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The user is urged to read carefully the notes at the beginning of each chapter and any footnotes accompanying the tables. Those who employ these data for research or for purposes where the choice of statistics must be defended should become familiar with the methodology and computation of the relevant data. Data may have been collected either by a census—a “complete” count of the population of interest—or by a sample survey. Methods of sampling will vary, affecting the validity of the information for various uses. Specialized information on the methodology behind the data cannot be included in the *Abstract*, but the source notes at the end of each table will lead the reader to that information.

Much of the value of the *Abstract* lies in its many references to other sources of information. There are 24 libraries in Tennessee, designated as federal depository libraries, which house a variety of federal publications and have reference staffs to assist in locating information. In addition, the Bureau of the Census has designated a Tennessee State Data Center at the Center for Business and Economic Research, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The State Data Center, 19 affiliate data centers, and 24 federal depository libraries (a list of which follows) maintain for public use a collection of all census publications relating to Tennessee.

Every effort has been made to provide *Abstract* users with the most complete data collection possible. Often space requirements limit the detail provided for counties and municipalities. For example, Table 2.4 is also available for counties, but the amount of detail published in this compendium was limited to that given in Table 2.13. Full detail at the sub-state level is available at Federal Depository Libraries on the REIS CD-ROM and on the Internet at <<http://www.bea.doc.gov>>. Similar levels of detail are available for other data. Therefore, Internet addresses are listed in table source notes to assist data users in locating additional detail, methodology and updates.

Occasionally data are not available on certain topics or for state or sub-state areas. The cost of collecting and processing data for specialized concerns and small geographic areas is often prohibitive. Also, data are not provided for a subject until expressed interest demands it, or, where concepts and interest exist, there may be no appropriate agency to represent the interests and establish data collection. New data are incorporated into the *Abstract* as collected, and substitutions are made when appropriate. We solicit your suggestions about other sources, as well as areas about which you wish to have more detailed information.

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PREFACE

The *2003 Tennessee Statistical Abstract* is the eighteenth published by the Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) since publication began in 1969. This eighteenth edition will be the last in print. Although preparation of the *Abstract* requires considerable effort, we feel that it provides better access to these data than answering individual requests. In each of the nineteen data areas, we have tried to provide answers to users' most frequent data needs. This publication is facilitated both by your purchase and by CBER's continued commitment to support informed decision-making in Tennessee. The *Tennessee Statistical Abstract* is produced from a CBER research database, and thus, the price reflects only the cost of publication.

In addition to this book, the *Abstract* is available on our Internet site: <<http://cber.bus.utk.edu>>. Future updates will be available only on the Internet site.

Numerous federal, state, and private publications were used in compiling this volume, and source documentation has been made as complete as possible. Chapter prefaces and the source notes following each table provide valuable direction to the user who wishes to obtain additional information. Much of the data in this edition of the *Abstract* may be found on the Internet. All data users should be aware of the inherent limitations of data of all kinds and are urged to read the "Notes for Data Users" on page iv.

In this *2003 Tennessee Statistical Abstract*, data are given primarily for 1997 and 2000 for the state of Tennessee, its Metropolitan Statistical Areas, counties, and, where data are available and space permits, for towns. Also presented are comparisons between Tennessee and other southeastern states. The reporting lag is due to the time required by the collecting agencies to accumulate and process the data.

We need your feedback on content and your recommendation to other potential users. Contact the Center for Business and Economic Research, College of Business Administration at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, 37996-4170, or phone (865) 974-5441.

Compiling the *Tennessee Statistical Abstract* is a task that requires a variety of talents ranging from statistical detective work, sophisticated computer programming, desktop publishing skills, and editorial judgment. CBER staff members and student assistants gave countless hours in the attempt to insure that the *Abstract* is as useful and accurate as possible. The list of those contributing to the *2003 Tennessee Statistical Abstract* may be found on page iii. We are grateful for their dedication, patience and cooperation.

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- First Tennessee Virginia Development District, Suite 800, 207 North Boone Street, Johnson City, TN 37604-5626, (423) 928-0224, <<http://www.ftdd.org>>.
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- James E. Walker Library, Middle Tennessee State University, 1500 Greenland Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37132, (615) 898-2817, <<http://www.mtsu.edu/~library/government.html>>.
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- Vanderbilt University Library, 419 21st Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37240-0007, (615) 322-2838. <<http://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/romans/govt/>>.
- Felix G. Woodward Library, Austin Peay State University, 601 East College Street, Clarksville, TN 37044, (931) 221-7346, <http://library.apsu.edu/inform/2_39_5_2.htm>.
- Tennessee State Library and Archives, State Library Division, 403 7th Avenue N., Nashville, TN 37243-0312, (615) 741-2764, <<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/techsvs/tsp/feddocs.htm>>.

State Data Center Affiliates

- Upper Cumberland Development District, 1225 South Willow Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38506 4194, (931) 432-4111.
- Greater Nashville Regional Council, 6th Floor, 501 Union Street, Nashville, TN 37219-1705, (615) 862-8828.
- South Central Tennessee Development District, P. O. Box 1346, Columbia, TN 38401, (931) 381-9723, <<http://www.sctdd.org>>.
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- Comptroller of the Treasury, Office of Local Government, State of Tennessee, Suite 1700, James K. Polk Building, 505 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243, (615) 401-7831, <<http://www.comptroller.state.tn.us/cpdivig.htm>>.
- Tennessee Department of Health, Research and Planning Department, 4th Floor Cordell Hull Building, 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37247-4401.

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- Memphis and Shelby County Public Library and Information Center, 3030 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111, (901) 415-2715, <<http://www.memphislibrary.lib.tn.us/ftsbc/govpub1.htm>>.
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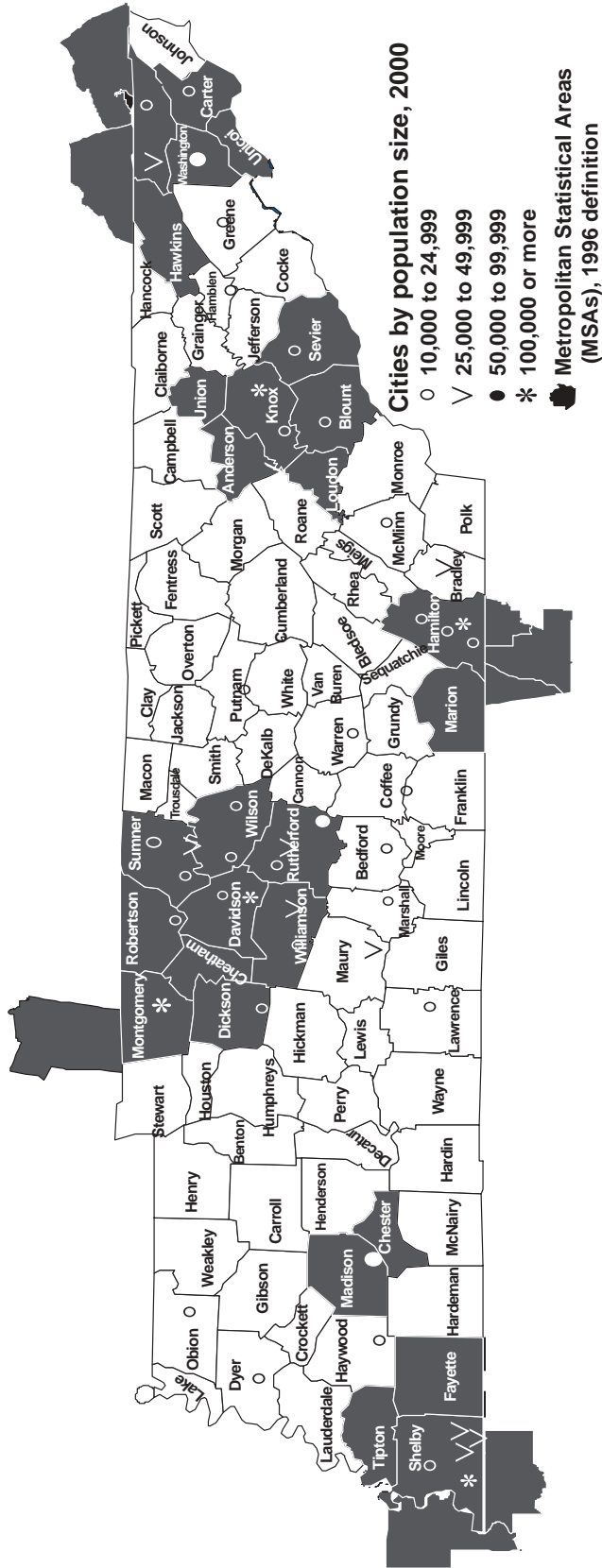
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- Southwest Tennessee Development District, 27 Conrad Drive, Suite 150, Jackson, TN 38305-2850, (731) 668-7112, <<http://www.swtd.org>>.
- Memphis Area Association of Governments, Suite 410, 1420 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104, (901) 729-2871 ext. 102.
- Bureau for Business and Economic Research, University of Memphis, Suite 221, 330 DeLoach Street, Memphis, TN 38152-3130, (901) 678-2281, <<http://www.people.memphis.edu/~bberlib>>.
- Memphis and Shelby County Office of Planning and Development, City Hall, 125 N. Main Street, Memphis, TN 38103-2084, (901) 576-6763.

FIGURE 0.1
Counties, Metropolitan Areas, and Selected Places



Note: The Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) boundaries are those used for the 1997 Economic Censuses and the 2000 Census. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, and Office of Management and Budget, June 30, 1996.