



2024 ThinkTennessee State of Our Counties Dashboard

Metric Summary: Student Loan Holders in Default

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Category: Economy

Description: The share of people with any student loan debt who have student loan debt in collections/default.

Years: 2022

Source: Urban Institute

Student Loan Holders in Default – All Counties

| County | County Rank | County Value | Value in Average TN County | Difference from Average |
|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Anderson | #51 | 10.6% | 9.8% | +0.8% |
| Bedford | #54 | 10.9% | 9.8% | +1.1% |
| Benton | #73 | 15.7% | 9.8% | +5.9% |
| Bledsoe | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Blount | #37 | 9.5% | 9.8% | -0.3% |
| Bradley | #34 | 9.1% | 9.8% | -0.7% |
| Campbell | #63 | 12.0% | 9.8% | +2.2% |
| Cannon | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Carroll | #28 | 8.9% | 9.8% | -0.9% |
| Carter | #50 | 10.3% | 9.8% | +0.5% |
| Cheatham | #45 | 9.9% | 9.8% | +0.1% |
| Chester | #70 | 13.9% | 9.8% | +4.1% |
| Claiborne | #22 | 8.5% | 9.8% | -1.3% |
| Clay | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Cocke | #71 | 14.4% | 9.8% | +4.6% |
| Coffee | #66 | 12.4% | 9.8% | +2.6% |
| Crockett | #7 | 6.5% | 9.8% | -3.3% |
| Cumberland | #64 | 12.0% | 9.8% | +2.2% |
| Davidson | #27 | 8.9% | 9.8% | -0.9% |

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| Decatur | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| DeKalb | #1 | 1.5% | 9.8% | -8.3% |
| Dickson | #48 | 10.2% | 9.8% | +0.4% |
| Dyer | #49 | 10.2% | 9.8% | +0.4% |
| Fayette | #58 | 11.2% | 9.8% | +1.4% |
| Fentress | #9 | 6.9% | 9.8% | -2.9% |
| Franklin | #6 | 5.6% | 9.8% | -4.2% |
| Gibson | #67 | 12.8% | 9.8% | +3.0% |
| Giles | #14 | 7.4% | 9.8% | -2.4% |
| Grainger | #38 | 9.6% | 9.8% | -0.2% |
| Greene | #46 | 10.0% | 9.8% | +0.2% |
| Grundy | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Hamblen | #13 | 7.3% | 9.8% | -2.5% |
| Hamilton | #31 | 9.0% | 9.8% | -0.8% |
| Hancock | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Hardeman | #69 | 13.8% | 9.8% | +4.0% |
| Hardin | #68 | 13.0% | 9.8% | +3.2% |
| Hawkins | #61 | 11.7% | 9.8% | +1.9% |
| Haywood | #57 | 11.1% | 9.8% | +1.3% |
| Henderson | #72 | 15.1% | 9.8% | +5.3% |
| Henry | #41 | 9.8% | 9.8% | -0.0% |
| Hickman | #40 | 9.7% | 9.8% | -0.1% |
| Houston | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Humphreys | #35 | 9.2% | 9.8% | -0.6% |
| Jackson | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Jefferson | #56 | 10.9% | 9.8% | +1.1% |
| Johnson | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Knox | #10 | 6.9% | 9.8% | -2.9% |
| Lake | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Lauderdale | #74 | 22.1% | 9.8% | +12.3% |
| Lawrence | #59 | 11.3% | 9.8% | +1.5% |
| Lewis | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Lincoln | #12 | 7.2% | 9.8% | -2.6% |
| Loudon | #19 | 8.3% | 9.8% | -1.5% |
| McMinn | #62 | 12.0% | 9.8% | +2.2% |
| McNairy | #52 | 10.6% | 9.8% | +0.8% |
| Macon | #30 | 9.0% | 9.8% | -0.8% |
| Madison | #55 | 10.9% | 9.8% | +1.1% |
| Marion | #32 | 9.0% | 9.8% | -0.8% |
| Marshall | #47 | 10.1% | 9.8% | +0.3% |
| Maury | #21 | 8.4% | 9.8% | -1.4% |
| Meigs | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |

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| Monroe | #39 | 9.7% | 9.8% | -0.1% |
| Montgomery | #33 | 9.0% | 9.8% | -0.8% |
| Moore | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Morgan | #24 | 8.6% | 9.8% | -1.2% |
| Obion | #17 | 7.7% | 9.8% | -2.1% |
| Overton | #75 | 22.6% | 9.8% | +12.8% |
| Perry | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Pickett | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Polk | #36 | 9.3% | 9.8% | -0.5% |
| Putnam | #25 | 8.7% | 9.8% | -1.1% |
| Rhea | #7 | 6.5% | 9.8% | -3.3% |
| Roane | #53 | 10.7% | 9.8% | +0.9% |
| Robertson | #20 | 8.4% | 9.8% | -1.4% |
| Rutherford | #18 | 7.7% | 9.8% | -2.1% |
| Scott | #5 | 5.1% | 9.8% | -4.7% |
| Sequatchie | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Sevier | #42 | 9.8% | 9.8% | -0.0% |
| Shelby | #65 | 12.1% | 9.8% | +2.3% |
| Smith | #3 | 4.4% | 9.8% | -5.4% |
| Stewart | #23 | 8.6% | 9.8% | -1.2% |
| Sullivan | #15 | 7.5% | 9.8% | -2.3% |
| Sumner | #11 | 7.0% | 9.8% | -2.8% |
| Tipton | #44 | 9.9% | 9.8% | +0.1% |
| Trousdale | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Unicoi | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Union | #28 | 8.9% | 9.8% | -0.9% |
| Van Buren | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Warren | #43 | 9.8% | 9.8% | +0.0% |
| Washington | #26 | 8.8% | 9.8% | -1.0% |
| Wayne | | NA% | 9.8% | +NA% |
| Weakley | #60 | 11.6% | 9.8% | +1.8% |
| White | #16 | 7.6% | 9.8% | -2.2% |
| Williamson | #2 | 3.2% | 9.8% | -6.6% |
| Wilson | #4 | 4.6% | 9.8% | -5.2% |