

14. GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION AND ELECTIONS

The organization of governments below the state level is covered in the Bureau of the Census publication, *Governmental Organization*, from the *Census of Governments*. In addition to the 93 county governments, Tennessee has the consolidated governments Nashville Davidson and Lynchburg-Moore County which are classified as municipal governments. The *Census of Governments*, like the economic censuses, is conducted every five years.

United States congressional and state legislative districts are redrawn following each decennial census. Figure 14.2 shows the results of redistricting following the 2000 Census for U.S. congressional districts in Tennessee.

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Population size	Number of governments					Distribution of 1997 population (1,000)	Percent of total county population
	1997	1992	1987	1982	1977		
Total	93	93	94	94	94	4,778	100.0
500,000 or more	1	1	1	1	(a)	867	18.1
250,000 to 499,999	2	2	2	2	3	660	13.8
100,000 to 249,999	6	4	2	1	1	751	15.7
50,000 to 99,999	11	13	14	13	9	766	16.0
25,000 to 49,999	31	30	27	28	30	1,123	23.5
10,000 to 24,999	31	30	34	34	33	529	11.1
Less than 10,000	11	13	14	15	18	82	1.7

Population size	Number of municipalities					Distribution of 1997 municipal population (1,000) ¹	Percent of total Tennessee municipal population ¹
	1997	1992	1987	1982	1977		
Total	343	339	334	335	326	3,156	100.0
300,000 or more	2	2	2	2	2	1,124	35.6
200,000 to 299,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
100,000 to 199,999	2	2	2	2	2	322	10.2
50,000 to 99,999	4	4	2	1	1	264	8.4
25,000 to 49,999	9	7	8	8	7	302	9.6
10,000 to 24,999	27	29	25	24	22	501	15.9
5,000 to 9,999	37	33	34	33	32	264	8.4
2,500 to 4,999	41	44	46	45	44	161	5.1
1,000 to 2,499	88	82	88	87	70	151	4.8
Less than 1,000	133	136	127	133	146	66	2.1

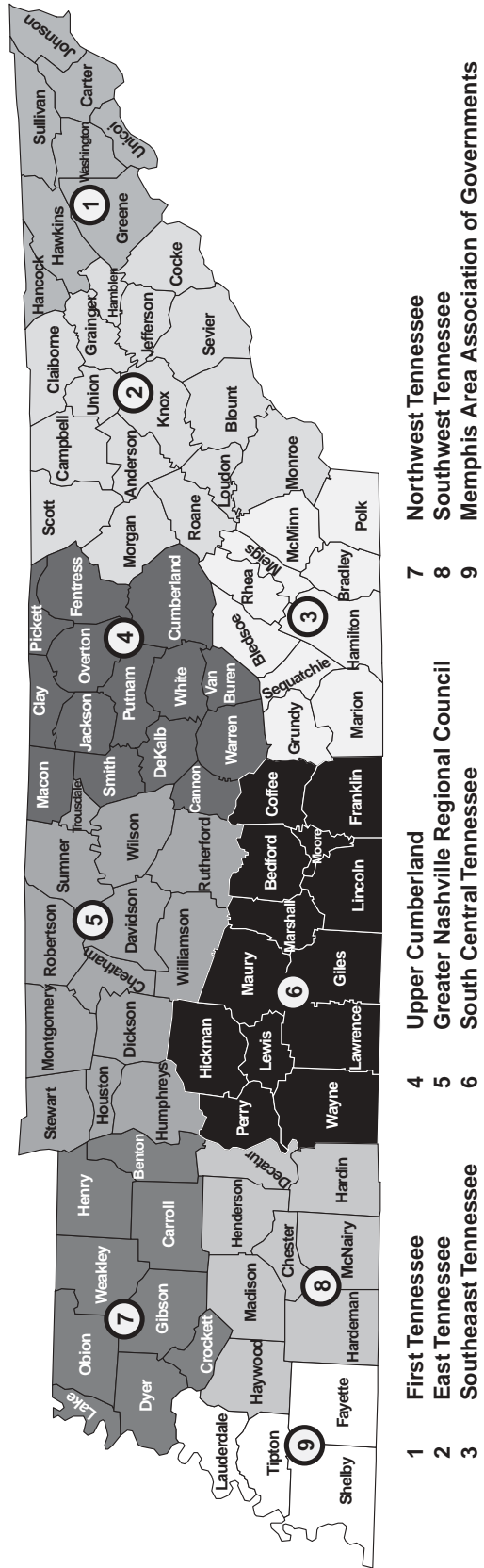
Note: The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County is classified as a municipality in the Census of Governments. In 1988, the city of Lynchburg and Moore County also formed a consolidated government and is also classified as a municipality beginning in the 1992 Census.

1. Data for 1997 were compiled by the Center for Business and Economic Research using revised intercensal population estimates for municipalities.

a. Data for 1977 are for populations of 250,000 or greater.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1997 Census of Governments, Volume 1, Governmental Organization, and earlier additions <<http://www.census.gov>> (Accessed 17 October 2002)

FIGURE 14.1
Tennessee Development Districts



Source: Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development.

TABLE 14.2 — TENNESSEE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

East Tennessee Development District 5616 Kingston Pike P. O. Box 19806 Knoxville, Tennessee 37939-2806 865-584-8553	South Central Tennessee Development District P. O. Box 1346 Columbia, Tennessee 38401-1346
First Tennessee-Virginia Development District Suite 800 207 North Boone Street Johnson City, Tennessee 37604-5626 423-928-0224	Southeast Tennessee Development District 25 Cherokee Boulevard P.O. Box 4757 Chattanooga, Tennessee 37405-0757 423-266-5781
Memphis Area Association of Governments 1420 Union Avunue Memphis, Tennessee 38104 901-729-2871	Southwest Tennessee Development District 27 Conrad Drive, Suite 150 Jackson, Tennessee 38305-2850 731-668-7112
Greater Nashville Regional Council 501 Union Street - 6th Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37219-1705 615-862-8828	Upper Cumberland Development District 1225 South Willow Avenue Cookeville, Tennessee 38506-4194 931-432-4111
Northwest Tennessee Development District 124 Weldon Drive P. O. Box 963 Martin, Tennessee 38237-0963 731-587-4213	

Source: Tennessee State Data Center, Center for Business and Economic Research,
University of Tennessee. Knoxville, Tennessee.

TABLE 14.3 — GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION RETURNS, GENERAL ELECTION, TENNESSEE, 1978—1998, ELECTION YEARS

Year	Democratic		Republican		Independent	
	Name	Popular vote	Name	Popular vote	Name	Popular vote
1998	John Jay Hooker	287,750	Don Sundquist	669,973	George A. Hamilton, Sr. Irwin W. Gibbs Lonnie L. Creech Thomas E. Smith, II Karl Smithson Write-ins	5,899 4,651 3,723 1,851 1,841 548
1994	Phil Bredesen	664,252	Don Sundquist	807,104	Stephanie Holt Will Smith Charlie Moffett Write-ins	9,981 3,365 2,347 81
1990	Ned McWherter	479,990	Dwight Henry	288,904	Curtis Jacox David Shepard Write-ins	10,980 9,094 100
1986	Ned McWherter	656,602	Winfield Dunn	553,449	Write-ins	288
1982	Randy Tyree	500,937	Lamar Alexander	737,963	Write-ins	27
1978	Jake Butcher	523,495	Lamar Alexander	661,959	Jessie D. McDonald Claude E. Montgomery William B. Thompson Write-ins	1,988 921 1,230 102

Note: Excludes write-in votes for 1994 elections.

Source: Office of the Secretary of State (Nashville), Certificate of Election Returns, November 1998 for the General Election; and corresponding dates for earlier years.

TABLE 14.4 — COMPOSITION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, BY POLITICAL AFFILIATION, TENNESSEE, 1940—2000, ELECTION YEARS

Year	Senate		House	
	Democrat	Republican	Democrat	Republican
2000	18	15	58	41
1998	18	15	59	40
1996	18	15	61	38
1994	16	17	59	40
1992	19	14	64	35
1990	20	13	57	42
1988	22	11	59	40
1986	23	10	61	38
1984	23	10	62	37
1982 \a	22	11	60	38
1980 \b,c	20	12	57	39
1978 \d	20	12	60	38
1976 \d	23	9	66	32
1974 \a,e	20	12	63	35
1972 \e	19	13	51	48
1970 \e	19	13	55	44
1968 \a	20	13	49	49
1966 \a	25	8	59	39
1964	25	8	75	24
1962	27	6	78	21
1960	27	6	80	19
1958	28	5	82	17
1956	27	6	78	21
1954	28	5	80	19
1952	28	5	81	18
1950	28	5	80	19
1948	29	4	80	19
1946	28	5	84	15
1944	28	5	75	24
1942	30	3	78	21
1940	29	4	84	15

- a. One Independent candidate was also elected to the House.
b. Two Independent candidates were also elected to the House.
c. One Independent candidate was also elected to the Senate.
d. One Independent candidate was also elected to the House and Senate.
e. One American party candidate was also elected to the Senate.

Source: Office of the Secretary of State, direct correspondence; and Tennessee Blue Book, 1942--2001 (various editions), <<http://www.state.tn.us>> (Accessed 17 October 2002).

TABLE 14.5 — ELECTION RETURNS FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR, PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS, TENNESSEE, 1984—2000, ELECTION YEARS

Democratic Candidate	Democratic popular vote		Republican Candidate	Republican popular vote	
	Primary	General election		Primary	General election
2000 \a					
Jeff Clark	64,851	621,152	Bill Frist	186,882	1,255,444
John Jay Hooker	64,041		Write-ins	345	
Mary-Taylor Shelby	28,604				
Shannon Wood	25,372				
James Looney	6,354				
Write-ins	218				
1996 \b					
Houston Gordon	156,704	654,987	Fred Thompson	266,549	1,091,554
Ashley M. King	89,887		Jim F. Counts	16,715	
Write-ins	40		Write-ins	3	
1994 \c					
Jim Sasser	402,610	623,164	Bill Frist	197,734	834,226
			Bob Corker	143,808	
			Steve Wilson	50,274	
			Harold Sterling	28,425	
			Byron Bush	14,267	
			Andrew Benedict,III	11,117	
1994 Unexpired Term \d					
Jim Cooper	375,615	565,930	Fred Thompson	235,386	885,998
			John Baker	131,431	
1990 \e					
Albert Gore	479,961	529,914	William Hawkins	54,317	233,324
Write-ins	54		Brown	53,873	
			Hales	31,515	
			Write-ins	70	
1988 \f					
Jim Sasser	332,560	1,020,061	Bill Andersen	115,341	541,033
Write-ins	14		Alice Algood	34,413	
			Hubert Patty	8,358	
			Write-ins	11	
1984 \g					
Albert Gore	345,527	1,000,607	Victor Ashe	145,744	557,016
Write-ins	113		Jack McNeil	17,970	
			Hubert Patty	4,777	
			Write-ins	49	

Note: Election data for 1994 do not include write-in votes.

- Independent candidates were Burrell (25,815), Johnson (10,004), Watson (8,416), Ownby (4,388), and Kinstle (3,135). There were 259 write-in votes.
- Independent candidates were Hooker (14,401), Gold (5,865), Watson (5,569), Samples (4,104) and Kienlen (2,173).
- Independent candidates were Hooker (13,244), Johnson (6,631), and Kienlen (3,087).
- Independent candidates were Hancock (4,169), Lumpkin (1,184), Lytle (1,934), Martin (1,719), Moore (2,219), Schneller (1,150), and Walls (1,532).
- Independent candidates were Jacox (11,172), and Vick (7,995). There were 109 write-in votes.
- Independent candidate, Muhaymin, received 6,042 votes; there were 45 write-in votes.
- Independent candidate, McAteer, received 87,234 votes, Muhaymin received 3,179.

Source: Office of the Secretary of State, Certificate of Election Returns for August 1990, Primary Election, and November 1990, General Election, State of Tennessee; Tennessee Blue Book, 2001 and corresponding reports for earlier versions.

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TABLE 14.6 — RETURNS FROM THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES, NOVEMBER 2000

County and district	Democratic candidate	Republican candidate	Independent candidates
FIRST DISTRICT	(a)	Jenkins	(a)
Total		157,828	
Carter		14,000	
Cocke		6,333	
Greene		14,121	
Hancock		1,351	
Hawkins		13,591	
Jefferson		9,728	
Johnson		4,123	
Knox		842	
Sevier		19,925	
Sullivan		42,805	
Unicoi		3,918	
Washington		27,091	
SECOND DISTRICT	(a)	Duncan	Rowland
Total		187,154	22,304
Blount		31,605	3,942
Bradley		11,050	1,534
Knox		108,804	12,413
Loudon		12,610	866
McMinn		13,419	2,048
Monroe		9,666	1,501
THIRD DISTRICT	Callaway	Wamp	Austin
Total	75,785	139,840	3,235
Anderson	8,286	18,047	503
Bledsoe	1,386	2,717	69
Bradley	4,319	10,346	153
Grundy	2,407	1,933	43
Hamilton	41,256	75,401	1,484
Marion	4,372	5,582	127
Meigs	1,187	2,044	49
Morgan	2,003	3,559	263
Polk	2,279	3,218	68
Roane	6,402	13,468	424
Sequatchie	1,129	2,670	37
Van Buren	759	855	15
FOURTH DISTRICT	Dunaway	Hilleary	Lyons
Total	67,165	133,622	2,418
Bedford	3,632	6,719	306
Campbell	4,894	6,492	80
Claiborne	2,553	5,672	85
Coffee	5,748	10,435	137
Cumberland	4,859	13,083	197
Fentress	1,436	3,996	50
Franklin	5,428	7,910	184
Giles	3,700	5,334	144
Grainger	1,741	4,012	63
Hamblen	5,085	13,602	275
Hardin	2,373	5,529	69
Knox	1,261	4,064	73
Lawrence	4,470	8,553	82
Lincoln	3,634	6,118	127
Moore	650	1,332	46
Pickett	624	1,379	14
Rhea	2,298	6,712	97
Scott	1,867	3,957	27
Union	1,614	3,531	26
Warren	5,066	7,052	215
Wayne	1,286	3,364	27
White	2,946	4,776	94

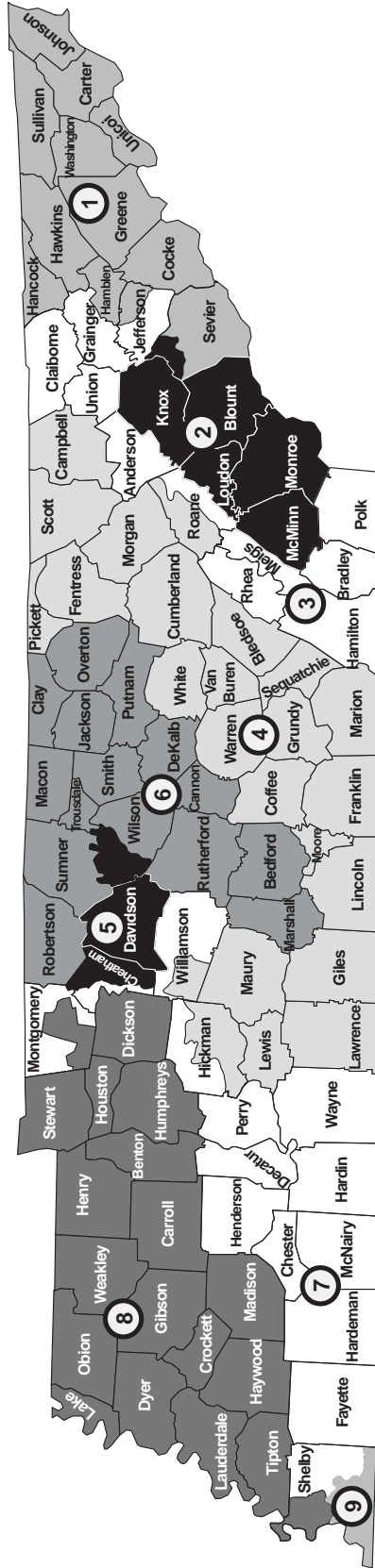
TABLE 14.6 — RETURNS FROM THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES, NOVEMBER 2000 (Continued)

County and district	Democratic candidate	Republican candidate	Independent candidates
FIFTH DISTRICT	Clement	Scott	Carew
Total	149,277	50,386	6,268
Davidson	138,362	46,277	6,064
Robertson	10,915	4,109	204
SIXTH DISTRICT	Gordon	Charles	Coffer
Total	168,861	97,169	4,685
Cannon	3,472	893	80
Clay	2,102	829	25
Davidson	1,622	1,702	87
DeKalb	4,393	1,145	93
Jackson	3,570	695	49
Macon	3,978	1,810	27
Marshall	6,579	2,210	147
Overton	5,195	1,344	43
Putnam	14,223	6,533	370
Rutherford	38,821	19,425	1,344
Smith	5,301	1,304	51
Sumner	29,833	17,788	784
Trousdale	2,237	475	33
Williamson	26,289	28,497	954
Wilson	21,246	12,519	598
SEVENTH DISTRICT	Sims	Bryant	Solee
Total	71,587	171,056	2,941
Cheatham	3,444	7,443	349
Chester	1,309	3,742	22
Decatur	1,611	2,283	21
Dickson	5,184	7,787	88
Fayette	3,582	6,773	110
Hardeman	2,604	3,958	71
Henderson	1,801	5,566	82
Hickman	3,085	3,420	70
Lewis	1,812	2,246	62
Maury	8,521	13,368	231
McNairy	2,626	5,699	45
Montgomery	11,501	24,289	440
Perry	1,054	1,232	27
Robertson	1,211	2,241	47
Shelby	22,242	81,009	1,276
EIGHTH DISTRICT	Tanner	Yancy	(a)
Total	143,127	54,929	
Benton	4,940	1,200	
Carroll	7,639	2,455	
Crockett	3,948	1,111	
Dyer	8,685	2,779	
Gibson	13,149	3,464	
Haywood	4,976	1,160	
Henry	8,874	2,585	
Houston	1,992	525	
Humphreys	4,836	1,419	
Lake	1,716	202	
Lauderdale	5,558	1,686	
Madison	23,519	9,533	
Obion	9,271	2,006	
Shelby	22,665	14,341	
Stewart	3,233	1,035	
Tipton	9,595	6,478	
Weakley	8,531	2,950	
NINTH DISTRICT	Ford	(a)	(a)
Total (Shelby)	143,298		

a. No candidates for designated party.

Source: Office of the Secretary of State, Certificate of Election Returns for General Elections State of Tennessee; Tennessee Blue Book, 2001 and corresponding reports for earlier elections.

FIGURE 14.2
United States Congressional Districts in Tennessee



Source: The Tennessee General Assembly, Internet site <<http://www.legislature.state.tn.us/info/CongMaps/Cstate.htm>> (Accessed 27 January 2003).

TABLE 14.7 — RETURNS FROM THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE, TOP TWO CANDIDATES, TENNESSEE AND COUNTIES, 1996 and 2000

County	2000		1996	
	Democratic candidate Clark	Republican candidate Frist	Democratic candidate Gordon	Republican candidate Thompson
Anderson	7,692	18,188	9,609	16,331
Bedford	3,934	6,683	4,738	5,450
Benton	2,862	3,071	3,749	3,403
Bledsoe	1,312	2,636	1,375	2,007
Blount	7,876	28,536	10,090	24,309
Bradley	5,945	22,264	6,504	19,545
Campbell	3,864	6,480	4,015	5,320
Cannon	1,705	2,393	1,742	1,906
Carroll	3,391	6,513	3,705	5,610
Carter	4,115	13,497	3,889	11,900
Cheatham	3,359	7,967	3,405	5,834
Chester	1,383	3,702	1,494	3,037
Claiborne	2,344	5,530	2,597	4,861
Clay	1,088	1,514	1,129	1,438
Cocke	1,795	6,557	2,083	5,425
Coffee	5,920	10,188	6,622	8,878
Crockett	1,661	3,282	1,796	2,255
Cumberland	4,693	12,322	4,890	9,912
Davidson	68,424	117,611	73,743	109,236
Decatur	1,574	2,423	2,112	1,970
DeKalb	2,252	2,948	2,379	2,172
Dickson	5,307	8,463	5,552	6,757
Dyer	3,691	7,449	4,582	6,103
Fayette	3,575	6,959	3,946	5,023
Fentress	1,455	3,684	1,574	2,624
Franklin	5,655	7,670	5,145	6,268
Gibson	5,843	10,021	6,798	8,487
Giles	3,663	5,059	3,682	3,882
Grainger	1,549	4,019	1,537	3,256
Greene	4,230	13,867	4,741	11,904
Grundy	2,275	2,008	2,026	1,665
Hamblen	4,750	13,727	4,831	11,974
Hamilton	36,733	78,652	34,321	71,756
Hancock	352	1,320	464	1,339
Hardeman	2,760	4,076	3,889	3,357
Hardin	2,374	5,561	2,733	4,864
Hawkins	4,226	11,203	4,118	10,242
Haywood	2,792	3,063	3,173	2,512
Henderson	1,771	5,757	2,161	4,839
Henry	4,386	6,669	4,727	5,288
Hickman	2,920	3,772	3,191	2,922
Houston	1,512	1,168	1,640	933
Humphreys	3,225	2,997	3,153	2,597
Jackson	2,038	1,585	1,986	1,354
Jefferson	3,068	9,788	3,259	7,817
Johnson	1,059	4,014	1,122	3,782
Knox	35,185	101,551	42,747	90,251
Lake	682	738	906	608
Lauderdale	3,006	4,031	3,881	2,946
Lawrence	4,618	8,197	4,257	8,486

TABLE 14.7 — RETURNS FROM THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE, TOP TWO CANDIDATES, TENNESSEE AND COUNTIES, 1996 and 2000 (Continued)

County	2000		1996	
	Democratic candidate Clark	Republican candidate Frist	Democratic candidate Gordon	Republican candidate Thompson
Lewis	1,761	2,334	1,702	1,802
Lincoln	3,670	5,756	3,392	5,430
Loudon	3,672	10,694	3,898	8,684
McMinn	4,281	11,521	4,640	9,930
McNairy	2,666	5,764	3,262	4,532
Macon	1,815	3,601	1,524	3,000
Madison	10,273	22,254	11,512	17,538
Marion	4,126	5,592	3,851	4,832
Marshall	3,302	5,246	3,111	3,645
Maury	8,252	13,997	8,236	11,613
Meigs	1,043	2,088	1,069	1,659
Monroe	3,831	8,520	3,883	6,683
Montgomery	11,560	24,382	11,103	19,982
Moore	683	1,267	730	1,000
Morgan	2,069	3,615	2,259	2,771
Obion	3,202	6,002	4,272	4,609
Overton	2,938	3,001	2,953	2,200
Perry	1,085	1,294	1,111	958
Pickett	624	1,346	662	1,123
Polk	2,176	3,211	2,037	2,567
Putnam	6,987	13,418	7,138	11,303
Rhea	2,224	6,136	2,714	5,723
Roane	5,988	13,646	7,100	11,631
Robertson	6,461	12,135	5,817	9,244
Rutherford	16,947	39,497	15,787	32,909
Scott	1,523	3,695	1,624	3,057
Sequatchie	1,147	2,560	1,226	1,891
Sevier	4,198	18,237	4,334	14,874
Shelby	126,721	171,249	129,878	168,213
Smith	3,027	2,927	2,812	2,307
Stewart	2,133	2,212	2,146	1,808
Sullivan	13,527	38,463	13,977	36,333
Sumner	13,943	32,919	13,405	25,714
Tipton	4,593	10,933	6,885	7,878
Trousdale	1,195	1,248	1,082	957
Unicoi	1,291	3,986	1,372	3,627
Union	1,471	3,454	1,518	2,845
Van Buren	712	986	764	677
Warren	4,882	7,096	4,872	5,319
Washington	8,856	25,481	8,587	22,706
Wayne	1,236	3,236	1,228	2,874
Weakley	4,240	6,936	4,728	5,894
White	3,069	4,505	2,820	3,478
Williamson	9,768	44,850	10,141	33,495
Wilson	10,095	22,781	9,967	17,604
TENNESSEE	621,152	1,255,444	654,937	1,091,554

Source: Office of the Secretary of State, Certificate of Election Returns for General Elections State of Tennessee; Tennessee Blue Book, 2001 and corresponding reports for earlier elections.

TABLE 14.8 — POPULAR VOTE FOR UNITED STATES PRESIDENT, TOP THREE CANDIDATES, TENNESSEE AND COUNTIES, 1996 AND 2000

County	2000			1996		
	Albert Gore	George W. Bush	Ralph Nader	William Clinton	Robert Dole	Ross Perot
Anderson	13,556	14,688	316	13,457	11,943	1,817
Bedford	6,136	5,911	80	5,735	4,634	823
Benton	3,700	2,484	62	4,341	2,395	663
Bledsoe	1,756	2,380	35	1,621	1,626	251
Blount	14,688	25,273	379	14,687	19,310	2,556
Bradley	8,768	20,167	271	9,095	15,478	1,856
Campbell	6,492	5,784	74	6,122	4,393	785
Cannon	2,697	1,924	45	2,318	1,468	361
Carroll	5,239	5,465	65	4,912	4,206	697
Carter	6,724	12,111	157	6,218	10,540	1,383
Cheatham	6,062	6,356	139	4,883	4,283	705
Chester	2,192	3,487	25	1,922	2,746	203
Claiborne	3,841	5,023	60	3,861	4,023	727
Clay	1,931	1,468	19	1,559	1,108	316
Cocke	3,872	6,185	93	3,326	4,481	798
Coffee	8,741	8,788	151	7,951	7,038	1,205
Crockett	2,705	2,676	42	2,256	1,872	201
Cumberland	7,644	10,994	223	6,676	8,096	1,399
Davidson	120,508	84,117	2,920	110,805	78,453	9,018
Decatur	2,278	2,046	22	2,262	1,712	229
DeKalb	3,765	2,411	63	3,213	1,696	342
Dickson	8,332	7,016	120	7,458	5,283	996
Dyer	5,425	6,282	88	5,602	5,059	676
Fayette	5,037	6,402	44	4,655	4,406	416
Fentress	2,529	3,417	28	2,332	2,307	386
Franklin	7,828	6,560	190	6,929	5,296	1,057
Gibson	8,663	8,286	101	8,851	6,614	891
Giles	5,527	4,377	79	4,948	3,269	733
Grainger	2,361	3,746	46	2,162	2,875	382
Greene	7,909	12,540	185	6,885	9,779	1,604
Grundy	2,970	1,553	37	2,596	1,094	326
Hamblen	7,564	11,824	181	7,006	9,797	1,106
Hamilton	51,708	66,605	1,290	48,008	55,205	6,699
Hancock	690	1,343	17	760	1,259	116
Hardeman	4,953	3,729	38	4,859	2,961	346
Hardin	3,735	4,951	49	3,508	3,980	594
Hawkins	6,753	10,071	147	6,367	8,164	1,282
Haywood	3,887	2,554	20	3,565	2,293	154
Henderson	3,166	5,153	46	2,841	4,002	408
Henry	6,093	5,944	125	6,153	4,272	992
Hickman	4,239	2,914	58	3,917	2,002	460
Houston	2,081	993	16	1,868	742	182
Humphreys	4,205	2,387	65	3,675	1,892	423
Jackson	3,304	1,384	36	2,889	944	289
Jefferson	5,226	8,657	121	4,688	6,446	882
Johnson	1,813	3,740	54	1,698	3,137	489
Knox	60,969	86,851	1,772	61,158	70,761	6,402
Lake	1,419	781	11	1,273	589	110
Lauderdale	4,224	3,329	27	4,349	2,481	308
Lawrence	6,643	7,613	98	6,188	6,115	973

TABLE 14.8 — POPULAR VOTE FOR UNITED STATES PRESIDENT, TOP THREE CANDIDATES, TENNESSEE AND COUNTIES, 1996 AND 2000 (Continued)

County	2000			1996		
	Albert Gore	George W. Bush	Ralph Nader	William Clinton	Robert Dole	Ross Perot
Lewis	2,281	2,037	63	1,971	1,298	316
Lincoln	5,060	5,435	72	4,361	4,551	761
Loudon	5,905	10,266	132	5,552	7,097	889
McMinn	6,142	10,155	142	5,987	7,655	1,033
McNairy	4,003	4,897	47	4,050	3,960	519
Macon	3,059	3,366	30	2,240	2,481	421
Madison	15,781	17,862	173	13,577	14,908	968
Marion	5,441	4,651	74	5,194	3,166	768
Marshall	5,107	4,105	94	4,447	2,781	603
Maurry	11,127	11,930	207	10,367	8,737	1,366
Meigs	1,555	1,797	12	1,476	1,228	245
Monroe	5,327	7,514	78	4,872	5,257	713
Montgomery	18,818	19,644	359	16,498	15,133	1,781
Moore	1,107	1,145	27	935	846	177
Morgan	2,921	3,144	39	2,767	2,070	446
Obion	6,056	6,168	99	6,226	4,310	932
Overton	4,507	2,875	46	3,800	1,756	431
Perry	1,650	1,165	28	1,444	747	178
Pickett	939	1,281	12	901	1,046	116
Polk	2,574	2,907	46	2,450	1,910	377
Putnam	10,785	11,248	228	10,047	9,093	1,487
Rhea	3,722	5,900	74	3,969	4,476	694
Roane	9,575	11,345	211	9,744	9,044	1,438
Robertson	10,249	9,675	148	8,465	6,685	993
Rutherford	27,360	33,445	1,024	22,815	24,565	3,787
Scott	2,967	3,579	31	2,506	2,646	431
Sequatchie	1,648	2,169	37	1,598	1,391	288
Sevier	8,208	16,734	259	7,136	11,847	1,650
Shelby	190,404	141,756	2,860	179,663	136,315	8,307
Smith	4,884	2,384	42	3,812	1,857	346
Stewart	2,870	1,826	50	2,962	1,306	386
Sullivan	21,354	33,482	520	20,571	29,296	3,555
Sumner	22,118	27,601	482	19,205	20,863	2,783
Tipton	6,300	10,070	96	6,596	7,585	799
Trousdale	1,966	950	15	1,615	683	190
Unicoi	2,566	3,780	40	2,131	3,122	447
Union	2,564	3,199	30	2,421	2,253	385
Van Buren	1,255	845	8	1,010	504	128
Warren	7,378	5,552	105	6,389	4,226	917
Washington	14,769	22,579	375	13,259	18,960	2,237
Wayne	1,859	3,370	43	1,574	2,715	323
Weakley	5,570	6,106	91	5,657	4,622	873
White	4,135	3,525	58	3,592	2,498	505
Williamson	18,745	38,901	536	15,231	27,699	2,071
Wilson	16,561	18,844	308	13,655	13,817	1,841
TENNESSEE	981,720	1,061,949	19,781	909,146	863,530	105,918

Source: Office of the Secretary of State, Certificate of Election Returns for General Elections State of Tennessee; Tennessee Blue Book, 2001 and corresponding reports for earlier elections.

TABLE 14.9 — VOTING-AGE POPULATION, 1990, AND NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES, TENNESSEE AND COUNTIES, 1990 and 2000

County	Population age 18 and over in 2000	Registered voters, 2000		Population age 18 and over in 1990	Registered voters, 1990	
		Number 12/01/2000	% of voting-age population		Number	% of voting-age population
Anderson	56,605	43,045	76.0	51,916	33,083	63.7
Bedford	27,165	18,874	69.5	22,696	14,784	65.1
Benton	13,304	9,972	75.0	11,184	9,602	85.9
Bledsoe	8,784	8,251	93.9	7,301	6,751	92.5
Blount	82,504	66,915	81.1	66,307	44,086	66.5
Bradley	66,783	43,670	65.4	55,464	34,000	61.3
Campbell	30,186	23,105	76.5	26,076	18,952	72.7
Cannon	9,599	7,369	76.8	7,830	6,014	76.8
Carroll	23,449	18,645	79.5	20,983	16,629	79.2
Carter	43,463	31,569	72.6	40,116	24,710	61.6
Cheatham	27,320	19,778	72.4	19,534	10,764	55.1
Chester	11,738	9,606	81.8	9,805	7,844	80.0
Claiborne	23,386	17,352	74.2	19,469	15,373	79.0
Clay	5,812	6,619	(a)	5,564	5,437	97.7
Cocke	25,841	19,866	76.9	22,157	15,832	71.5
Coffee	36,110	28,395	78.6	29,960	20,624	68.8
Crockett	11,065	9,298	84.0	10,121	8,233	81.3
Cumberland	36,687	32,323	88.1	26,615	17,718	66.6
Davidson	423,315	337,986	79.8	394,243	261,863	66.4
Decatur	8,726	7,790	89.3	8,080	7,190	89.0
DeKalb	12,832	11,416	89.0	10,898	10,190	93.5
Dickson	32,726	24,225	74.0	25,485	17,834	70.0
Dyer	28,464	21,649	76.1	25,947	20,426	78.7
Fayette	23,226	18,199	78.4	17,918	13,308	74.3
Fentress	12,791	11,261	88.0	10,840	9,722	89.7
Franklin	30,109	24,907	82.7	26,195	18,370	70.1
Gibson	38,118	28,310	74.3	35,264	22,945	65.1
Giles	22,750	18,853	82.9	19,312	14,217	73.6
Grainger	16,041	11,265	70.2	12,924	8,915	69.0
Greene	49,366	30,538	61.9	43,056	28,626	66.5
Grundy	10,749	8,745	81.4	9,644	5,064	52.5
Hamblen	43,462	32,599	75.0	38,398	24,807	64.6
Hamilton	234,019	188,948	80.7	216,526	143,966	66.5
Hancock	5,312	5,006	94.2	5,038	4,653	92.4
Hardeman	18,349	16,517	90.0	16,756	12,917	77.1
Hardin	19,940	15,372	77.1	16,981	12,110	71.3
Hawkins	40,238	29,448	73.2	33,971	22,373	65.9
Haywood	14,395	11,602	80.6	13,799	10,073	73.0
Henderson	19,442	14,217	73.1	16,392	13,376	81.6
Henry	24,164	20,626	85.4	21,517	14,935	69.4
Hickman	16,877	11,746	69.6	12,735	9,687	76.1
Houston	6,284	5,120	81.5	5,327	4,197	78.8
Humphreys	13,576	9,399	69.2	11,824	8,722	73.8
Jackson	7,751	8,215	(a)	7,183	6,692	93.2
Jefferson	36,870	21,697	58.8	25,778	14,923	57.9
Johnson	13,756	10,232	74.4	10,575	7,927	75.0
Knox	302,460	242,833	80.3	260,637	157,948	60.6
Lake	6,892	4,597	66.7	5,564	3,670	66.0
Lauderdale	18,294	15,147	82.8	17,088	13,872	81.2
Lawrence	30,702	24,092	78.5	26,088	18,895	72.4

TABLE 14.9 — VOTING-AGE POPULATION, 1990, AND NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES, TENNESSEE AND COUNTIES, 1990 and 2000 (Continued)

County	Population	Registered voters, 2000		Population	Registered voters, 1990	
	age 18 and over in 2000	Number 12/01/2000	% of voting-age population	age 18 and over in 1990	Number	% of voting-age population
Lewis	8,512	7,307	85.8	6,768	5,858	86.6
Lincoln	23,438	18,287	78.0	21,177	13,504	63.8
Loudon	32,151	24,946	77.6	23,923	18,881	78.9
McMinn	36,805	26,406	71.7	32,009	20,972	65.5
McNairy	19,291	15,340	79.5	16,919	12,723	75.2
Macon	14,446	12,193	84.4	11,882	8,530	71.8
Madison	66,793	54,387	81.4	57,657	39,888	69.2
Marion	20,968	19,060	90.9	18,333	19,944	(a)
Marshall	20,491	14,773	72.1	16,085	10,699	66.5
Maury	54,156	37,561	69.4	40,534	24,642	60.8
Meigs	8,017	6,376	79.5	6,036	6,425	(a)
Monroe	27,891	24,692	88.5	22,810	18,845	82.6
Montgomery	97,501	66,064	67.8	73,865	30,629	41.5
Moore	4,044	3,814	94.3	3,518	2,825	80.3
Morgan	14,655	10,486	71.6	12,838	8,632	67.2
Obion	25,538	20,076	78.6	23,880	16,276	68.2
Overton	15,654	12,303	78.6	13,394	10,048	75.0
Perry	5,966	4,971	83.3	4,952	4,236	85.5
Pickett	3,729	4,511	(a)	3,431	3,864	(a)
Polk	12,133	11,493	94.7	10,349	8,596	83.1
Putnam	48,201	34,475	71.5	40,128	24,063	60.0
Rhea	22,150	18,650	84.2	18,186	13,502	74.2
Roane	40,376	31,966	79.2	36,120	35,113	97.2
Robertson	41,618	29,982	72.0	30,109	18,412	61.2
Rutherford	129,795	94,503	72.8	86,797	49,777	57.3
Scott	15,131	14,305	94.5	12,977	11,264	86.8
Sequatchie	8,479	6,852	80.8	6,577	5,548	84.4
Sevier	52,599	39,727	75.5	38,834	25,747	66.3
Shelby	662,124	579,166	87.5	600,023	423,080	70.5
Smith	13,107	12,046	91.9	10,604	9,497	89.6
Stewart	9,508	7,082	74.5	7,373	5,917	80.3
Sullivan	122,624	86,272	70.4	111,342	73,059	65.6
Sumner	96,519	75,766	78.5	74,833	46,980	62.8
Tipton	35,308	28,033	79.4	26,081	17,440	66.9
Trousdale	5,465	4,795	87.7	4,499	3,930	87.4
Unicoi	14,202	11,487	80.9	12,952	9,428	72.8
Union	12,733	10,208	80.2	10,025	7,883	78.6
Van Buren	3,890	4,224	(a)	3,573	3,738	(a)
Warren	28,618	21,426	74.9	24,698	16,199	65.6
Washington	83,498	60,137	72.0	72,230	39,593	54.8
Wayne	13,189	9,977	75.6	10,359	8,856	85.5
Weakley	26,568	19,196	72.3	24,935	15,720	63.0
White	18,202	13,537	74.4	15,286	11,520	75.4
Williamson	93,172	82,530	88.6	57,463	42,275	73.6
Wilson	65,973	51,890	78.7	49,136	32,161	65.5
TENNESSEE	4,297,025	3,400,487	79.1	3,660,581	2,491,568	68.1

Note: Percentages were computed by the Center for Business and Economic Research.

a. Percent is greater than 100.

Source: Office of the Secretary of State, Certificate of Election Returns for General Elections State of Tennessee; Tennessee Blue Book, 2001 and corresponding reports for earlier elections; and U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population, Tennessee and corresponding data for 1990.

TABLE 14.10—ESTIMATES OF THE PERCENT OF THE VOTING-AGE POPULATION VOTING FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, 1968—2000, AND VOTING FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVES, 1964—2000, SOUTHEASTERN STATES AND UNITED STATES, SELECTED ELECTION YEARS

State	Percent voting for presidential electors ¹								
	2000	1996	1992	1988	1984	1980	1976	1972	1968
TENNESSEE	49.7	47.1	52.2	45.3	49.4	48.7	48.7	43.5	53.7
Alabama	50.8	47.7	54.8	46.7	50.3	48.7	46.3	43.3	52.7
Arkansas	48.7	47.5	53.6	48.2	52.3	51.5	51.1	48.1	53.3
Florida	51.3	48.0	51.0	44.6	48.3	48.7	49.2	48.6	53.0
Georgia	45.0	42.6	46.4	39.1	41.9	41.3	42.0	37.3	43.4
Kentucky	51.5	47.5	53.4	48.8	51.2	49.9	48.0	48.0	51.2
Louisiana	56.2	56.9	58.8	54.2	55.6	53.0	48.7	44.0	54.8
Mississippi	49.0	45.6	52.4	51.3	52.7	51.8	48.0	44.2	53.2
North Carolina	51.7	45.8	50.3	43.5	47.3	43.4	43.0	42.8	54.3
South Carolina	47.2	41.5	45.1	39.4	40.9	40.4	40.3	38.2	46.7
Virginia	52.9	47.5	52.7	47.9	50.7	47.5	47.0	44.7	50.1
West Virginia	46.1	45.0	49.7	48.1	52.5	52.7	57.2	62.5	71.1
UNITED STATES	52.0	49.0	55.1	50.3	53.3	52.6	53.5	55.2	60.7

State	Percent voting for U.S. representatives ¹									
	2000	1998	1996	1992	1988	1984	1980	1976	1972	1968
TENNESSEE	44.4	22.4	46.1	45.5	50.6	48.6	39.3	41.2	39.9	43.6
Alabama	43.9	37.4	46.6	52.0	46.0	51.0	36.8	38.5	41.8	45.7
Arkansas ²	33.4	28.3	57.1	50.1	52.5	51.0	12.4	22.4	13.8	26.1
Florida ²	43.1	10.8	40.9	47.2	40.3	46.5	40.9	32.5	36.4	42.9
Georgia	41.8	29.2	47.0	44.2	47.0	52.5	35.0	35.8	28.3	33.1
Kentucky	47.9	37.2	52.3	48.6	51.0	52.7	40.7	40.6	44.4	41.9
Louisiana ³	38.2	10.0	56.2	22.4	57.2	59.8	26.3	38.7	28.4	31.4
Mississippi	48.6	27.9	60.9	51.5	62.7	63.5	45.8	39.7	40.2	36.5
North Carolina	49.4	34.4	36.9	48.7	41.9	50.2	40.6	40.2	38.1	47.9
South Carolina	45.1	34.6	44.3	41.8	39.0	38.0	37.5	39.3	35.8	44.0
Virginia ²	46.8	23.1	48.8	48.8	33.3	46.8	39.5	40.5	39.0	46.7
West Virginia	41.2	25.1	45.1	40.9	46.6	49.3	49.0	51.3	59.1	67.1
UNITED STATES	48.0	33.2	45.6	50.8	44.9	47.8	47.4	48.9	50.7	55.2

Note: Data are revised 1984 through 1996. U.S. Representatives are elected on an alternating two-year cycle.

1. Votes cast as a percent of the population of voting age.
2. State law does not require tabulation of votes for unopposed candidates.
3. Since 1978, Congressional seats in Louisiana have been determined by open primaries. Run-off elections are held only when no single candidate receives a majority of the votes.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 2001 and earlier editions; and Current Population Reports, Series P25-1117; votes cast are from Elections Research Center, America Votes (copyright).

TABLE 14.11—POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, BY MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY, SOUTHEASTERN STATES, 1988—2000, ELECTION YEARS
 [In thousands of votes]

State	2000			1996			1992			1988				
	Total ¹ Democratic	Republican	Total ¹	Democratic	Republican	Total ¹	Democratic	Republican	Total ¹	Democratic	Republican	Total ¹		
TENNESSEE	2,076	982	1,062	1,894	909	864	106	1,983	934	841	200	1,636	680	947
Alabama	1,666	693	941	1,534	662	769	92	1,688	690	804	183	1,378	550	816
Arkansas	922	423	473	884	475	325	70	951	506	337	99	828	349	467
Florida	5,963	2,912	2,913	5,301	2,546	2,243	484	5,314	2,073	2,173	1,053	4,302	1,657	2,619
Georgia	2,597	1,116	1,420	2,299	1,054	1,081	146	2,321	1,009	995	310	1,810	715	1,081
Kentucky	1,544	639	872	1,389	637	623	120	1,493	665	617	204	1,323	580	734
Louisiana	1,766	792	928	1,784	928	713	123	1,790	816	733	211	1,628	717	884
Mississippi	994	405	573	894	394	440	52	982	400	488	86	932	364	558
North Carolina	2,911	1,258	1,631	2,516	1,108	1,226	168	2,612	1,114	1,135	358	2,134	890	1,237
South Carolina	1,383	566	786	1,151	506	573	64	1,203	480	578	139	986	371	606
Virginia	2,739	1,217	1,437	2,417	1,091	1,138	160	2,559	1,039	1,151	349	2,192	860	1,309
West Virginia	648	295	336	636	328	234	72	684	331	242	109	653	341	310

1. Includes candidates other than official Democratic and Republican nominees.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 2001, and earlier editions; original source for data is Elections Research Center, America Votes (Copyright), biennial, used by special permission.

TABLE 14.12—POPULATION OF VOTING AGE, SOUTHEASTERN STATES AND UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 1, 1978—2000, ELECTION YEARS [In thousands]

State	2000	1998	1996	1994	1992	1990	1988	1986	1984	1982	1980	1978
TENNESSEE	4,173	4,080	4,009	3,913	3,796	3,685	3,609	3,532	3,464	3,408	3,293	3,179
Alabama	3,278	3,252	3,221	3,138	3,080	2,995	2,950	2,912	2,867	2,827	2,732	2,669
Arkansas	1,893	1,855	1,854	1,817	1,774	1,737	1,717	1,706	1,690	1,667	1,615	1,575
Florida	11,633	11,275	11,055	10,856	10,422	10,180	9,651	9,158	8,656	8,138	7,387	6,862
Georgia	5,775	5,581	5,432	5,159	5,006	4,791	4,631	4,450	4,243	4,038	3,817	3,667
Kentucky	2,996	2,956	2,926	2,857	2,798	2,740	2,710	2,688	2,672	2,656	2,578	2,528
Louisiana	3,143	3,114	3,117	3,100	3,045	2,988	3,006	3,069	3,072	3,063	2,875	2,760
Mississippi	2,029	1,975	1,966	1,905	1,873	1,832	1,816	1,805	1,787	1,771	1,706	1,672
North Carolina	5,629	5,536	5,512	5,364	5,190	5,061	4,903	4,749	4,598	4,421	4,224	4,088
South Carolina	2,929	2,817	2,792	2,740	2,669	2,587	2,505	2,437	2,368	2,305	2,180	2,104
Virginia	5,177	4,969	5,058	4,967	4,855	4,716	4,572	4,394	4,234	4,077	3,872	3,794
West Virginia	1,405	1,401	1,401	1,389	1,376	1,349	1,358	1,381	1,402	1,422	1,390	1,363
UNITED STATES	202,609	198,228	196,928	193,650	189,524	185,812	181,956	177,922	173,995	169,936	162,791	158,369

Note: Data are for population 18 years old and older and include Armed Forces stationed in each state.

Estimates for 1990--1998 are consistent with the 1990 Census of Population. Estimates for 1980--1988 are consistent with the 1980 Census.

Data for 2000 are projected as of November 1.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, Series P25-1117, Projections of the Voting-Age Population as reported in the Statistical Abstract of the United States, 2001, and earlier editions.

TABLE 14.13—VOTING-AGE POPULATION, BY RACE AND BY SEX, NOVEMBER 1998, AND REPORTED VOTING AND REGISTRATION, NOVEMBER 2000, SOUTHEASTERN STATES AND UNITED STATES

State	All persons		Reported registered		Reported voted	
	18 and over, 2000		Number		Number	
	Number (1,000)	Percent	(1,000)	Percent	(1,000)	Percent
TENNESSEE	4,173	100.0	2,590	62.1	2,183	52.3
Male	2,036	48.8	1,239	60.8	1,042	51.2
Female	2,137	51.2	1,351	63.2	1,142	53.4
White, non-Hispanic	3,422	82.0	2,149	62.8	1,825	53.3
Black, non-Hispanic	658	15.8	427	64.9	344	52.3
Asian, Pacific Islander	23	0.6	3	(B)	3	(B)
Hispanic	67	1.6	11	(B)	11	(B)
White	3,489	83.6	2,160	61.9	1,836	52.6
Black	658	15.8	427	64.9	344	52.3
Alabama	3,278	100.0	2,411	73.6	1,953	59.6
Male	1,507	46.0	1,084	72.0	886	58.8
Female	1,771	54.0	1,326	74.9	1,067	60.2
White, non-Hispanic	2,370	72.3	1,776	74.9	1,448	61.1
Black, non-Hispanic	853	26.0	613	71.9	485	56.9
Asian, Pacific Islander	15	0.5	2	(B)	2	(B)
Hispanic	27	0.8	12	(B)	10	(B)
White	2,391	72.9	1,783	74.5	1,453	60.8
Black	859	26.2	619	72.0	491	57.2
Arkansas	1,893	100.0	1,125	59.4	936	49.4
Male	897	47.4	513	57.2	423	47.2
Female	996	52.6	612	61.4	512	51.4
White, non-Hispanic	1,489	78.7	911	61.2	752	50.5
Black, non-Hispanic	331	17.5	199	60.0	173	52.2
Asian, Pacific Islander	13	0.7	8	(B)	6	(B)
Hispanic	51	2.7	5	(B)	3	(B)
White	1,540	81.4	916	59.5	755	49.0
Black	331	17.5	199	60.0	173	52.2
Florida	11,633	100.0	7,043	60.5	6,006	51.6
Male	5,533	47.6	3,228	58.3	2,740	49.5
Female	6,100	52.4	3,816	62.6	3,266	53.5
White, non-Hispanic	7,789	67.0	5,391	69.2	4,658	59.8
Black, non-Hispanic	1,406	12.1	761	54.1	607	43.2
Asian, Pacific Islander	223	1.9	71	31.7	50	22.4
Hispanic	2,162	18.6	802	37.1	678	31.4
White	9,886	85.0	6,176	62.5	5,320	53.8
Black	1,467	12.6	773	52.7	620	42.3
Georgia	5,775	100.0	3,528	61.1	2,827	49.0
Male	2,697	46.7	1,609	59.7	1,270	47.1
Female	3,078	53.3	1,919	62.3	1,557	50.6
White, non-Hispanic	3,601	62.4	2,198	61.0	1,787	49.6
Black, non-Hispanic	1,929	33.4	1,293	67.0	1,007	52.2
Asian, Pacific Islander	72	1.2	7	(B)	4	(B)
Hispanic	169	2.9	26	15.6	26	15.6
White	3,743	64.8	2,221	59.3	1,810	48.3
Black	1,956	33.9	1,296	66.3	1,010	51.6
Kentucky	2,996	100.0	2,087	69.7	1,645	54.9
Male	1,398	46.7	963	68.8	760	54.3
Female	1,597	53.3	1,125	70.4	886	55.5
White, non-Hispanic	2,668	89.1	1,911	71.6	1,498	56.2
Black, non-Hispanic	230	7.7	141	61.2	121	52.8
Asian, Pacific Islander	17	0.6	7	(B)	4	(B)
Hispanic	71	2.4	19	(B)	17	(B)
White	2,738	91.4	1,930	70.5	1,515	55.3
Black	230	7.7	141	61.2	121	52.8

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State	All persons		Reported registered		Reported voted	
	18 and over, 2000		Number		Number	
	Number (1,000)	Percent	(1,000)	Percent	(1,000)	Percent
Louisiana	3,143	100.0	2,369	75.4	2,030	64.6
Male	1,434	45.6	1,049	73.2	903	63.0
Female	1,709	54.4	1,320	77.2	1,127	66.0
White, non-Hispanic	2,142	68.2	1,670	78.0	1,442	67.3
Black, non-Hispanic	884	28.1	647	73.3	555	62.8
Asian, Pacific Islander	44	1.4	3	(B)	3	(B)
Hispanic	61	1.9	38	(B)	22	(B)
White	2,194	69.8	1,700	77.5	1,456	66.4
Black	892	28.4	656	73.5	564	63.2
Mississippi	2,029	100.0	1,465	72.2	1,213	59.8
Male	943	46.5	655	69.5	535	56.8
Female	1,086	53.5	809	74.5	678	62.4
White, non-Hispanic	1,371	67.6	995	72.6	849	61.9
Black, non-Hispanic	611	30.1	450	73.7	357	58.5
Asian, Pacific Islander	16	0.8	4	(B)	-	(B)
Hispanic	25	1.2	13	(B)	4	(B)
White	1,394	68.7	1,006	72.2	854	61.2
Black	611	30.1	450	73.7	357	58.5
North Carolina	5,629	100.0	3,720	66.1	2,995	53.2
Male	2,626	46.7	1,693	64.5	1,361	51.8
Female	3,003	53.3	2,026	67.5	1,633	54.4
White, non-Hispanic	3,895	69.2	2,784	71.5	2,296	58.9
Black, non-Hispanic	1,310	23.3	827	63.1	626	47.7
Asian, Pacific Islander	77	1.4	8	(B)	2	(B)
Hispanic	255	4.5	31	12.1	22	8.4
White	4,143	73.6	2,812	67.9	2,317	55.9
Black	1,315	23.4	827	62.9	626	47.6
South Carolina	2,929	100.0	1,993	68.0	1,725	58.9
Male	1,355	46.3	869	64.2	752	55.5
Female	1,575	53.8	1,124	71.4	973	61.8
White, non-Hispanic	2,171	74.1	1,516	69.8	1,303	60.0
Black, non-Hispanic	662	22.6	454	68.6	402	60.7
Asian, Pacific Islander	23	0.8	10	(B)	10	(B)
Hispanic	62	2.1	7	(B)	7	(B)
White	2,233	76.2	1,524	68.2	1,310	58.7
Black	662	22.6	454	68.6	402	60.7
Virginia	5,177	100.0	3,317	64.1	2,962	57.2
Male	2,431	47.0	1,512	62.2	1,344	55.3
Female	2,745	53.0	1,805	65.8	1,619	59.0
White, non-Hispanic	3,719	71.8	2,568	69.1	2,300	61.8
Black, non-Hispanic	1,003	19.4	583	58.2	529	52.7
Asian, Pacific Islander	205	4.0	59	28.9	42	20.7
Hispanic	234	4.5	106	45.0	90	38.5
White	3,930	75.9	2,658	67.6	2,375	60.4
Black	1,010	19.5	586	58.0	532	52.7
West Virginia	1,405	100.0	886	63.1	732	52.1
Male	654	46.5	412	62.9	341	52.2
Female	750	53.4	475	63.2	390	52.0
White, non-Hispanic	1,349	96.0	856	63.4	708	52.5
Black, non-Hispanic	45	3.2	29	(B)	22	(B)
Asian, Pacific Islander	4	0.3	-	(B)	-	(B)
Hispanic	7	0.5	1	(B)	1	(B)
White	1,355	96.4	857	63.2	709	52.3
Black	45	3.2	29	(B)	22	(B)

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State	All persons					
	18 and over, 2000		Reported registered		Reported voted	
	Number (1,000)	Percent	Number (1,000)	Percent	Number (1,000)	Percent
UNITED STATES	202,609	100.0	129,549	63.9	110,826	54.7
Male	97,087	47.9	60,356	62.2	51,542	53.1
Female	105,523	52.1	69,193	65.6	59,284	56.2
White, non-Hispanic	148,035	73.1	103,588	70.0	89,469	60.4
Black, non-Hispanic	23,587	11.6	15,156	64.3	12,749	54.1
Asian, Pacific Islander	8,041	4.0	2,470	30.7	2,045	25.4
Hispanic	21,598	10.7	7,546	34.9	5,934	27.5
White	168,733	83.3	110,773	65.6	95,098	56.4
Black	24,132	11.9	15,348	63.6	12,917	53.5

Note: Data from household surveys have the limitation of overestimating voter turnout. For example, data from the November 2000 CPS indicate that 111 million persons reported voting in the November 2000 election. This differs from the "official" turnout (105.6 million votes cast) as reported by the Clerk of the House.

(B) means that the base is too small to show the derived measure.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, P20-542, <<http://www.census.gov/population/voting.html>> (Released 27 February 2002 and accessed 15 October 2002).

TABLE 14.14—POPULATION PROJECTIONS BY VOTING AGE, SOUTHEASTERN STATES, NOVEMBER 2000 [In thousands]

State	Total, 18 and over	Age			
		18--24	25--44	45--64	65 and over
TENNESSEE					
Number	4,221	530	1,669	1,329	694
Percent of total	100.0	12.6	39.5	31.5	16.4
Alabama					
Number	3,333	442	1,293	1,022	577
Percent of total	100.0	13.3	38.8	30.7	17.3
Arkansas					
Number	1,929	256	709	597	366
Percent of total	100.0	13.3	36.8	30.9	19.0
Florida					
Number	11,774	1,283	4,213	3,481	2,796
Percent of total	100.0	10.9	35.8	29.6	23.7
Georgia					
Number	5,893	798	2,565	1,746	784
Percent of total	100.0	13.5	43.5	29.6	13.3
Kentucky					
Number	2,993	405	1,153	937	497
Percent of total	100.0	13.5	38.5	31.3	16.6
Louisiana					
Number	3,255	499	1,239	1,006	510
Percent of total	100.0	15.3	38.1	30.9	15.7
Mississippi					
Number	2,047	308	792	607	340
Percent of total	100.0	15.0	38.7	29.7	16.6
North Carolina					
Number	5,797	723	2,333	1,763	978
Percent of total	100.0	12.5	40.2	30.4	16.9
South Carolina					
Number	2,977	398	1,178	914	488
Percent of total	100.0	13.4	39.6	30.7	16.4
Virginia					
Number	5,263	685	2,214	1,577	788
Percent of total	100.0	13.0	42.1	30.0	15.0
West Virginia					
Number	1,416	180	490	473	274
Percent of total	100.0	12.7	34.6	33.4	19.4

Note: Detail may not add to total due to independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Projections of the Voting-Age Population for States: November 7, 2000
<<http://www.census.gov/population/socdemo/voting.html>> (Released 31 July 2000
and accessed 15 October 2002).

TABLE 14.15—NUMBER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, BY TYPE, SOUTHEASTERN STATES, 1997

State	Total	County	Municipal	School district	Special district
TENNESSEE	940	93	343	14	490
Alabama	1,131	67	446	127	491
Arkansas	1,516	75	491	311	639
Florida	1,081	66	394	95	526
Georgia	1,344	156	535	180	473
Kentucky	1,366	119	434	176	637
Louisiana	467	60	302	66	39
Mississippi	936	82	295	164	395
North Carolina	952	100	527	n.a.	325
South Carolina	716	46	269	91	310
Virginia	483	95	231	1	156
West Virginia	704	55	232	55	362

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Census, 1997 Census of Governments, Volume 1, Government Organization, <<http://www.census.gov>> (Accessed 17 October 2002).