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## Tennessee Demographic and Workforce Facts

## Population Distribution by Race/Ethnicity, 2014



Source: The Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation. Available at: http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/distribution-by-raceethnicity/\#. Accessed December 2, 2015

## 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.

## 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
- Percentage Urban Population

Source: 2010 Census Urban and Rural Classification and Urban Area Criteria. http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ua/urban-rural-2010.html. Accessed December 2, 2015

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.

| Total Primary <br> Care HPSA <br> Designations | Percentage of Need <br> Met |
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| 105 | $73.70 \%$ |

Source: The Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation. http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/primary-care-health-professional-shortage-areas-hpsas/. Accessed December 2, 2015

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