

Table 6. Population for the 15 Largest Counties and Incorporated Places in Tennessee: 1990 and 2000

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990		2000	1990 ¹	Number	Percent
		Tennessee	5 689 283	4 877 185	812 098	16.7
		COUNTY				
1	1	Shelby County	897 472	826 330	71 142	8.6
2	2	Davidson County ²	569 891	510 784	59 107	11.6
3	3	Knox County	382 032	335 749	46 283	13.8
4	4	Hamilton County	307 896	285 536	22 360	7.8
5	6	Rutherford County	182 023	118 570	63 453	53.5
6	5	Sullivan County	153 048	143 596	9 452	6.6
7	8	Montgomery County	134 768	100 498	34 270	34.1
8	7	Sumner County	130 449	103 281	27 168	26.3
9	11	Williamson County	126 638	81 021	45 617	56.3
10	9	Washington County	107 198	92 315	14 883	16.1
11	10	Blount County	105 823	85 969	19 854	23.1
12	12	Madison County	91 837	77 982	13 855	17.8
13	15	Wilson County	88 809	67 675	21 134	31.2
14	13	Bradley County	87 965	73 712	14 253	19.3
15	14	Anderson County	71 330	68 250	3 080	4.5
		INCORPORATED PLACE				
1	1	Memphis city	650 100	610 337	39 763	6.5
2	2	Nashville-Davidson ²	569 891	510 784	59 107	11.6
3	3	Knoxville city	173 890	165 121	8 769	5.3
4	4	Chattanooga city	155 554	152 466	3 088	2.0
5	5	Clarksville city	103 455	75 494	27 961	37.0
6	8	Murfreesboro city	68 816	44 922	23 894	53.2
7	7	Jackson city	59 643	48 949	10 694	21.8
8	6	Johnson City city	55 469	49 381	6 088	12.3
9	9	Kingsport city	44 905	36 365	8 540	23.5
10	20	Franklin city	41 842	20 098	21 744	108.2
11	11	Hendersonville city	40 620	32 188	8 432	26.2
12	15	Bartlett city	40 543	26 989	13 554	50.2
13	10	Germantown city	37 348	32 893	4 455	13.5
14	12	Cleveland city	37 192	30 354	6 838	22.5
15	13	Columbia city	33 055	28 583	4 472	15.6

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

² Davidson County and the incorporated place of Nashville-Davidson are coextensive.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.