



2024 ThinkTennessee State of Our Counties Dashboard

Metric Summary: Poverty

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Category: Economy

Description: The percentage of people who had incomes below the federal poverty line.

Years: 2021

Source: US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates

Poverty - All Counties

County	County Rank	County Value	Value in Average TN County	Difference from Average
Anderson	#37	15.4%	16.1%	-0.7%
Bedford	#24	13.6%	16.1%	-2.5%
Benton	#70	18.1%	16.1%	+2.0%
Bledsoe	#87	21.1%	16.1%	+5.0%
Blount	#5	9.5%	16.1%	-6.6%
Bradley	#30	14.2%	16.1%	-1.9%
Campbell	#75	19.0%	16.1%	+2.9%
Cannon	#57	17.2%	16.1%	+1.1%
Carroll	#62	17.4%	16.1%	+1.3%
Carter	#75	19.0%	16.1%	+2.9%
Cheatham	#7	10.2%	16.1%	-5.9%
Chester	#65	17.6%	16.1%	+1.5%
Claiborne	#75	19.0%	16.1%	+2.9%
Clay	#93	24.0%	16.1%	+7.9%
Cocke	#83	20.3%	16.1%	+4.2%
Coffee	#44	16.0%	16.1%	-0.1%
Crockett	#50	16.5%	16.1%	+0.4%
Cumberland	#22	12.9%	16.1%	-3.2%
Davidson	#32	14.3%	16.1%	-1.8%

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Decatur	#79	19.3%	16.1%	+3.2%
DeKalb	#71	18.4%	16.1%	+2.3%
Dickson	#9	10.8%	16.1%	-5.3%
Dyer	#62	17.4%	16.1%	+1.3%
Fayette	#14	11.8%	16.1%	-4.3%
Fentress	#84	20.5%	16.1%	+4.4%
Franklin	#34	14.6%	16.1%	-1.5%
Gibson	#33	14.5%	16.1%	-1.6%
Giles	#23	13.1%	16.1%	-3.0%
Grainger	#50	16.5%	16.1%	+0.4%
Greene	#40	15.7%	16.1%	-0.4%
Grundy	#57	17.2%	16.1%	+1.1%
Hamblen	#57	17.2%	16.1%	+1.1%
Hamilton	#20	12.7%	16.1%	-3.4%
Hancock	#95	29.1%	16.1%	+13.0%
Hardeman	#52	16.6%	16.1%	+0.5%
Hardin	#65	17.6%	16.1%	+1.5%
Hawkins	#65	17.6%	16.1%	+1.5%
Haywood	#86	20.7%	16.1%	+4.6%
Henderson	#54	16.7%	16.1%	+0.6%
Henry	#81	19.9%	16.1%	+3.8%
Hickman	#24	13.6%	16.1%	-2.5%
Houston	#29	13.9%	16.1%	-2.2%
Humphreys	#11	11.2%	16.1%	-4.9%
Jackson	#56	17.0%	16.1%	+0.9%
Jefferson	#18	12.5%	16.1%	-3.6%
Johnson	#90	22.0%	16.1%	+5.9%
Knox	#20	12.7%	16.1%	-3.4%
Lake	#94	27.8%	16.1%	+11.7%
Lauderdale	#72	18.6%	16.1%	+2.5%
Lawrence	#45	16.3%	16.1%	+0.2%
Lewis	#85	20.6%	16.1%	+4.5%
Lincoln	#10	11.1%	16.1%	-5.0%
Loudon	#17	12.2%	16.1%	-3.9%
McMinn	#42	15.9%	16.1%	-0.2%
McNairy	#49	16.4%	16.1%	+0.3%
Macon	#69	18.0%	16.1%	+1.9%
Madison	#74	18.7%	16.1%	+2.6%
Marion	#52	16.6%	16.1%	+0.5%
Marshall	#35	15.1%	16.1%	-1.0%
Maury	#4	9.0%	16.1%	-7.1%
Meigs	#41	15.8%	16.1%	-0.3%

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Monroe	#45	16.3%	16.1%	+0.2%
Montgomery	#15	12.1%	16.1%	-4.0%
Moore	#2	8.0%	16.1%	-8.1%
Morgan	#89	21.8%	16.1%	+5.7%
Obion	#64	17.5%	16.1%	+1.4%
Overton	#60	17.3%	16.1%	+1.2%
Perry	#91	22.2%	16.1%	+6.1%
Pickett	#88	21.5%	16.1%	+5.4%
Polk	#13	11.6%	16.1%	-4.5%
Putnam	#45	16.3%	16.1%	+0.2%
Rhea	#55	16.8%	16.1%	+0.7%
Roane	#27	13.7%	16.1%	-2.4%
Robertson	#15	12.1%	16.1%	-4.0%
Rutherford	#7	10.2%	16.1%	-5.9%
Scott	#92	23.2%	16.1%	+7.1%
Sequatchie	#82	20.1%	16.1%	+4.0%
Sevier	#28	13.8%	16.1%	-2.3%
Shelby	#72	18.6%	16.1%	+2.5%
Smith	#30	14.2%	16.1%	-1.9%
Stewart	#24	13.6%	16.1%	-2.5%
Sullivan	#39	15.6%	16.1%	-0.5%
Sumner	#6	9.8%	16.1%	-6.3%
Tipton	#12	11.3%	16.1%	-4.8%
Trousdale	#18	12.5%	16.1%	-3.6%
Unicoi	#37	15.4%	16.1%	-0.7%
Union	#45	16.3%	16.1%	+0.2%
Van Buren	#60	17.3%	16.1%	+1.2%
Warren	#78	19.1%	16.1%	+3.0%
Washington	#36	15.3%	16.1%	-0.8%
Wayne	#68	17.8%	16.1%	+1.7%
Weakley	#79	19.3%	16.1%	+3.2%
White	#42	15.9%	16.1%	-0.2%
Williamson	#1	3.9%	16.1%	-12.2%
Wilson	#3	8.4%	16.1%	-7.7%