 and 2017 comes from Memphis Business Journal Book of Lists for each year.

The largest employer numbers are for the Memphis area as defined by the Memphis Business Journal and are as of the survey period January and February of the year reported. Total employment from the TN Department of Labor & Workforce Development-Employment Security Division are for the Memphis Metropolitan Statistical Area. Total employment for 2016, from the TN Department of Labor & Workforce Development-Employment Security Division, is used as a surrogate for the 2017 figure, which is not expected to be available until 2018.

Total Employment:	2016	610,790
	2008	575,760