

20. TENNESSEE RANKINGS

Tennessee Rankings presents comparative socioeconomic data for Tennessee and other southeastern states in key interest areas. Although only the states located in the southeast are included here, rank refers to that state's rank among all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Selected tables are presented without rankings because of their value to data users and the difficulty of providing the ranking. This section is a particularly useful feature for speech writers, planners and others who need readily accessible comparative information on Tennessee.

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TABLE 20.1 — RESIDENT POPULATION, BY AGE, SOUTHEASTERN STATES AND UNITED STATES, CENSUS 2000

State	Total	Under 5 years	5 to 17 years	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over	85 years and over	65 years+	
									Percent	Rank
TENNESSEE	5,689,283	374,880	1,023,641	548,856	1,718,428	1,320,167	703,311	81,465	12.4	29
Alabama	4,447,100	295,992	827,430	439,612	1,288,527	1,015,741	579,798	67,301	13.0	21
Arkansas	2,673,400	181,585	498,784	261,738	750,972	606,302	374,019	46,492	14.0	9
Florida	15,982,378	945,823	2,700,517	1,330,602	4,569,347	3,628,492	2,807,597	331,287	17.6	1
Georgia	8,186,453	595,150	1,574,084	837,732	2,652,764	1,741,448	785,275	87,857	9.6	49
Kentucky	4,041,769	265,901	728,917	401,858	1,210,773	929,527	504,793	58,261	12.5	27
Louisiana	4,468,976	317,392	902,407	473,801	1,293,128	965,319	516,929	58,676	11.6	40
Mississippi	2,844,658	204,364	570,823	310,974	807,170	607,804	343,523	42,891	12.1	35
North Carolina	8,049,313	539,509	1,424,538	806,821	2,500,535	1,808,862	969,048	105,461	12.0	36
South Carolina	4,012,012	264,679	744,962	407,851	1,185,955	923,232	485,333	50,269	12.1	32
Virginia	7,078,515	461,982	1,276,280	679,398	2,237,655	1,630,867	792,333	87,266	11.2	44
West Virginia	1,808,344	101,805	300,588	172,431	501,343	455,282	276,895	31,779	15.3	3
UNITED STATES	281,421,906	19,175,798	53,118,014	27,143,454	85,040,251	61,952,636	34,991,753	4,239,587	12.4	(X)

Note: Census population as of April 1, 2001. Includes Armed Forces residing in each state. Detail may not add to total due to independent rounding.

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1.

TABLE 20.2 — PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, SOUTHEASTERN STATES AND UNITED STATES, 1995—2001

State	Dollars										Percent of U.S.										Rank 2001
											Percent change										
	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	2000 to 2001	1995 to 2001	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995					
TENNESSEE	26,988	26,367	25,026	24,101	22,814	22,022	21,449	2.4	25.8	88.6	88.6	89.8	89.6	89.8	90.7	92.2	35				
Alabama	24,589	23,766	22,693	21,904	20,899	20,138	19,527	3.5	25.9	80.7	79.8	81.4	81.4	82.2	83.0	84.0	44				
Arkansas	22,887	22,108	21,119	20,479	19,628	18,934	18,141	3.5	26.2	75.1	74.3	75.7	76.1	77.2	78.0	78.0	49				
Florida	28,947	28,286	26,951	26,161	24,869	23,909	22,942	2.3	26.2	95.0	95.0	96.7	97.3	97.9	98.5	98.7	23				
Georgia	28,733	28,212	26,571	25,447	23,911	23,055	21,806	1.8	31.8	94.3	94.8	95.3	94.6	94.1	95.0	93.8	26				
Kentucky	24,923	24,244	22,671	22,118	20,979	19,957	19,056	2.8	30.8	81.8	81.4	81.3	82.2	82.6	82.2	81.9	41				
Louisiana	24,535	23,227	22,204	21,948	20,874	19,978	19,314	5.6	27.0	80.5	78.0	79.6	81.6	82.1	82.3	83.1	45				
Mississippi	21,750	21,017	20,124	19,635	18,580	17,793	16,984	3.5	28.1	71.4	70.6	72.2	73.0	73.1	73.3	73.0	51				
North Carolina	27,514	27,055	25,504	24,661	23,468	22,350	21,462	1.7	28.2	90.3	90.9	91.5	91.7	92.4	92.1	92.3	33				
South Carolina	24,886	24,273	22,958	22,115	20,998	20,096	19,221	2.5	29.5	81.7	81.5	82.3	82.2	82.6	82.8	82.7	42				
Virginia	32,431	31,320	29,276	27,968	26,385	25,173	24,202	3.5	34.0	106.4	105.2	105.0	104.0	103.8	103.7	104.1	13				
West Virginia	22,881	21,861	20,691	20,234	19,351	18,527	17,882	4.7	28.0	75.1	73.4	74.2	75.2	76.1	76.3	76.9	50				
UNITED STATES	30,472	29,770	27,880	26,893	25,412	24,270	23,255	2.4	31.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)				

(X) not applicable.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, Internet site <<http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/spi/>>.

TABLE 20.3 — PER CAPITA DISPOSABLE PERSONAL INCOME, SOUTHEASTERN STATES AND UNITED STATES, 1989—2001 [In dollars]

State	2001											1989			
	Amount	Percent of U.S. average	Rank	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993		1992	1991	1990
TENNESSEE	\$24,084	92.8	32	\$23,525	\$22,278	\$21,426	\$20,300	\$19,674	\$19,297	\$18,414	\$17,676	\$16,931	\$15,779	\$15,181	\$14,295
Alabama	21,655	83.5	43	20,905	19,949	19,265	18,394	17,797	17,335	16,672	15,983	15,562	14,728	14,091	13,241
Arkansas	20,130	77.6	50	19,402	18,577	18,011	17,325	16,807	16,149	15,566	15,052	14,620	13,611	12,975	12,372
Florida	25,014	96.4	25	24,375	23,363	22,724	21,709	21,060	20,428	19,550	19,082	18,319	18,039	17,711	16,919
Georgia	24,663	95.1	28	24,121	22,755	21,836	20,605	20,021	19,059	18,285	17,475	16,920	16,032	15,523	14,687
Kentucky	21,568	83.1	44	20,972	19,551	19,124	18,194	17,390	16,679	16,166	15,636	15,272	14,330	13,617	12,852
Louisiana	21,721	83.7	42	20,539	19,670	19,399	18,419	17,750	17,355	16,762	15,875	15,258	14,441	13,673	12,586
Mississippi	19,517	75.2	51	18,810	17,984	17,561	16,653	15,990	15,316	14,811	13,925	13,319	12,518	11,920	11,364
North Carolina	23,727	91.5	36	23,236	21,915	21,226	20,284	19,456	18,790	18,043	17,441	16,738	15,665	15,241	14,435
South Carolina	21,771	83.9	41	21,198	19,991	19,259	18,364	17,646	16,968	16,404	15,731	15,229	14,565	14,190	13,082
Virginia	27,282	105.2	13	26,308	24,564	23,694	22,554	21,699	20,996	20,457	19,777	19,161	18,396	17,890	17,162
West Virginia	20,241	78.0	49	19,314	18,294	17,895	17,141	16,459	15,940	15,549	14,995	14,451	13,602	12,997	12,059
Southeast	23,636	91.1	(X)	22,938	21,737	21,056	20,044	19,348	18,702	17,995	17,342	16,720	15,950	15,431	14,585
UNITED STATES	25,939	(X)	(X)	25,214	23,729	23,016	21,863	21,045	20,335	19,598	18,947	18,486	17,615	17,135	16,207

(X) not applicable.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, Internet site
<<http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/spi/>>

TABLE 20.4 — NONFARM AND MANUFACTURING PAYROLL EMPLOYEES, SOUTHEASTERN STATES, 1999—2001 [In thousands of persons]

State	Total nonfarm employees					Manufacturing employees				
	2001 Number	Rank	2000	1999	Percent change 1999 to 2001	2001 Number	Rank	2000	1999	Percent change 1999 to 2001
TENNESSEE	2,711.5	17	2,728.9	2,685.4	1.0	478.5	12	506.8	511.0	-6.4
Alabama	1,913.5	24	1,931.2	1,919.5	-0.3	339.8	19	360.2	367.6	-7.6
Arkansas	1,156.2	32	1,158.6	1,141.7	1.3	240.5	25	251.7	252.1	-4.6
Florida	7,197.8	4	7,080.6	6,827.0	5.4	468.9	13	488.1	487.7	-3.9
Georgia	3,953.6	10	3,949.3	3,854.6	2.6	549.8	11	583.3	594.9	-7.6
Kentucky	1,816.9	26	1,824.6	1,795.5	1.2	307.2	22	322.4	320.7	-4.2
Louisiana	1,931.3	23	1,919.9	1,896.2	1.9	181.8	31	183.9	187.1	-2.8
Mississippi	1,134.1	33	1,153.5	1,153.2	-1.7	213.8	27	233.2	243.9	-12.3
North Carolina	3,900.7	11	3,933.8	3,870.4	0.8	733.6	8	784.1	801.9	-8.5
South Carolina	1,835.3	25	1,859.5	1,830.6	0.3	332.1	21	347.2	344.6	-3.6
Virginia	3,528.4	12	3,516.6	3,412.4	3.4	371.7	18	390.1	395.7	-6.1
West Virginia	735.4	38	735.8	726.0	1.3	77.4	38	80.9	81.6	-5.1

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov>>.

TABLE 20.5 — EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, SOUTHEASTERN STATES AND UNITED STATES, 2000 AND 2001 [Numbers in thousands]

State	2001					2000						
	Population	Civilian labor force	Employed	Unemployed Number	Unemployed Rate	Rank	Population	Civilian labor force	Employed	Unemployed Number	Unemployed Rate	Rank
TENNESSEE	4,320	2,818	2,692	126	4.5	29	4,284	2,798	2,688	110	3.9	23
Alabama	3,418	2,148	2,033	114	5.3	13	3,401	2,154	2,055	99	4.6	12
Arkansas	1,999	1,227	1,164	63	5.1	15	1,977	1,238	1,183	55	4.4	14
Florida	12,144	7,674	7,309	365	4.8	22	11,960	7,490	7,221	269	3.6	33
Georgia	6,077	4,132	3,966	165	4.0	37	5,967	4,173	4,019	154	3.7	30
Kentucky	3,110	1,968	1,860	108	5.5	8	3,082	1,982	1,900	82	4.1	20
Louisiana	3,299	2,050	1,928	122	6.0	5	3,289	2,030	1,917	112	5.5	5
Mississippi	2,100	1,296	1,225	72	5.5	6	2,086	1,326	1,251	75	5.7	3
North Carolina	5,863	3,995	3,773	221	5.5	7	5,809	3,958	3,814	144	3.6	32
South Carolina	3,072	1,949	1,843	106	5.4	9	3,032	1,985	1,909	77	3.9	25
Virginia	5,374	3,675	3,548	127	3.5	46	5,299	3,610	3,530	80	2.2	51
West Virginia	1,444	833	792	41	4.9	17	1,445	825	779	46	5.5	4
UNITED STATES	211,864	141,815	135,073	6,742	4.8	(X)	209,699	140,863	135,208	5,655	4.0	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, USDL News Release 02-97, "State and Regional Unemployment, 2001 Annual Averages," February 22, 2002.

TABLE 20.6 — GROSS PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT OF NONBANK U.S. AFFILIATES OF FOREIGN COMPANIES, SOUTHEASTERN STATES, 1997—2000 [In millions of dollars]

State	2000 ^p		1999		1998		1997	
	Total	Commercial property	Total	Commercial property	Total	Commercial property	Total	Commercial property
TENNESSEE	\$20,314	\$2,119	\$19,331	\$2,044	\$18,186	\$1,819	\$17,340	\$1,760
Alabama	17,208	565	17,758	616	16,284	586	13,342	496
Arkansas	4,603	139	4,540	308	4,068	351	3,897	176
Florida	38,281	12,061	36,263	12,458	34,669	11,046	30,082	9,393
Georgia	29,739	6,563	27,378	6,655	26,871	6,305	24,940	6,308
Kentucky	21,933	822	18,021	658	21,175	748	17,075	1,107
Louisiana	31,050	761	31,868	1,135	29,648	1,466	25,368	1,303
Mississippi	4,043	154	4,417	262	3,717	270	3,372	298
North Carolina	29,777	3,154	28,932	2,982	25,850	2,718	24,507	2,558
South Carolina	23,666	2,009	21,680	1,752	19,792	1,191	17,488	1,353
Virginia	23,241	3,826	21,491	3,839	20,421	4,658	19,663	3,954
West Virginia	6,973	234	7,288	195	7,474	255	7,065	182

Note: A U.S. affiliate is a U.S. business enterprise in which there is foreign direct investment—that is, in which a single foreign person owns or controls directly or indirectly, 10 percent or more of the voting securities of an incorporated U.S. business enterprise or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated U.S. business enterprise. An affiliate is called a U.S. affiliate to denote that it is located in the United States. p preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Foreign Direct Investment in the U.S., Financial and Operating Data, Internet site <<http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/di/di1fdiop.htm>>.

TABLE 20.7 — TOTAL AND MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT OF NONBANK U.S. AFFILIATES OF FOREIGN COMPANIES, SOUTHEASTERN STATES, 1997—2000 [In thousands of employees]

State	2000 ^a		1999		1998		1997	
	Total	Manufacturing	Total	Manufacturing	Total	Manufacturing	Total	Manufacturing
TENNESSEE	148.6	74.8	151.7	81.0	148.7	85.1	147.5	86.8
Alabama	76.8	46.7	80.6	49.9	73.9	46.8	66.0	42.7
Arkansas	40.4	27.0	38.1	26.4	37.2	25.9	34.0	24.7
Florida	306.9	53.3	286.5	47.2	263.2	50.6	242.3	46.7
Georgia	223.9	84.4	215.7	82.8	202.0	89.8	191.0	83.8
Kentucky	104.1	66.7	97.0	67.0	93.8	66.5	90.0	63.5
Louisiana	61.1	23.3	62.7	23.9	59.8	21.6	58.3	21.0
Mississippi	23.9	11.4	25.3	13.5	23.8	12.4	22.9	12.3
North Carolina	261.6	119.1	261.8	124.7	239.9	117.5	226.3	117.5
South Carolina	137.6	75.7	137.0	73.5	126.3	70.9	119.5	68.5
Virginia	179.2	47.3	171.1	51.5	155.0	49.2	147.3	47.8
West Virginia	27.6	12.8	27.6	13.4	29.1	13.9	27.6	14.1

Note: For definition of a U.S. affiliate, see Table 20.6.

^a preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Foreign Direct Investment in the U.S., Financial and Operating Data, Internet site <<http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/di/di1fdiop.htm>>.

TABLE 20.8 — EMPLOYMENT OF NONBANK U.S. AFFILIATES OF FOREIGN COMPANIES, BY COUNTRY OF ULTIMATE BENEFICIAL OWNER, SOUTHEASTERN STATES AND UNITED STATES, 2000 [In thousands of employees]

State	All countries	Europe							Latin American and other western hemisphere				Asia and Pacific			United States
		Canada	Total	France	Germany	Netherlands	Switzerland	United Kingdom	Africa	Middle East	Asia and Pacific		Japan			
											Australia	Other				
TENNESSEE	148.6	16.7	91.0	12.4	10.8	14.6	8.8	25.2	3.3	0.3	1.1	36.0	2.2	32.3	0.2	
Alabama	76.8	5.6	52.0	13.1	9.9	2.1	7.2	11.3	2.8	0.6	0.5	15.0	1.2	10.0	0.4	
Arkansas	40.4	3.4	27.4	6.4	3.4	1.3	1.9	6.0	1.1	0.1	0.2	7.7	1.5	5.4	0.5	
Florida	306.9	35.9	210.0	32.7	20.5	28.0	38.0	45.7	19.5	0.4	2.4	36.2	7.7	25.8	2.3	
Georgia	223.9	18.6	156.5	18.2	21.4	27.2	17.7	48.7	6.5	0.7	5.1	33.5	3.1	29.4	3.1	
Kentucky	104.1	12.8	49.3	6.8	10.8	4.2	4.5	15.6	5.0	(a)	1.7	35.1	0.3	34.0	0.2	
Louisiana	61.1	4.7	39.3	6.6	7.9	7.5	2.2	9.8	8.8	(a)	0.5	5.5	0.7	3.2	2.3	
Mississippi	23.9	3.3	14.9	3.3	2.3	1.5	0.9	3.5	1.4	0.1	(a)	3.7	0.8	2.7	0.5	
North Carolina	261.6	22.7	205.8	25.4	38.4	17.9	20.0	47.2	7.6	0.7	1.2	23.3	2.5	18.6	0.3	
South Carolina	137.6	5.1	108.8	19.7	20.5	19.5	8.0	21.3	4.1	0.8	0.2	18.6	0.4	16.4	(a)	
Virginia	179.2	8.3	140.0	16.7	19.4	16.4	13.6	28.8	6.1	0.3	0.6	23.6	0.4	21.4	0.3	
West Virginia	27.6	3.2	21.3	5.3	5.0	2.0	2.4	3.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	2.6	(a)	2.6	(a)	

Note: For definition of a U.S. affiliate, see Table 20.6. An "ultimate beneficial owner" (a) is that person, proceeding up a U.S. affiliate's ownership chain, beginning with and including the foreign parent, that is not owned more than 50 percent by another person. The foreign parent is the first foreign person in the affiliate's ownership chain. Unlike the foreign parent, the UBO of an affiliate may be located in the United States. The UBO of each U.S. affiliate is identified to ascertain the person that ultimately owns or controls and that, therefore, ultimately derives the benefits from owning or controlling the U.S. affiliate. Size ranges are given where employment is suppressed. Data for 2000 are preliminary.

a. Less than 50 employees.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Foreign Direct Investment in the U.S., Financial and Operating Data, Internet site <<http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/di/di1fdiopp.htm>>.

TABLE 20.9 — AVERAGE ANNUAL PAY, SOUTHEASTERN STATES AND UNITED STATES, 1988—2001 [In dollars]

State	2001 ^p		2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	Percent change 2000 to 2001
	Amount	Rank														
TENNESSEE	\$31,491	30	\$30,557	\$29,478	\$28,462	\$27,248	\$25,963	\$25,046	\$24,106	\$23,368	\$22,807	\$21,541	\$20,611	\$19,712	\$19,209	3.1
Alabama	30,090	34	29,041	28,095	27,042	26,139	25,180	24,396	23,616	22,786	22,340	21,287	20,468	19,593	19,003	3.6
Arkansas	27,258	47	26,317	25,371	24,425	23,277	22,294	21,590	20,898	20,337	20,108	19,008	18,204	17,418	17,023	3.6
Florida	31,551	29	30,560	28,935	28,184	26,673	25,641	24,709	23,925	23,571	23,145	21,991	21,030	20,072	19,523	3.2
Georgia	35,114	18	34,214	32,332	30,856	29,037	27,492	26,308	25,306	24,865	24,373	23,164	22,115	21,072	20,504	2.6
Kentucky	30,017	36	28,800	27,783	26,697	25,577	24,462	23,502	22,747	22,170	21,858	20,730	19,947	19,001	18,545	4.2
Louisiana	29,134	38	27,888	27,216	26,910	25,755	24,541	23,895	23,176	22,633	22,342	21,501	20,646	19,750	19,330	4.5
Mississippi	25,919	48	25,208	24,391	23,822	22,778	21,822	21,120	20,382	19,693	19,237	18,411	17,718	17,047	16,522	2.8
North Carolina	32,026	26	31,068	29,462	28,176	26,684	25,410	24,403	23,449	22,773	22,249	21,087	20,220	19,321	18,636	3.1
South Carolina	29,253	37	28,179	27,132	26,161	24,995	24,049	23,292	22,477	21,933	21,398	20,439	19,668	18,797	18,009	3.8
Virginia	36,716	13	35,172	33,025	31,373	29,548	28,003	26,899	26,031	25,504	24,940	23,804	22,750	21,882	21,053	4.4
West Virginia	27,982	45	26,888	26,018	25,276	24,716	24,075	23,488	22,959	22,373	22,168	21,356	20,715	19,788	19,341	4.1
UNITED STATES	36,214	(X)	35,320	33,340	31,945	30,353	28,946	27,846	26,939	26,361	25,897	24,575	23,602	22,563	21,872	2.5

Note: Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs.

(X) not applicable.

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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, USDL News Release 02-540, Average Annual Pay by State and Industry, 2001; and previous editions.

TABLE 20.10—U.S. PATENTS, BY TYPE, SOUTHEASTERN STATES AND UNITED STATES, 2001

State	Total		Inventions	Designs	Botanical plants	Reissues
	Number	Rank				
TENNESSEE	958	25	813	136	2	7
Alabama	452	34	382	65	5	0
Arkansas	222	42	180	36	3	3
Florida	3,147	10	2,649	440	44	14
Georgia	1,599	20	1,370	223	1	5
Kentucky	546	32	481	62	0	3
Louisiana	562	31	520	35	5	2
Mississippi	226	41	166	56	3	1
North Carolina	2,265	12	1,946	313	3	3
South Carolina	642	29	565	75	2	0
Virginia	1,275	23	1,115	157	1	2
West Virginia	161	44	148	12	0	1
UNITED STATES ¹	98,594	(X)	87,610	10,346	372	266

Note: Includes only U.S. patents granted to residents of the United States and territories.
The origin of a patent is determined by the residence of the first named inventor.

1. Includes patents not distributed by state.

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Patent and Trademark office, Information Products Division, Technology Assessment and Forecast (TAF) Branch, Patent Counts: Single Year Reports with Counts by Patent Document Type and by Geographic Origin, Calendar Year 2001, Internet site <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/ido/oeip/taf/st_co_01.htm>.

TABLE 20.11—ENERGY PRICES, BY TYPE, SOUTHEASTERN STATES AND UNITED STATES, 1999
[In dollars per million Btu]

State	Motor											
	All energy		gasoline		Petroleum		Natural gas		Coal		Electricity	
	Price	Rank	Price	Rank	Price	Rank	Price	Rank	Price	Rank	Price	Rank
TENNESSEE	\$8.64	22	\$8.88	36	\$7.52	31	\$4.67	23	\$1.17	36	\$16.52	36
Alabama	7.83	38	8.75	40	7.82	21	4.36	29	1.50	16	16.39	37
Arkansas	7.42	44	8.51	47	7.46	33	4.05	38	1.46	19	16.79	34
Florida	10.27	8	8.50	48	6.46	47	3.67	44	1.59	10	20.06	18
Georgia	8.20	30	7.79	51	6.92	43	3.62	47	1.56	12	18.32	24
Kentucky	7.48	42	9.32	29	7.20	40	4.28	34	1.12	38	12.27	49
Louisiana	5.77	51	8.98	33	5.66	51	2.68	50	1.40	24	17.17	32
Mississippi	8.00	35	8.60	46	6.76	46	3.23	48	1.55	14	16.68	35
North Carolina	9.76	12	8.77	38	7.61	29	5.14	13	1.45	21	18.89	21
South Carolina	8.96	16	8.25	50	7.35	37	4.52	26	1.47	18	16.33	38
Virginia	8.78	19	8.91	35	7.44	34	5.46	11	1.43	23	17.22	31
West Virginia	7.52	41	9.37	27	7.92	17	4.98	17	1.22	33	14.97	44
United States	8.41	(X)	9.31	(X)	7.33	(X)	4.26	(X)	1.26	(X)	19.37	(X)

Note: Rankings are based on unrounded data for the fifty states and the District of Columbia.

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, State Energy Price and Expenditure Report 1999.

TABLE 20.12—STATE GOVERNMENT PER CAPITA GENERAL EXPENDITURES, BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE, SOUTHEASTERN STATES, 2000

State	Total general expenditures (\$1,000)	Per capita general expenditures (\$)																					
		Total ¹	Education	Public welfare	Hospitals	Health	Highways	Police	Correction	Natural resources	Parks and recreation	Govt. admin.											
TENNESSEE	15,821,917	2,781.14	46	969.03	47	915.99	13	64.46	33	111.39	28	263.90	37	20.77	44	78.94	45	40.23	38	20.97	17	80.27	45
Alabama	14,399,604	3,238.05	32	1,399.81	15	783.58	26	229.61	4	134.67	23	242.03	40	26.50	36	62.71	49	43.72	35	2.55	50	77.59	47
Arkansas	8,966,540	3,354.49	28	1,487.59	11	743.31	28	143.64	14	108.61	31	279.08	31	27.44	35	102.94	36	76.54	20	29.21	8	125.80	28
Florida	42,485,698	2,658.35	48	898.55	49	573.25	45	38.21	42	167.61	14	238.46	41	23.14	41	138.83	13	89.98	13	10.46	42	119.08	29
Georgia	23,091,711	2,820.88	45	1,277.66	23	668.11	36	81.63	27	103.01	36	193.83	46	23.79	39	123.09	22	61.71	30	16.40	22	70.52	49
Kentucky	14,196,788	3,512.32	25	1,281.52	22	1,009.59	10	111.60	21	103.82	35	377.45	14	45.72	12	101.94	37	66.90	25	28.55	9	135.54	25
Louisiana	14,782,739	3,307.84	30	1,208.27	30	693.04	33	307.94	2	106.96	33	246.28	38	54.68	8	118.81	26	83.71	16	43.20	2	103.27	34
Mississippi	10,049,045	3,532.18	24	1,221.68	29	890.22	14	210.48	6	102.46	37	339.15	17	24.18	38	90.25	42	81.71	19	17.66	21	78.37	46
North Carolina	27,241,758	3,384.49	27	1,400.69	14	723.92	30	155.01	13	110.14	29	287.52	27	45.21	13	112.73	30	70.59	22	19.05	19	93.52	38
South Carolina	14,194,639	3,538.05	23	1,249.07	27	862.01	17	192.66	9	160.89	17	293.67	24	54.17	9	108.95	33	62.34	29	15.62	25	85.86	42
Virginia	22,608,544	3,193.75	34	1,231.64	28	568.20	47	202.51	7	90.75	40	332.57	18	72.23	3	158.74	7	25.83	49	10.81	41	139.78	23
West Virginia	6,490,241	3,589.74	21	1,269.67	26	974.29	11	48.96	36	84.38	43	463.29	9	29.01	30	86.39	43	83.56	17	30.19	6	185.07	10

1. Includes categories not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 State Government Finance Data, Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/govs/www/state00.html>>.

TABLE 20.13—STATE GOVERNMENT PER CAPITA TAX COLLECTIONS, BY TYPE OF TAX, SOUTHEASTERN STATES, 2000

State	Total tax collections (\$1,000)	Per capita general expenditures (\$)										Other Amount	Other Rank		
		Total ¹		General sales		Selective sales		License taxes		Individual income				Corporation net income	
		Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank			Amount	Rank
TENNESSEE	7,739,590	1,360.45	48	781.54	8	238.91	35	157.94	11	31.69	43	107.91	20	42.46	33
Alabama	6,438,438	1,447.82	46	382.70	43	343.28	16	121.80	20	465.80	37	54.67	44	79.56	23
Arkansas	4,870,561	1,822.13	27	638.48	20	245.51	32	97.04	33	549.95	34	88.65	25	202.51	10
Florida	24,817,263	1,552.83	43	939.24	5	257.81	29	94.17	35	(X)	(X)	74.01	35	187.61	11
Georgia	13,511,275	1,650.53	38	565.62	29	136.32	50	57.05	47	777.50	17	87.03	27	27.02	41
Kentucky	7,694,610	1,903.66	19	537.26	32	331.67	17	132.93	17	668.39	25	75.82	34	157.60	12
Louisiana	6,512,382	1,457.23	45	461.14	38	370.98	11	109.67	26	354.05	39	49.68	45	111.71	16
Mississippi	4,711,594	1,656.10	37	820.17	7	285.96	23	98.00	32	353.84	40	80.04	30	18.09	48
North Carolina	15,315,386	1,902.77	20	419.25	41	318.87	21	92.27	38	895.72	10	148.73	11	27.92	40
South Carolina	6,381,391	1,590.58	40	612.74	22	195.05	48	93.51	37	609.56	31	56.62	41	23.09	45
Virginia	12,648,035	1,786.70	29	349.19	45	265.60	27	72.58	42	964.67	8	79.94	31	54.72	29
West Virginia	3,343,266	1,849.15	22	507.22	35	488.42	3	96.38	34	534.14	35	120.46	16	102.54	20

1. Includes categories not shown separately.

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 State Government Finance Data, Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/govs/www/state00.html>>.

FIGURE 20.1
State Tax Collections Per Capita By Selected Categories
Southeastern States, 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 State Government Finance Data, Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/govs/www/state00.html>>.

TABLE 20.14—PUBLIC AID RECIPIENTS AS PERCENT OF POPULATION, SOUTHEASTERN STATES, 1999—2001

State	2001		2000		1999	
	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
TENNESSEE	2.8	7	2.6	8	2.8	10
Alabama	1.0	40	1.3	34	1.1	44
Arkansas	1.0	41	1.1	40	1.1	43
Florida	0.7	48	0.9	45	1.2	41
Georgia	1.4	27	1.6	25	1.9	24
Kentucky	2.0	16	2.1	14	2.4	15
Louisiana	1.4	28	1.8	22	2.3	20
Mississippi	1.3	33	1.2	37	1.3	37
North Carolina	1.1	37	1.2	35	1.6	30
South Carolina	1.0	39	0.9	44	1.1	45
Virginia	0.9	45	1.0	43	1.3	40
West Virginia	2.3	11	1.9	20	1.7	29

Note: The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 replaced the previous public aid system (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) with the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program. Data shown here represent the total recipients of TANF as a percentage of the population. Percentages for 2001 and 1999 were calculated using resident population estimates as of July 1. Percentages for 2000 were calculated using April 1, 2000 Census population counts.

Source: U.S. Administration for Children and Families, unpublished data.

TABLE 20.15—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES AT DOCTORATE-GRANTING INSTITUTIONS, BY SOURCE OF FUNDS, SOUTHEASTERN STATES, FISCAL YEAR 2000 [In thousands of dollars]

State	Total		Federal government		State and local government		Industry		Institutional funds		Other sources	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
TENNESSEE	\$398,443	25	\$235,899	23	\$38,484	22	\$18,070	28	\$67,116	30	\$38,874	15
Alabama	417,297	22	267,581	19	6,052	42	19,581	27	87,899	26	36,184	18
Arkansas	124,494	40	54,407	41	34,621	25	8,067	41	20,321	42	7,078	37
Florida	842,398	12	402,168	14	102,392	4	78,456	9	219,176	7	40,206	14
Georgia	913,704	11	407,393	13	76,599	8	92,212	7	298,827	4	38,673	16
Kentucky	266,916	30	92,012	36	20,840	30	17,745	30	119,395	17	16,924	28
Louisiana	386,072	26	159,838	30	74,720	9	25,413	22	93,552	23	32,549	20
Mississippi	207,163	36	107,689	32	38,833	21	10,973	38	46,603	32	3,065	45
North Carolina	1,014,712	8	558,997	8	111,366	3	168,378	2	145,654	15	30,317	22
South Carolina	284,544	29	124,608	31	31,503	27	15,470	34	100,941	21	12,022	34
Virginia	576,945	16	312,935	17	69,463	11	52,842	13	103,113	19	38,592	17
West Virginia	72,493	45	33,631	46	2,907	49	7,510	42	23,794	40	4,651	39

Source: National Science Foundation, Academic Research and Development Expenditures: Fiscal Year 2000.

TABLE 20.16—VALUE OF EXPORTS, SOUTHEASTERN STATES AND UNITED STATES, 1997—2001 [Dollar amounts in millions]

State	2001			2000			1999			1998			1997		
	Value	Percent of U.S.	Rank	Value	Percent of U.S.	Rank	Value	Percent of U.S.	Rank	Value	Percent of U.S.	Rank	Value	Percent of U.S.	Rank
TENNESSEE	11,320	1.5	18	11,592	1.6	18	9,868	1.6	19	9,552	1.6	19	9,233	1.5	20
Alabama	7,570	1.0	25	7,317	1.0	25	6,192	1.0	25	6,372	1.0	25	5,932	1.0	26
Arkansas	2,911	0.4	33	2,599	0.4	36	2,178	0.3	39	2,286	0.4	34	2,305	0.4	35
Florida	27,185	3.7	7	26,543	3.7	7	24,155	3.9	8	24,452	4.0	8	23,234	3.8	8
Georgia	14,644	2.0	14	14,925	2.1	15	13,749	2.2	14	13,476	2.2	14	12,949	2.1	15
Kentucky	9,048	1.2	22	9,612	1.3	22	8,877	1.4	22	8,100	1.3	22	7,953	1.3	22
Louisiana	16,589	2.3	13	16,814	2.4	13	15,842	2.5	11	16,836	2.7	9	18,732	3.0	9
Mississippi	3,557	0.5	31	2,726	0.4	35	2,216	0.4	37	2,286	0.4	35	2,290	0.4	36
North Carolina	16,799	2.3	12	17,946	2.5	12	15,007	2.4	13	15,706	2.6	12	16,402	2.7	11
South Carolina	9,956	1.4	21	8,565	1.2	23	7,150	1.1	24	7,749	1.3	23	7,517	1.2	23
Virginia	11,631	1.6	17	11,698	1.6	17	11,483	1.8	17	12,514	2.0	15	12,755	2.1	16
West Virginia	2,241	0.3	39	2,219	0.3	41	1,893	0.3	43	2,106	0.3	37	2,276	0.4	37
UNITED STATES	730,897	100.0	(X)	712,055	100.0	(X)	624,609	100.0	(X)	612,390	100.0	(X)	615,303	100.0	(X)

Note: Exports are on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) value basis.

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2001; and U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, series FT 900, December 2001.

TABLE 20.17—TENNESSEE: SIGNIFICANT RANKINGS AMONG 50 STATES

Item	Rank	Tennessee	U.S.
Resident population, 2001 (1,000)	16	5,740	284,797
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	34	41,217	3,537,438
Population per square mile, 2001	21	139.3	80.5
Percent change in population, 1990 to 2000	14	16.7 %	13.2 %
Percent change in population, 2000 to 2001	23	0.9 %	1.2 %
Median age, 2000 (years)	25	35.9	35.3
Population 65 years old and over, 2000	28	12.4 %	12.4 %
Black or African American population, 2000	11	16.4 %	12.3 %
American Indian and Alaska Native population, 2000	41	0.3 %	0.9 %
Asian, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander population, 2000	37	1.0 %	3.8 %
Hispanic population, 2000	39	2.2 %	12.5 %
Metropolitan population, 2000	30	67.9 %	80.3 %
Marriage rate, 2001 \1	4	13.9	n.a.
Divorce rate, 2001 \1	8	5.2	n.a.
Birth rate, 2000 \1	15	14.4	14.7
Infant mortality rate, 2000 \2	5	9.1	6.9
Abortions per 1,000 live births, 1998	18	225	264
Physicians per 100,000 population, 2000	19	248	261
Community hospitals, 1999	14	121	4,956
Total housing units, 2000 (1,000)	18	2,439	115,905
Built between 1980 and 1990	8	20.3 %	14.6 %
Prior to 1940	38	7.9 %	15.0 %
Median value of specified owner-occupied units, 2000 (\$)	37	93,000	119,600
Median gross rent, 2000 (\$)	32	505	602
Violent crime rate, 1999 \3	8	695	525
Public elementary and secondary schools, 2000			
Expenditures per capita (\$)	50	941	1,321
Current expenditures per pupil (\$)	42	5,780	7,146
Public school teachers' salaries, 2000 (\$1,000)	33	36.3	41.7
Percent high school graduates (25 years old +), 2000	14	31.6 %	28.6 %
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher (25 years old +), 2000	43	19.6 %	24.4 %
Enrollment, degree-granting institutions, 1999 (1,000)	22	252.9	14,791.2
Unemployment rate, 2001	29	4.5 %	4.8 %
Manufacturing employment, 2001 (1,000)	12	478.5	17,695.0
Average annual pay, 2001 (\$)	30	31,491	36,214
Median household money income, 1999 (\$)	40	36,360	41,994
Median family income, 1999 (\$)	40	43,517	50,046
Per capita money income, 1999 (\$)	36	19,393	21,587
Per capita personal income, 2001 (\$)	35	26,758	30,271
Percent of households with income \$75,000 or more, 1999	36	16.4 %	22.5 %
Households receiving food stamps, 2000 (1,000)	10	215	7,323
Percent below poverty level, 1999			
Persons	16	13.5 %	12.4 %
Children under 18 years	18	4.5 %	4.3 %
Families	15	10.3 %	9.2 %
Female householder families	13	5.3 %	4.6 %
State and local governments, 2000			
General expenditures per capita (\$)	46	2,781.14	3,435.01
General revenues per capita (\$)	46	2,799.87	3,506.44
Tax collections per capita (\$)	48	1,360.45	1,921.51
Debt outstanding per capita (\$)	50	578.72	1,950.78
Federal funds per capita, 2001 (\$)	16	6,461	6,268

TABLE 20.17— TENNESSEE: SIGNIFICANT RANKINGS AMONG 50 STATES (Continued)

Item	Rank	Tennessee	U.S.
Percent of population casting votes for U.S. President, 2000	34	36.5 %	37.0 %
Automobile registrations, 1999 (1,000)	17	2,622	132,432
Means of transportation to work, 2000			
Percent of workers commuting in carpools	22	12.5 %	12.2 %
Percent drove alone	6	81.7 %	75.7 %
Percent using public transportation	38	0.8 %	4.7 %
Percent worked at home	45	2.6 %	3.3 %
Vehicle traffic deaths per 100 million vehicle miles, 1999	14	1.98	1.55
Energy consumption per capita, 1997 (mil. Btu)	19	388.0	351.3
Temperature, average annual (°F)	14	58.5	53.2
Precipitation, average annual (inches)	5	51.7	28.8
Number of hazardous waste sites, 2000	29	13	1,234
Domestic travel expenditures, 1999 (millions)	15	9,414	451,590
Percent change in land in farms, 1992 to 1997	19	-0.9 %	-1.4 %
Farm debt/asset ratio, 2000	43	10.0 %	15.5 %
Housing starts, 2001 (1,000)	16	34.1	1,540.0
Percent of households with computers, 2000	42	45.7 %	51.0 %
Percent of households with Internet access, 2000	41	36.3 %	41.5 %

1. Per 1,000 resident population.
2. Deaths of infants under 1 year old per 1,000 live births excluding fetal deaths.
3. Per 100,000 resident population.
4. Per 10,000 persons 18 years old and over.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 2001, and earlier editions; Bureau of the Census, direct correspondence; Bureau of Economic Analysis, direct correspondence; and U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, direct correspondence.