

POPULATION OF TENNESSEE COUNTIES, 1900-2010

County	Total Area ¹ (sq. mi.)	2010	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900
Anderson County	345	75,117	71,330	68,250	67,346	60,300	60,032	59,407	26,504	19,722	18,298	17,717	17,634
Bedford County	475	46,516	37,586	30,411	27,916	25,039	23,150	23,627	23,151	21,077	21,737	22,667	23,845
Benton County	436	16,064	16,537	14,524	14,901	12,126	10,662	11,495	11,975	11,237	12,046	12,452	11,888
Bledsoe County	407	12,878	12,367	9,669	9,478	7,643	7,811	8,561	8,358	7,128	7,218	6,329	6,626
Blount County	567	123,070	105,823	85,969	77,770	63,744	57,525	54,691	41,116	33,989	28,800	20,809	19,206
Bradley County	331	98,523	87,965	73,712	67,547	50,686	38,324	32,338	28,498	22,870	18,652	16,336	15,759
Campbell County	498	40,892	39,854	35,079	34,923	26,045	27,936	34,369	31,131	26,827	28,265	27,387	17,317
Cannon County	266	13,815	12,826	10,467	10,234	8,467	8,537	9,174	9,880	8,935	10,241	10,825	12,121
Carroll County	600	28,571	29,475	27,514	28,285	25,741	23,476	26,553	25,978	26,132	24,361	23,971	24,250
Carter County	348	58,829	56,742	51,505	50,205	42,575	41,578	42,432	35,127	29,223	21,488	19,838	16,688
Cheatham County	307	39,744	35,912	27,140	21,616	13,199	9,428	9,167	9,928	9,025	10,039	10,540	10,112
Chester County	289	16,883	15,540	12,819	12,727	9,927	9,569	11,149	11,124	10,603	9,669	9,090	9,896
Claiborne County	442	31,534	29,862	26,137	24,595	19,420	19,067	24,788	24,657	24,313	23,286	23,504	20,696
Clay County	259	7,881	7,976	7,238	7,676	6,624	7,289	8,701	10,904	9,577	9,193	9,009	8,421
Cocke County	443	35,768	33,565	29,141	28,792	25,283	23,390	22,991	24,083	21,775	20,782	19,399	19,153
Coffee County	434	52,521	48,014	40,339	38,311	32,572	28,603	23,049	18,959	16,801	17,344	15,625	15,574
Crockett County	265	14,469	14,532	13,378	14,941	14,402	14,594	16,624	17,300	17,359	17,438	16,076	15,867
Cumberland County	685	54,432	46,802	34,736	28,676	20,733	19,135	18,877	15,592	11,440	10,094	9,327	8,311
Davidson County	526	641,870	569,891	510,784	477,811	448,003	399,743	321,758	257,267	222,854	167,815	149,478	122,815
Decatur County	345	11,430	11,731	10,472	10,857	9,457	8,324	9,442	10,261	10,106	10,198	10,093	10,439
DeKalb County	329	18,978	17,423	14,360	13,589	11,151	10,774	11,680	14,588	14,213	15,370	15,434	16,460
Dickson County	491	48,532	43,156	35,061	30,037	21,977	18,839	18,805	19,718	18,491	19,342	19,955	18,635
Dyer County	526	37,867	37,279	34,854	34,663	30,427	29,537	33,473	34,920	31,405	29,983	27,721	23,776
Fayette County	706	38,910	28,806	25,559	25,305	22,692	24,577	27,535	30,322	28,891	31,499	30,257	29,701
Fentress County	499	17,667	16,625	14,669	14,826	12,593	13,288	14,917	14,262	11,036	10,435	7,446	6,106
Franklin County	576	41,229	39,270	34,725	31,983	27,244	25,528	25,431	23,892	21,796	20,641	20,491	20,392
Gibson County	604	49,709	48,152	46,315	49,467	47,871	44,699	48,132	44,835	46,528	43,388	41,630	39,408
Giles County	611	28,869	29,447	25,741	24,625	22,138	22,410	26,961	29,240	28,016	30,948	32,629	33,035
Grainger County	302	23,085	20,659	17,095	16,751	13,948	12,506	13,086	14,356	12,737	13,369	13,888	15,512
Greene County	624	66,107	62,909	55,853	54,422	47,630	42,163	41,048	39,405	35,119	32,824	31,083	30,596
Grundy County	361	14,046	14,332	13,362	13,787	10,631	11,512	12,558	11,552	9,717	9,753	8,322	7,802
Hamblen County	176	63,352	58,128	50,480	49,300	38,696	33,092	23,976	18,611	16,616	15,056	13,650	12,728
Hamilton County ²	576	340,877	307,896	285,536	287,740	254,236	237,905	208,255	180,478	159,497	115,954	94,477	67,102
Hancock County	224	6,632	6,786	6,739	6,887	6,719	7,757	9,116	11,231	9,673	10,454	10,778	11,147
Hardeman County	670	27,132	28,105	23,377	23,873	22,435	21,517	23,311	23,590	22,193	22,278	23,011	22,976
Hardin County	596	26,291	25,578	22,633	22,280	18,212	17,397	16,908	17,806	16,213	17,291	17,521	19,246
Hawkins County	500	57,897	53,563	44,565	43,751	33,726	30,468	30,494	28,523	24,117	22,918	23,587	24,267
Haywood County	534	18,816	19,797	19,437	20,318	19,596	23,393	26,212	27,699	26,063	25,386	25,910	25,189
Henderson County	526	26,892	25,522	21,844	21,390	17,291	16,115	17,173	19,220	17,655	18,436	17,030	18,117
Henry County	593	31,960	31,115	27,888	28,656	23,749	22,275	23,828	25,877	26,432	27,151	25,434	24,208
Hickman County	613	24,125	22,295	16,754	15,151	12,096	11,862	13,353	14,873	13,613	16,216	16,527	16,367
Houston County	207	8,197	8,088	7,018	6,871	5,845	4,794	5,318	6,432	5,555	6,212	6,224	6,476
Humphreys County	557	18,357	17,929	15,795	15,957	13,560	11,511	11,030	12,421	12,039	13,482	13,908	13,398
Jackson County	320	10,908	10,984	9,297	9,398	8,141	9,233	12,348	15,082	13,589	14,955	15,036	15,039
Jefferson County	314	52,068	44,294	33,016	31,284	24,940	21,493	19,667	18,621	17,914	17,677	17,755	18,590
Johnson County	303	18,144	17,499	13,766	13,745	11,569	10,765	12,278	12,998	12,209	12,230	13,191	10,589
Knox County	526	438,169	382,032	335,749	319,694	276,293	250,523	223,007	178,468	155,902	112,926	94,187	74,302
Lake County	194	7,285	7,954	7,129	7,455	7,896	9,572	11,655	11,235	10,486	9,075	8,704	7,368
Lauderdale County	507	26,305	27,101	23,491	24,555	20,271	21,844	25,047	24,461	23,406	21,494	21,105	21,971
Lawrence County	618	41,781	39,926	35,303	34,110	29,097	28,049	28,818	28,726	26,776	23,593	17,569	15,402
Lewis County	282	11,606	11,367	9,247	9,700	6,761	6,269	6,078	5,849	5,258	5,707	6,033	4,455
Lincoln County	571	33,679	31,340	28,157	26,483	24,318	23,829	25,624	27,214	25,422	25,786	25,908	26,304
Loudon County	247	47,396	39,086	31,255	28,553	24,266	23,757	23,182	19,838	17,805	16,275	13,612	10,838
McMinn County	432	52,869	49,015	42,383	41,878	35,462	33,662	32,024	30,781	29,019	25,133	21,046	19,163
McNairy County	561	25,891	24,653	22,422	22,525	18,369	18,085	20,390	20,424	19,901	18,350	16,356	17,760
Macon County	307	22,383	20,386	15,906	15,700	12,315	12,197	13,599	14,904	13,872	14,922	14,559	12,881
Madison County	559	98,752	91,837	77,982	74,546	65,727	60,655	60,128	54,115	51,059	43,824	39,357	36,333
Marion County	512	28,209	27,776	24,860	24,416	20,577	21,036	20,520	19,140	17,549	17,402	18,820	17,281

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Marshall County	376	30,547	26,767	21,539	19,698	17,319	16,859	17,768	16,030	15,574	17,375	16,872	18,763
Maury County	616	84,980	69,498	54,812	51,095	43,376	41,699	40,368	40,357	34,016	35,403	40,456	42,703
Meigs County	217	12,120	11,086	8,033	7,431	5,219	5,160	6,080	6,393	6,127	6,077	6,131	7,491
Monroe County	653	46,199	38,961	30,541	28,700	23,475	23,316	24,513	24,275	21,377	22,060	20,716	18,585
Montgomery County	544	162,140	134,768	100,498	83,342	62,721	55,645	44,186	33,346	30,882	32,265	33,672	36,017
Moore County	130	6,064	5,740	4,721	4,510	3,568	3,454	3,948	4,093	4,037	4,491	4,800	5,706
Morgan County	522	18,834	19,757	17,300	16,604	13,619	14,304	15,727	15,242	13,603	13,285	11,458	9,587
Obion County	555	31,299	32,450	31,717	32,781	29,936	26,957	29,056	30,978	29,086	28,393	29,946	28,286
Overton County	435	21,044	20,118	17,636	17,575	14,866	14,661	17,566	18,883	18,079	17,617	15,854	13,353
Perry County	423	7,870	7,631	6,612	6,111	5,238	5,273	6,462	6,462	7,535	7,147	7,765	8,800
Pickett County	175	4,719	4,945	4,548	4,358	3,774	4,431	5,093	6,213	5,615	5,205	5,087	5,366
Polk County	442	15,629	16,050	13,643	13,602	11,669	12,160	14,074	15,473	15,686	14,243	14,116	11,357
Putnam County	403	73,615	62,315	51,373	47,690	35,487	29,236	29,869	26,250	23,759	22,231	20,023	16,890
Rhea County	336	31,549	28,400	24,344	24,235	17,202	15,863	16,041	16,353	13,871	13,812	15,410	14,318
Roane County	395	53,045	51,910	47,227	48,425	38,881	39,133	31,665	27,795	24,477	24,624	22,860	22,738
Robertson County	477	67,378	54,433	41,494	37,021	29,102	27,335	27,024	29,046	28,191	25,621	25,466	25,029
Rutherford County	624	260,076	182,023	118,570	84,058	59,428	52,368	40,696	33,604	32,286	33,059	33,199	33,543
Scott County	533	21,939	21,127	18,358	19,259	14,762	15,413	17,362	15,966	14,080	13,411	12,947	11,077
Sequatchie County	266	13,659	11,370	8,863	8,605	6,331	5,915	5,685	5,038	4,047	3,632	4,202	3,326
Sevier County	598	86,899	71,170	51,043	41,418	28,241	24,251	23,375	23,291	20,480	22,384	22,296	22,021
Shelby County	784	925,852	897,472	826,330	777,113	722,014	627,019	482,393	358,250	306,482	223,216	191,439	153,557
Smith County	325	19,058	17,712	14,143	14,935	12,509	12,059	14,098	16,148	15,473	17,134	18,548	19,026
Stewart County	493	13,355	12,370	9,479	8,665	7,319	7,851	9,175	13,549	13,278	14,664	14,860	15,224
Sullivan County	430	154,491	153,048	143,596	143,968	127,329	114,139	95,063	69,085	51,087	36,259	28,120	24,935
Sumner County	543	161,078	130,449	103,281	85,790	56,106	36,217	33,533	32,719	28,622	27,708	25,621	26,072
Tipton County	475	59,567	51,271	37,568	32,930	28,001	28,564	29,782	28,036	27,498	30,258	29,459	29,273
Trousdale County	117	8,019	7,259	5,920	6,137	5,155	4,914	5,520	6,113	5,629	5,996	5,874	6,004
Unicoi County	186	17,624	17,667	16,549	16,362	15,254	15,082	15,886	14,128	12,678	10,120	7,201	5,851
Union County	247	18,977	17,808	13,694	11,707	9,072	8,498	8,670	9,030	11,371	11,615	11,414	12,894
Van Buren County	275	5,452	5,508	4,846	4,728	3,758	3,671	3,985	4,090	3,516	2,624	2,784	3,126
Warren County	434	40,705	38,276	32,992	32,653	26,972	23,102	22,271	19,764	20,209	17,306	16,534	16,410
Washington County	330	122,133	107,198	92,315	88,755	73,924	64,832	59,971	51,631	45,805	34,052	28,968	22,604
Wayne County	736	16,399	16,842	13,935	13,946	12,365	11,908	13,864	13,638	12,134	12,877	12,062	12,936
Weakley County	582	34,266	34,895	31,972	32,896	28,827	24,227	27,962	29,498	29,262	31,053	31,929	32,546
White County	379	25,472	23,102	20,090	19,567	17,088	15,577	16,204	15,983	15,543	15,701	15,420	14,157
Williamson County	584	179,997	126,638	81,021	58,108	34,330	25,267	24,307	25,220	22,845	23,409	24,213	26,429
Wilson County	583	114,283	88,809	67,675	56,064	36,999	27,668	26,318	25,267	23,929	26,241	25,394	27,078
Knoxville city*	103.2	n/a	173,890	169,761	175,045	174,587	111,827	124,769	111,580	105,802	77,818	36,346	32,637
Knoxville MSA ³	1,932	702,729	616,079	534,917	505,070	433,675	400,335	368,957	274,956	238,789	187,914	157,739	134,874
Tennessee	42,143	6,338,112	5,689,283	4,877,185	4,591,120	3,923,687	3,567,089	3,291,718	2,915,841	2,616,556	2,337,885	2,184,789	2,020,616
United States	3,799,408	309,050,816	281,421,906	248,709,873	226,545,805	203,211,926	179,323,175	151,325,798	132,164,569	123,202,624	106,021,537	92,228,496	76,212,168

Notes:

¹Total area includes land and water for each jurisdiction.

²Population in James County in 1900 and 1910 was added to Hamilton County since James County jurisdiction was assumed by Hamilton County in 1919.

³Knoxville MSA comprised of Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, and Union Counties, as of June, 2003. MSA totals for all years are based on the current definition.

Sources:

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