Tennessee Demographic and Workforce Facts

Population Distribution by Race/Ethnicity, 2014

- White: 74.00%
- Black: 17.00%
- Hispanic: 6.00%
- Asian: 1.00%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 0.00%
- Two or More Races: 0.00%


Population Living in Rural Versus Urban Areas, 2010

The Census defines “urban area” as a densely developed territory with at least 2,500 residents, at least 1,500 of whom live outside institutional settings such as correctional facilities, in-patient hospital facilities, etc.

- Percentage Rural Population: 33.61%
- Percentage Urban Population: 66.39%


Distribution of Total Population by Federal Poverty Level, 2014

The federal poverty level is an annual income of $19,055 for a family of two adults and one child.

The color-coded percentages listed on the right correlate to that dollar amount. For example, the blue—”under 100 percent”—shows the percentage of the population that makes $19,055 a year or less. The purple shows the percentage of the population that makes four times or more the annual income.

- Under 100%: 31%
- 100-199%: 17%
- 200-399%: 22%
- 400%+: 30%


Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA), 2014

Health professional shortage areas (HPSA) are determined by comparing the number of physicians in that area with the population, with consideration of the population’s need. For primary medical care, the population-to-provider ratio must be at least 3,500 to 1 (3,000 to 1 if there are unusually high needs in the community). Percentage of need met reflects the number of physicians it would take to serve the population—a function of the density of the area, and the population’s needs.

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