



POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, TENNESSEE AND TENNESSEE COUNTIES BY DECENNIAL CENSUS YEARS: 1790 TO 1990

FIPS	AREA	Year																					
		established	1790 <sup>a</sup>	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870 <sup>b</sup>	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990
47129	Morgan	1817	--	--	--	1,676	2,582	2,660	3,430	3,353	2,969	5,156	7,639	9,587	11,458	13,285	13,603	15,242	15,727	14,304	13,619	16,604	17,300
47131	Obion	1823	--	--	--	--	2,099	4,814	7,633	12,817	15,584	22,912	27,273	28,286	29,946	28,393	29,086	30,978	29,056	26,957	29,936	32,781	31,717
47133	Overton	1806	--	--	5,643	7,128	8,242	9,279	11,211	12,637	11,297	12,153	12,039	13,353	15,854	17,617	18,079	18,883	17,566	14,661	14,866	17,575	17,636
47135	Perry	1819	--	--	--	2,384	7,094	7,419	5,821	6,042	6,925	7,174	7,785	8,800	8,815	7,765	7,147	7,535	6,462	5,273	5,238	6,111	6,612
47137	Pickett	1879	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,736	5,366	5,087	5,205	5,615	6,213	5,093	4,431	3,774	4,358	4,548
47139	Polk	1839	--	--	--	--	--	3,570	6,338	8,726	7,369	7,269	8,361	11,357	14,116	14,243	15,686	15,473	14,074	12,160	11,669	13,602	13,643
47141	Putnam	1854	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8,558	8,698	11,501	13,683	16,890	20,023	22,231	23,759	26,250	29,869	29,236	35,487	47,690	51,373
47143	Rhea	1807	--	--	2,504	4,215	8,186	3,985	4,415	4,991	5,538	7,073	12,647	14,318	15,410	13,812	13,871	16,353	16,041	15,863	17,202	24,235	24,344
47145	Roane	1801	--	--	5,581	7,895	11,341	10,948	12,185	13,583	15,622	15,237	17,418	22,738	22,860	24,624	24,477	27,795	31,665	39,133	38,881	48,425	47,227
47147	Robertson	1796	--	4,280	7,270	9,938	13,272	13,801	16,145	15,265	16,166	18,861	20,078	25,029	25,466	25,621	28,191	29,046	27,024	27,335	29,102	37,021	41,494
47149	Rutherford	1803	--	--	10,265	19,552	26,134	24,280	29,122	27,918	33,289	36,741	35,097	33,543	33,199	33,059	32,286	33,604	40,696	52,368	59,428	84,058	118,570
47151	Scott	1849	--	--	--	--	--	1,905	3,519	4,054	6,021	9,794	11,077	12,947	13,411	14,080	15,966	17,362	15,413	14,762	19,259	18,358	
47153	Sequatchie	1857	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,120	2,335	2,565	3,027	3,326	4,202	3,632	4,047	5,038	5,685	5,915	6,331	8,605	8,863	
47155	Sevier	1794	3,619	3,419	4,595	4,772	5,717	6,442	6,920	9,122	11,028	15,541	18,761	22,021	22,296	22,384	20,480	23,291	23,375	24,251	28,241	41,418	51,043
47157	Shelby	1819	--	--	--	364	5,648	14,721	31,157	48,092	76,378	78,430	112,740	153,557	191,439	223,216	306,482	358,250	482,393	627,019	722,014	777,113	826,330
47159	Smith	1799	--	4,294	11,649	17,580	19,906	21,179	18,412	16,357	15,994	17,799	18,404	19,026	18,548	17,134	15,473	16,148	14,098	12,059	12,509	14,935	14,143
47161	Stewart	1803	--	--	4,262	8,397	6,968	8,587	9,719	9,896	12,019	12,690	12,193	15,224	14,860	14,664	13,278	13,549	9,175	7,851	7,319	8,665	9,479
47163	Sullivan	1779	4,447	10,218	6,847	7,015	10,073	10,736	11,742	13,552	13,136	18,321	20,879	24,935	28,120	36,259	51,087	69,085	95,063	114,139	127,329	143,968	143,596
47165	Sumner	1786	2,196	4,616	13,792	19,211	20,569	22,445	22,717	22,030	23,711	23,625	23,668	26,072	25,621	27,708	28,622	32,719	33,533	36,217	56,106	85,790	103,281
47167	Tipton	1823	--	--	--	--	5,317	6,800	8,887	10,705	14,884	21,033	24,271	29,273	29,459	30,258	27,498	28,036	29,782	28,564	28,001	32,930	37,568
47169	Trousdale	1870	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,646	5,850	6,004	5,874	5,996	5,629	6,113	5,520	4,914	5,155	6,137	5,920
47171	Unicoi	1875	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,645	4,619	5,851	7,201	10,120	12,678	14,128	15,886	15,082	15,254	16,362	16,549
47173	Union	1850	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,117	7,605	10,260	11,459	12,894	11,414	11,615	11,371	9,030	8,670	8,498	9,072	11,707	13,694	
47175	Van Buren	1840	--	--	--	--	--	2,674	2,581	2,725	2,933	2,863	3,126	2,784	2,624	3,516	4,090	3,985	3,671	3,758	4,728	4,846	
47177	Warren	1807	--	--	5,725	10,348	15,210	10,803	10,179	11,147	12,714	14,079	14,413	16,410	16,534	17,306	20,209	19,764	22,271	23,102	26,972	32,653	32,992
47179	Washington	1777	5,872	6,379	7,740	9,557	10,995	11,751	13,861	14,829	16,317	16,181	20,354	22,604	28,968	34,052	45,805	51,631	59,971	64,832	73,924	88,755	92,315
47181	Wayne	1819	--	--	--	2,459	6,013	7,705	8,170	9,115	10,209	11,301	11,471	12,936	12,062	12,877	12,134	13,638	13,864	11,908	12,365	13,946	13,935
47183	Weakley	1823	--	--	--	--	4,797	9,870	14,608	18,216	20,755	24,538	28,955	32,546	31,929	31,053	29,262	29,498	27,962	24,227	28,827	32,896	31,972
47185	White	1806	--	--	4,028	8,701	9,967	10,747	11,444	9,381	9,375	11,176	12,348	14,157	15,420	15,701	15,543	15,983	16,204	15,577	17,088	19,567	20,090
47187	Williamson	1799	--	2,868	13,153	20,640	26,638	27,006	27,201	23,827	25,328	28,313	26,321	26,429	24,213	23,409	22,845	25,220	24,307	25,267	34,330	58,108	81,021
47189	Wilson	1799	--	3,261	11,952	18,730	25,472	24,460	27,443	26,072	25,881	28,747	27,148	27,078	25,394	26,241	23,929	25,267	26,318	27,668	36,999	56,064	67,675

- a. Tennessee population in 1790 included an area now part of Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi.
- b. United States population in 1870 was later adjusted for underenumeration in southern states. The revised U.S. population in 1870 is 39,818,449.
- c. James County merged with Hamilton County in 1919.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; and State of Tennessee, Tennessee Secretary of State, *Tennessee Blue Book, 1995-1996*.