

# **Think Tennessee Data Map**

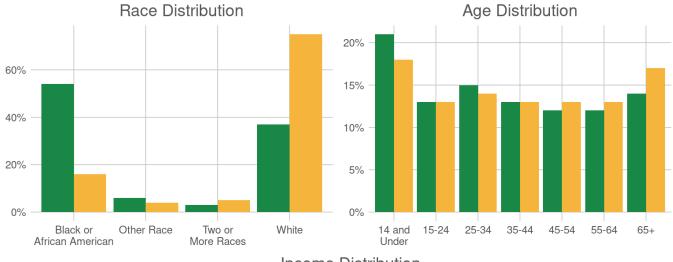
Shelby County Fact Sheet

# **1 Shelby County Summary**



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

## 1.1 Demographics





### 1.2 Economy and Working Families

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

**#51** Employment Growth

in TN **14.63%** 

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

#**78** Cost of Living \$71,659.59

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.

#63 Households Receiving Food Stamps
16.16%

The percent of households receiving food stamps.

#5 Average Wages & Salaries \$67,922

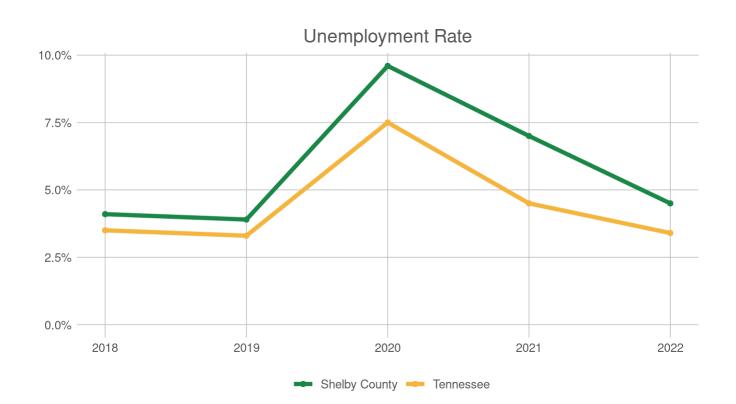
The average annual wage of employees received from employers for the provision of labor services.

#**72** Poverty 18.6%

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

#17 Wage Gap 83.8%

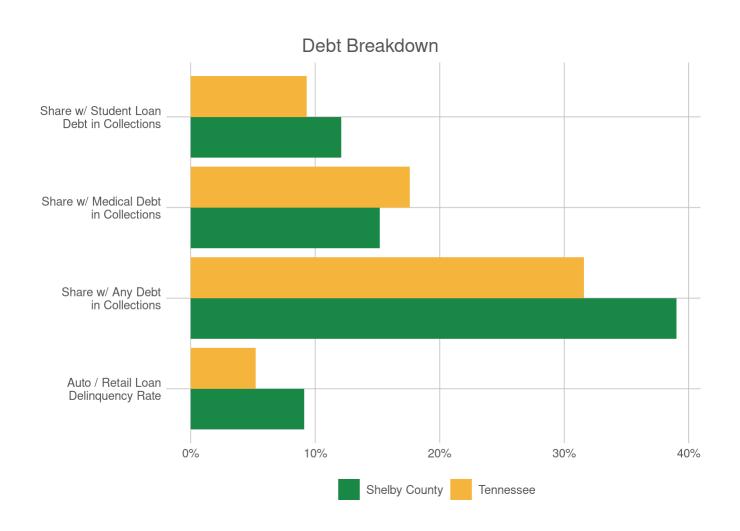
Women's earnings as a percentage of men's.



#### 1.3 Debt and Household Finances

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

#95	Bankruptcy Rate	#85	Overall Debt
in TN	656 per 100k	in TN	38.98%
	The rate of nonbusiness bankruptcy filings per 100,000 residents		The share of people with a credit bureau record who have any debt in collections.
#3	Debt to Income Ratio	#85	Median Credit Score
<b>#3</b> in TN	Debt to Income Ratio 0.86	<b>#85</b>	Median Credit Score 665



### 1.4 Civic Engagement and Criminal Justice

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

#**79** 

Election Day Polling Stations to Voters Ratio

1 to 593.01

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

#75

High School Graduation Rate 83.1%

in TN

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)

#**58** 

Incarceration Rate 1,541 per 100k

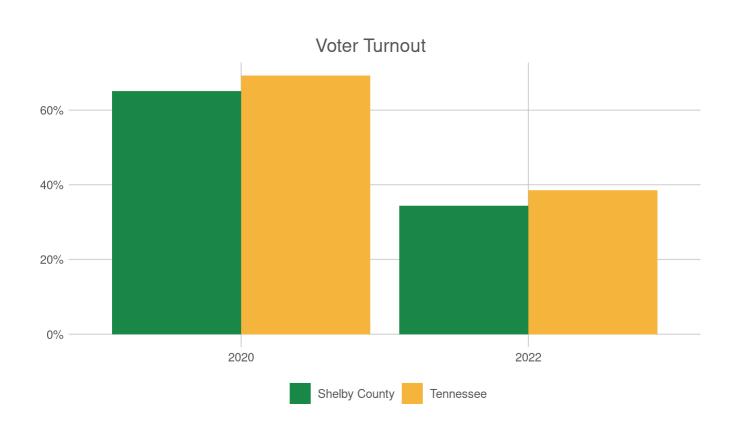
The incarceration rate per 100,000 residents ages 15 to 64.

#84

in TN

Firearm Fatalities 31 per 100k

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



#### 1.5 Affordability

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

#91 Renter Cost Burdened 54.2%

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

#45 Change in Median Rent in TN 23.38%

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

#81 Home Ownership Cost Burdened

39.2%

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.

**#74** Work Hours Needed to Afford a Two-Bedroom Rental Unit 109.5

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.

#**76** Child Care Cost Burden 27%

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

**#14** Average Commute to Work 22.6

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

#94 Injury Crash Rate
in TN 13.25 per 1k

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

#8 Household Energy Burden 2.14%

The percent of annual household income spent on energy expenditures.

