

## 1 Sevier County Summary



This report provides an overview of Sevier County's demographic, economic, and social makeup, in order to provide additional context for the metrics in the interactive map. The county seat of Sevier is Sevierville, Tennessee.

### 1.1 Demographics



## 1.2 Economy and Working Families

Selected metrics related to the **economy and working families** of Sevier County are shown below.

**#16**

*in TN*

### Employment Growth

**32.57%**

*Percent change in the count of jobs, both full-time and part-time.*

**#69**

*in TN*

### Average Wages & Salaries

**\$43,042**

*The average annual wage of employees received from employers for the provision of labor services.*

**#62**

*in TN*

### Cost of Living

**\$69,311.07**

*The annual cost of living for a family budget for a two-parent, two-child family, including housing, food, transportation, child care, health care, taxes, and other necessities.*

**#28**

*in TN*

### Poverty

**13.8%**

*Percent of people who had incomes below the federal poverty line (\$27,740 for a family of four [2021])*

**#14**

*in TN*

### Households Receiving Food Stamps

**9.29%**

*The percent of households receiving food stamps.*

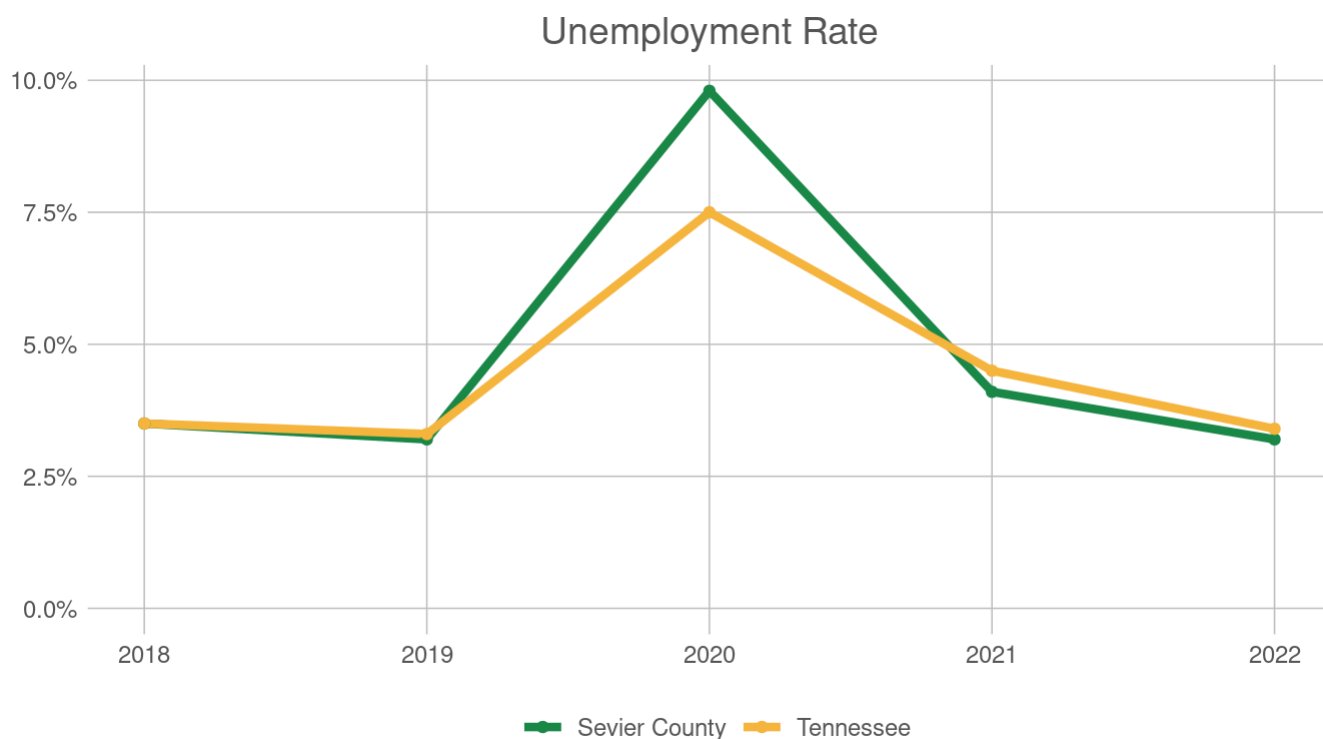
**#26**

*in TN*

### Wage Gap

**82.5%**

*Women's earnings as a percentage of men's.*



## 1.3 Debt and Household Finances

Selected metrics related to **debt and household finances** in Sevier County are shown below.

**#39**

*in TN*

### Bankruptcy Rate

**190 per 100k**

*The rate of nonbusiness bankruptcy filings per 100,000 residents*

**#63**

*in TN*

### Overall Debt

**35.55%**

*The share of people with a credit bureau record who have any debt in collections.*

**#37**

*in TN*

### Debt to Income Ratio

**1.86**

*The amount of debt individuals have relative to their annual income.*

**#47**

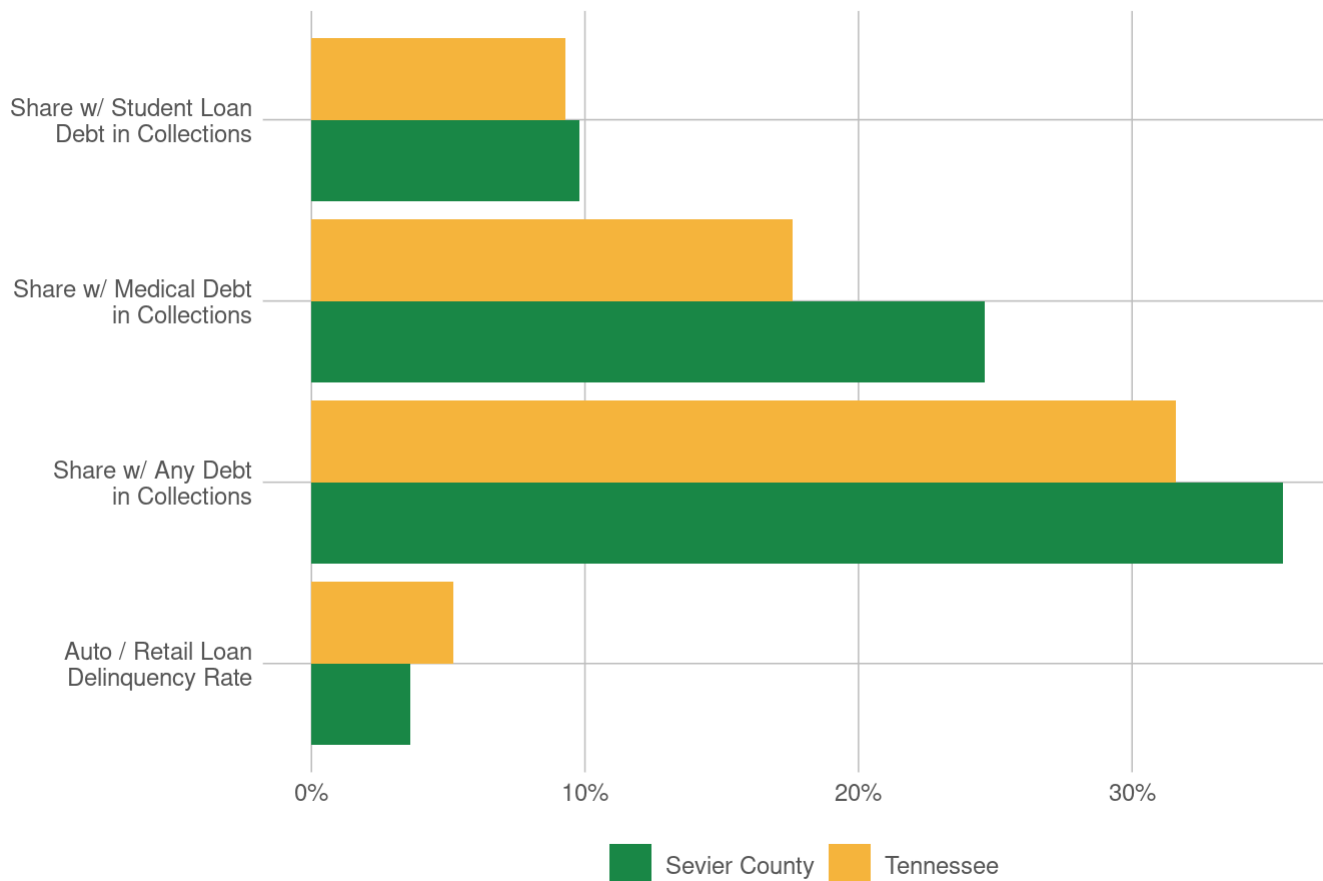
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### Median Credit Score

**677**

*Median Vantage score (300 to 850) of people with a credit bureau record.*

Debt Breakdown



## 1.4 Civic Engagement and Criminal Justice

Selected metrics related to **civic engagement and criminal justice** in Sevier County are shown below.

**#74**

*in TN*

### Election Day Polling Stations to Voters Ratio

**1 to 535.36**

*In the 2022 Election, there was 1 polling place for X Election Day voters.*

**#32**

*in TN*

### High School Graduation Rate

**88.6%**

*Percent of students who completed all required coursework in all subject areas per ESSA § 8101(25) and graduated with a regular diploma or an alternate academic diploma (AAD) within four years and a summer as a high school graduate in his or her original graduation cohort. (Federal Graduation Rate)*

**#56**

*in TN*

### Incarceration Rate

**1,525 per 100k**

*The incarceration rate per 100,000 residents ages 15 to 64.*

**#32**

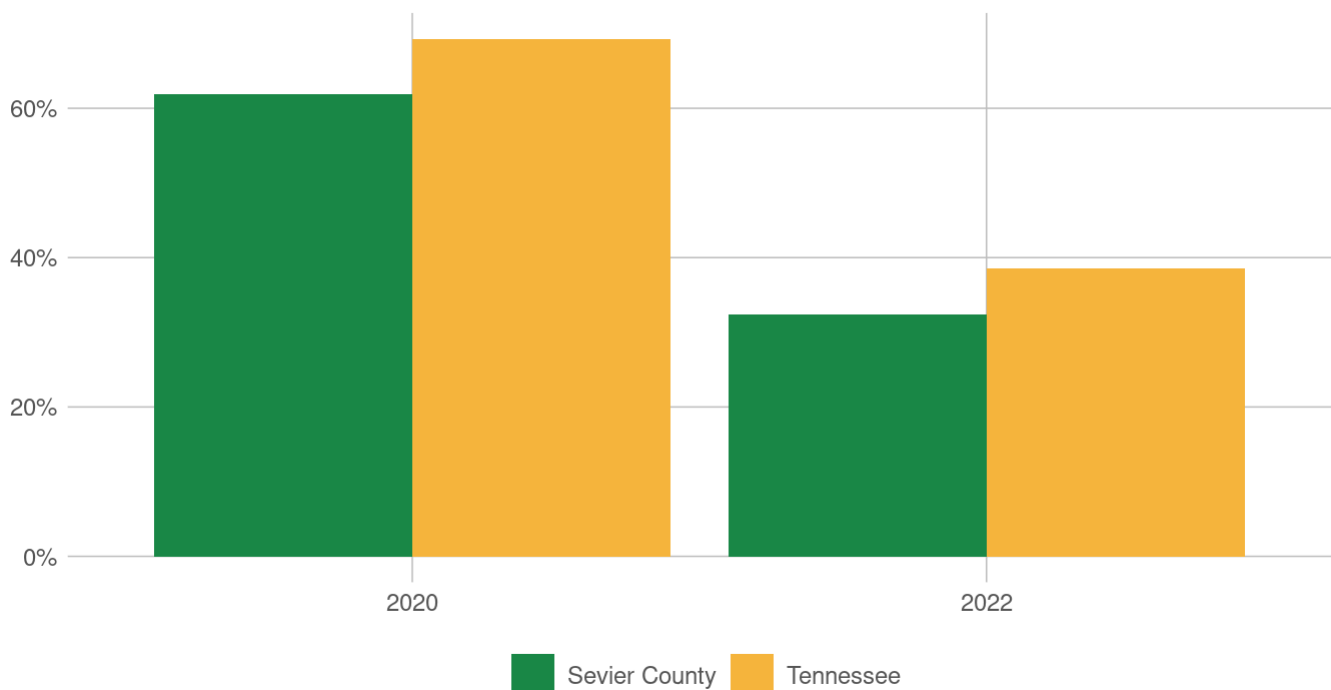
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### Firearm Fatalities

**17 per 100k**

*The number of deaths due to firearms per 100,000 population.*

Voter Turnout



## 1.5 Affordability

Selected metrics related to **affordability and cost of living** in Sevier County are shown below.

**#24**

in TN

### Renter Cost Burdened

**39.5%**

The percent of occupied units paying rent whose gross rent as a percentage of household income is greater than or equal to 30 percent.

**#74**

in TN

### Change in Median Rent

**31.88%**

The percent change in the cost of median rent from 2017 to 2022.

**#78**

in TN

### Home Ownership Cost Burdened

**38.5%**

The percent of owner occupied housing units, both with and without a mortgage, whose monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income is greater than or equal to 30 percent.

**#72**

in TN

### Work Hours Needed to Afford a Two-Bedroom Rental Unit

**100.27**

A renter earning the minimum wage in Tennessee (\$7.25) must work this many hours per week to afford a two-bedroom rental home at the Fair Market Rent.

**#82**

in TN

### Child Care Cost Burden

**28%**

Child care costs for a household with two children as a percent of median household income.

**#42**

in TN

### Average Commute to Work

**26.6**

Mean travel time to work of workers 16 years and over who did not work at home (minutes).

**#88**

in TN

### Injury Crash Rate

**8.6 per 1k**

The crash rate per 1,000 residents that resulted in an injury.

**#16**

in TN

### Household Energy Burden

**2.43%**

The percent of annual household income spent on energy expenditures.

Housing Stock by Decade Built

