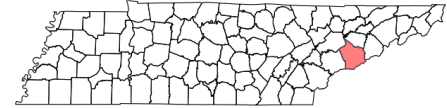




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Sevier County Fact Sheet

1 Sevier County Summary



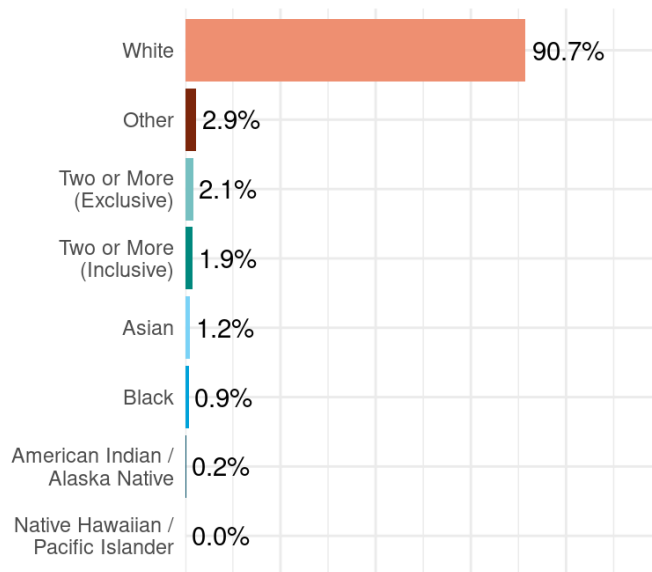
This report summarizes all 104 metrics for Sevier County. All data was compiled by Think Tennessee from the sources listed.

Census Data County Summary

County Seat	Sevierville
Total Population	98,455 (#16 of 95)
Child Pop. (% under 18)	20.44%
Retirement Age Pop. (% over 65)	21.11%
Sex Ratio (% Female)	50.55%

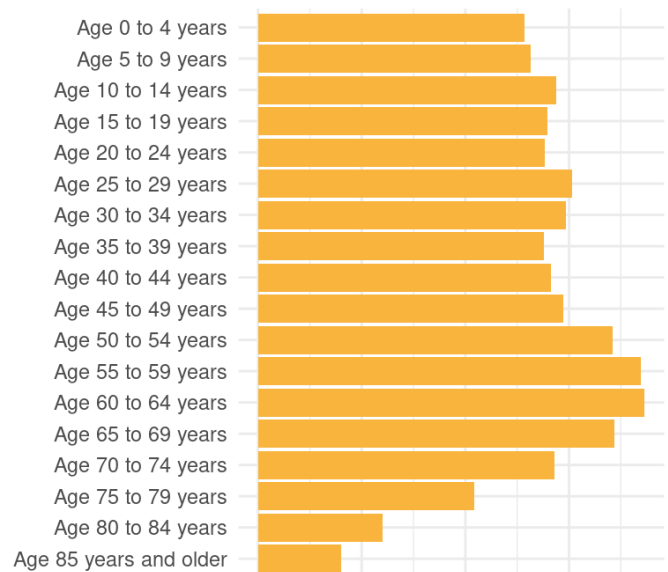
Source: 2022 American Community Survey

Demographics: Race



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Demographics: Age



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2 All Metrics

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Economy

Women Living in Poverty	14.7%	#25	17.7%	-3%	The percent of women below the federal poverty line.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Poverty	13.8%	#28	16.1%	-2.3%	Percent of people who had incomes below the federal poverty line (\$27,740 for a family of four [2021])	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Unemployment	3.2%	#19	3.7%	-0.5%	The percent of the labor force in the unemployed.	U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Employment Growth	32.57%	#16	19.6%	+12.97%	Percent change in the count of jobs, both full-time and part-time.	US Bureau of Economic Analysis
Population Growth	-0.6%	#90	1.2%	-1.8%	Year over year population growth	U.S. Census Bureau, via Tennessee State Data Center
GDP Growth	4.5%	#32	3.6%	+0.9%	% in annual GDP growth	U.S. Department of Commerce
Households Receiving Food Stamps	9.29%	#14	14.5%	-5.21%	The percent of households receiving food stamps.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
African American Households Receiving Food Stamps	15.14%	#30	22.6%	-7.46%	The percent of African American households receiving food stamps.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Hispanic/Latino Households Receiving Food Stamps	18.86%	#67	15.2%	+3.66%	The percent of Hispanic or Latino households receiving food stamps.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Cost of Living	\$69,311.07	#62	\$69,367	-\$64.93	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.	Economic Policy Institute
Median Household Income	\$54,363	#28	\$51,734	+\$2,629	The annual median income of all persons living in a household 15 years and older.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Average Wages & Salaries	\$43,042	#69	\$48,422	-\$5,380	The average annual wage of employees received from employers for the provision of labor services.	US Bureau of Economic Analysis
Income Inequality	0.45	#41	0.4516	0	The extent to which the distribution of income among individuals and households deviates from perfectly equal distribution (with 0 representing perfect equality)	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Labor Force Participation Gap	9.5%	#44	8.4%	+1.1%	The difference between men and women's labor force participation rates.	US Election Assistance Commission
Overall Debt	35.55%	#63	33.6%	+1.95%	The share of people with a credit bureau record who have any debt in collections.	Urban Institute
Medical Debt in Collections	24.57%	#83	20.2%	+4.37%	The share of people with a credit bureau record who have medical debt in collections.	Urban Institute
Student Loan Holders in Default	9.79%	#42	9.8%	-0.01%	The share of people with any student loan debt who have student loan debt in collections/default.	Urban Institute
Auto/Retail Loan Delinquency Rate	3.62%	#18	5.0%	-1.38%	The share of people with an auto loan or lease or a retail installment loan who are 60 or more days delinquent.	Urban Institute
Debt to Income Ratio	1.86	#37	2.36	+1.84	The amount of debt individuals have relative to their annual income.	US Federal Reserve
Wage Gap	82.5%	#26	78.4%	+4.1%	Women's earnings as a percentage of men's.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Median Credit Score	677	#47	683	-6	Median Vantage score (300 to 850) of people with a credit bureau record.	Urban Institute
Bankruptcy Rate	190 per 100k	#39	228 per 100k	-38 per 100k	The rate of nonbusiness bankruptcy filings per 100,000 residents	Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts

Child Wellbeing

Child Care Cost Burden	28%	#82	24.3%	+3.7%	Child care costs for a household with two children as a percent of median household	University of Wisconsin Population
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					income.	Health Institute - County Health Rankings
Uninsured Children	5.4%	#63	4.9%	+0.5%	Percentage of children under age 19 without health insurance	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Child Care Centers	8.52 per 1k	#60	9 for every 1k	-0.48 per 1k	Number of child care centers per 1,000 population under 5 years old.	University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute - County Health Rankings
Disconnected Youth	6.74%	#39	8.7%	-1.96%	Percentage of teens and young adults ages 16-19 who are neither working nor in school.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Children in Single-Parent Households	27.4%	#66	25.1%	+2.3%	Percentage of children that live in a household headed by a single parent.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Children in Food-Insecure Households	12.2%	#35	13.5%	-1.3%	the percent of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources.	Feeding America - Map the Meal Gap
Seniors Living in Poverty	9.3%	#31	11.0%	-1.7%	Percentage of adults aged 65 and older below the federal poverty line.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Children in Poverty	21.4%	#47	22.0%	-0.6%	The share of persons under age 18 below the federal poverty level.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Households with Children Receiving Food Stamps	16.35%	#17	23.9%	-7.55%	The percent of households with children under the age of 18 receiving food stamps.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Households with Seniors Receiving Food Stamps	8%	#18	11.7%	-3.7%	The percent of households with at least one resident at or over the age of 60 receiving food stamps.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Uninsured Rate	12.78%	#89	9.3%	+3.48%	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Black Uninsured Rate	15.1%	#69	15.2%	-0.1%	Percentage of adults under the age of 65 without health insurance who are African American.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Hispanic/Latino Uninsured Rate	46%	#88	24.8%	+21.2%	Percentage of adults under the age of 65 without health insurance who are of Hispanic or Latino origin.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Low-Income Uninsured	24.8%	#88	19.0%	+5.8%	Health Insurance Coverage of the Nonelderly (0-64) with Incomes below 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Women Uninsured Rate	12.6%	#88	9.0%	+3.6%	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance who are women.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Adult Obesity	36%	#14	37.6%	-1.6%	Percentage of the adult population (age 18 and older) that reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m2 (age-adjusted).	University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute - County Health Rankings
Youth Obesity	38.2%	#14	42.5%	-4.3%	Prevalence of Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 85th percentile) Assessed Students in Tennessee Public Schools by County	Tennessee Department of Education
Adults Who Smoke	23.3%	#28	24.6%	-1.3%	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute - County Health Rankings
Adults with Diabetes	11.2%	#25	11.7%	-0.5%	Percentage of adults aged 20 and above with diagnosed diabetes (age-adjusted).	University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute - County Health Rankings
Fatal Drug Overdoses	80 per 100k	#44	62 per 100k	+18 per 100k	The number of deaths due to drug injury of any intent (unintentional, suicide, homicide or undetermined) per 100,000 residents.	Tennessee Department of Health
Opioid Prescriptions	589 per 1k	#9	807 per 1k	-218 per 1k	The prescriptions rate per 1,000 residents who filled opioid for pain and benzodiazepine prescriptions.	Tennessee Department of Health
Mental Health Providers	1,309 to 1	#33	2,570 to 1	-1,261 to 1	The ratio of population to mental health providers.	University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute - County Health Rankings
Primary Care Physicians	2,919 to 1	#54	3,360 to 1	-441 to 1	The ratio of population to primary care physicians.	University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute - County Health Rankings
Life Expectancy	75.4	#18	74 years	+1.4	The average number of years a person can expect to live.	University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute -

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						County Health Rankings
Low Birthweight	8%	#9	8.8%	-0.8%	The percent of lives births with low birthweight (<2,500 grams)	University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute - County Health Rankings
Teen Births	30 per 1k	#42	32 per 1k	-2 per 1k	The number of births per 1,000 population ages 15-19.	University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute - County Health Rankings
Poor Mental Health	19.4%	#30	19.7%	-0.3%	The percent of adults aged 18 years and up who reported 14 or more days during the past 30 days during which their mental health was not good.	Center for Disease Control
Housing Unit Growth	7.51%	#34	6.1%	+1.41%	Percent Change in the total number of housing units from 2010-2022	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Home Ownership Growth	4.8%	#12	1.3%	+3.5%	Percent Change in the total number of owner-occupied households from 2017-2022	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Renter Cost Burdened	39.5%	#24	43.5%	-4%	The percent of occupied units paying rent whose gross rent as a percentage of household income is greater than or equal to 30 percent.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Home Ownership Cost Burdened	38.5%	#78	34.4%	+4.1%	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.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Housing Cost Burdened	24.99%	#72	23.4%	+1.59%	The percent of occupied housing units, both renters and homeowners, whose housing expenditures are greater than or equal to 30% of their household income.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Change in Median Rent	31.88%	#74	25.1%	+6.78%	The percent change in the cost of median rent from 2017 to 2022.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Average Home Sale Price	\$389,748	#88	\$270,884	+\$118,864	The average home sale price for the total number of home sales in 2022.	Tennessee Housing Development Agency
New Home Sales	10.99%	#42	12.2%	-1.21%	The percentage of total home sales that are new homes.	Tennessee Housing Development Agency
Age of Housing Stock	61.42%	#7	74.6%	-13.18%	The percentage of a county's total housing stock built before 2000.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Affordability of a Two-Bedroom Rental Unit	\$37,800	#72	\$35,778	+\$2,022	The annual income necessary to afford a two-bedroom rental home at the Fair Market Rent.	National Low-Income Housing Coalition
Work Hours Needed to Afford a Two-Bedroom Rental Unit	100.27	#72	95 hours per week	+5.27	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.	National Low-Income Housing Coalition
Ownership Growth - African Americans	118.6%	#6	4.8%	+113.8%	The percent change in housing units occupied by African American owners from 2017 to 2022.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Ownership Growth - Hispanic/Latinos	-6.03%	#66	93.9%	-99.93%	The percent change in housing units occupied by Hispanic or Latino owners from 2017 to 2022.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Renter Growth - African Americans	3.33%		28.6%	-25.27%	The percent change in rental housing units rented by African Americans from 2017 to 2022.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Renter Growth - Hispanic/Latinos	17.75%		75.0%	-57.25%	The percent change in rental housing units rented by people of Hispanic or Latino origin from 2017 to 2022.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Incarceration Rate	1,525 per 100k	#56	1434 per 100k	+91 per 100k	The incarceration rate per 100,000 residents ages 15 to 64.	Vera Institute for Justice
Crime Rate	64.76 per 1k	#81	46.49 per 1k	+17.86 per 1k	The number of overall crimes per 1,000 residents.	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
Firearm Fatalities	17 per 100k	#32	18.6 per 100k	-1.6 per 100k	The number of deaths due to firearms per 100,000 population.	University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute - County Health Rankings
Prison Capacity	68.47%	#22	84.7%	-16.23%	Of the currently populated jail facilities, the percent of total bed capacity occupied by inmates.	Tennessee Department of Correction
Voter Registration (Midterm Election - 2022)	95.08%	#9	84.8%	+10.28%	Percent of eligible citizens voting in 2022.	US Election Assistance Commission
Registered Voter Turnout (Midterm Election - 2022)	32.41%	#91	39.3%	-6.89%	Reported percentage of registered citizens voting in 2022.	Tennessee Secretary of State
Eligible Voter Turnout (Midterm	30.82%	#69	33.3%	-2.48%	Reported percentage of eligible, voting-age citizens voting in 2022.	US Election Assistance

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Election - 2022)						Commission
Voter Registration (Presidential Election - 2020)	95.79%	#9	84.5%	+11.29%	Percent of eligible citizens voting in 2020.	US Election Assistance Commission
Registered Voter Turnout (Presidential Election - 2020)	61.92%	#90	69.3%	-7.38%	Reported percentage of registered citizens voting in 2020.	US Election Assistance Commission
Eligible Voter Turnout (Presidential Election - 2020)	59.31%	#38	58.6%	+0.71%	Reported percentage of eligible, voting-age citizens voting in 2020.	US Election Assistance Commission
In-Person Election Day Voter Participation	58.3%	#22	53.5%	+4.8%	The percentage of voters who cast a ballot at a physical location on Election Day and whose ballot was counted.	US Election Assistance Commission
In-Person Early Voting Turnout	38.6%	#78	44.0%	-5.4%	The percentage of voters who cast a ballot at a physical polling location or election office before Election Day and whose ballot was counted.	US Election Assistance Commission
Provisional Ballots Rejected	8		20	-12	The number of provisional ballots cast in the 2022 election that were rejected.	US Election Assistance Commission
New Poll Workers	6.5%		9.5%	-3%	The percent of poll workers who assisted with Election Day voting and/or early voting who were new.	US Election Assistance Commission
Election Day Polling Stations to Voters Ratio	1 to 535.36	#74	1 to 398	+1 to 137.36	In the 2022 Election, there was 1 polling place for X Election Day voters.	US Election Assistance Commission
Nonprofit Giving	\$512.94	#21	\$392	+\$120.94	Contributions per capita to 501©3, educational non-profits, and foundations.	Urban Institute
Public School Teacher Salary	\$65,165	#3	\$54,790	+\$10,375	The average public school teacher salary.	Tennessee Education Association
High School Graduation Rate	88.6%	#32	86.7%	+1.9%	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)	Tennessee Department of Education
High School Graduation Rate - Black, Hispanic, or Native American Students	80.6%	#53	83.1%	-2.5%	Percent of Black, Hispanic, and Native American 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)	Tennessee Department of Education
High School Graduation Rate - Economically Disadvantaged Students	77.8%	#65	79.8%	-2%	Percent of Economically Disadvantaged 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)	Tennessee Department of Education
High School Graduation Rate - Students with Disabilities	47.6%	#32	39.8%	+7.8%	Percent of students with disabilities 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)	Tennessee Department of Education
Third Grade Reading Proficiency	35.27%	#64	38.2%	-2.93%	The percent of students in a 3rd grade ELA who met or exceeded the reading requirements for the 2023 TCAP.	Tennessee Department of Education
Post High School Educational Attainment	28.5%	#31	26.5%	+2%	Ther percent of the total population age 25 and up who has obtained an associate's degree or higher.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Children Receiving Public Assistance	24.7%	#27	29.7%	-5%	The percent of children ages 18 and under in households with Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the previous 12 months.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Average Commute to Work	26.6	#42	27.8 minutes	-1.2	Mean travel time to work of workers 16 years and over who did not work at home (minutes).	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Residents Commuting to Work Outside the County of Residence	22.1%	#18	39.0%	-16.9%	The percent of workers 16 years and over who worked outside their county of residence.	US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Fatal Crash Rate	0.12 per 1k	#7	0.28 per 1k	-0.16 per 1k	The crash rate per 1,000 residents that resulted in a fatality.	Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security

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Injury Crash Rate	8.6 per 1k	#88	6.07 per 1k	+2.53 per 1k	The crash rate per 1,000 residents that resulted in an injury.	Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security
Deficient Bridges	3.12%	#39	4.4%	-1.27%	The share of bridges in poor or critical condition as a percentage of total inventory.	Tennessee Department of Transportation
Road Quality	30.33%	#40	31.7%	-1.37%	The share of pavement roughness in fair or poor condition as a percentage of total inventory.	Tennessee Department of Transportation
Broadband Access	4%	#25	15.4%	-11.4%	The percent of population living in census blocks without access to fixed broadband services at 25/3 Mbps or higher	Federal Communications Commission
Gigabyte Internet Availability	16.9%	#52	33.8%	-16.9%	The percent of population living in census blocks with access to download speeds of 1 gigabyte (GB) or higher.	Federal Communications Commission
Number of Internet Providers	2		1	+1	Number of fixed broadband providers offering service to consumers at 25/3 Mbps or higher advertised speeds available to the 50th percentile of the population.	Federal Communications Commission
Rural Broadband Access	93.5%	#26	79.5%	+14%	The percent of population living in rural census blocks with access to fixed broadband service at 25/3 Mbps or higher	Federal Communications Commission
Renewable Energy Production	177.9	#7	52 MW	+125.9	The total net summer capacity in megawatts generated by renewable energy infrastructure.	US Energy Information Administration Atlas
Air Pollution	8.9	#87	7.7 PM2.5	+1.2	The average daily density amounty of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5)	University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute - County Health Rankings
Flood Risk	13.61%	#64	13.0%	+0.61%	The percent of properties likely at risk of floods occuring in the next thirty years from tides, rain, riverine and storm surges.	First Street Foundation
Fire Risk	45.5%	#82	13.9%	+31.6%	The percent of properties likely at risk of wildfire exposure due to causes from fire fuels, weather, human influence, and fire movements.	First Street Foundation
Average Annual Energy Cost	\$1,689	#14	\$1,847	-\$158	The average annual household expenditure for energy, based on housrhold monthly expenditures for electricity, gas, and other fuels.	US Department of Energy
Household Energy Burden	2.43%	#16	2.9%	-0.47%	The percent of annual household income spent on energy expenditures.	US Department of Energy