

U.S. Census Bureau

State & County QuickFacts

Tennessee

People QuickFacts	Tennessee	USA
Population, 2006 estimate	6,038,803	299,398,484
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006	6.1%	6.4%
Population, 2000	5,689,283	281,421,906
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2006	6.6%	6.8%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2006	23.9%	24.6%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2006	12.7%	12.4%
Female persons, percent, 2006	51.1%	50.7%
White persons, percent, 2006 (a)	80.4%	80.1%
Black persons, percent, 2006 (a)	16.9%	12.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2006 (a)	0.3%	1.0%
Asian persons, percent, 2006 (a)	1.3%	4.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2006 (a)	0.1%	0.2%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2006	1.0%	1.6%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2006 (b)	3.2%	14.8%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2006	77.5%	66.4%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	53.9%	54.1%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	2.8%	11.1%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	4.8%	17.9%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	75.9%	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	19.6%	24.4%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	1,149,693	49,746,248
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	24.5	25.5
Housing units, 2006	2,681,150	126,316,181
Homeownership rate, 2000	69.9%	66.2%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	18.7%	26.4%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$93,000	\$119,600
Households, 2000	2,232,905	105,480,101
Persons per household, 2000	2.48	2.59
Median household income, 2004	\$38,945	\$44,334
Per capita money income, 1999	\$19,393	\$21,587
Persons below poverty, percent, 2004	15.0%	12.7%
Business QuickFacts	Tennessee	USA
Private nonfarm establishments, 2005	133,098 ¹	7,499,702
Private nonfarm employment, 2005	2,378,754 ¹	116,317,003
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2005	-0.5% ¹	2.0%

Nonemployer establishments, 2005	422,761	20,392,068
Total number of firms, 2002	454,366	22,974,655
Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	5.9%	5.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent, 2002	0.8%	0.9%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	1.6%	4.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms, percent, 2002	S	0.1%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	0.9%	6.8%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	26.0%	28.2%
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Manufacturers shipments, 2002 (\$1000)	109,293,454	3,916,136,712
Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	97,792,030	4,634,755,112
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	60,136,403	3,056,421,997
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$10,382	\$10,615
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	8,024,900	449,498,718
Building permits, 2006	46,003	1,838,903
Federal spending, 2004 (\$1000)	45,440,543 ¹	2,143,781,727 ²
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Geography QuickFacts	Tennessee	USA
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	41,217.12	3,537,438.44
Persons per square mile, 2000	138.0	79.6
FIPS Code	47	

1: Includes data not distributed by county.

2: Includes data not distributed by state.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

F: Fewer than 100 firms

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

X: Not applicable

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report

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