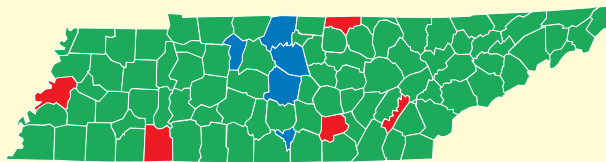


# THE \$ STATUS OF WOMEN IN TENNESSEE'S COUNTIES

This report offers an economic profile of women in each Tennessee county and examines how women's rights and equality vary among the counties.



**T**here have been great advances in the economic status of women over the past 50 years. Women have gained greater access to education, career, earnings, and political participation. Women are pursuing goals that generations of women before could never have realized, such as business ownership, leadership roles in their careers, and election to state and federal political offices. However, obstacles still exist in the climb toward equality. Despite the great strides that women have made in the past 50 years, women have yet to achieve true equality with men. Women continue to earn less, to be less educated, to have higher rates of poverty, and to be less represented in political office than men.

## Employment and Earnings

The employment and earnings index includes data on women's annual earnings, the

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earnings gender gap, the female labor force participation rate, the female unemployment rate, and the percent of women in managerial or professional occupations.

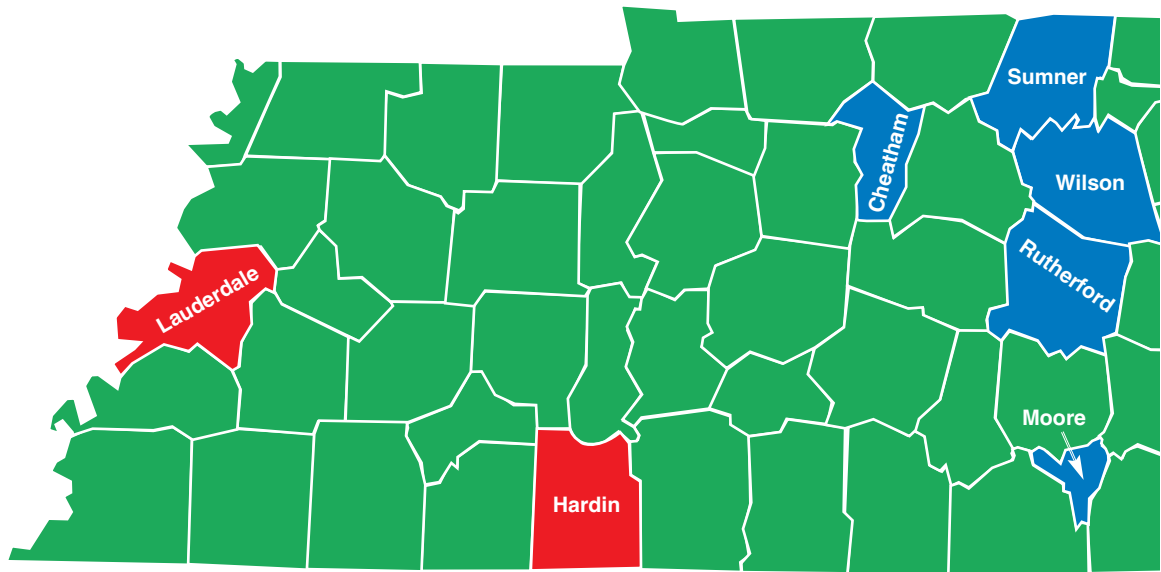
- Earnings are significantly higher for women working in the metropolitan statistical areas of Nashville, Knoxville, and Memphis than in rural counties. Women in these urban counties enjoy, on average, annual earnings 65 percent greater than what rural women working in the bottom 10 counties receive in annual earnings.
- Williamson County women have the highest earnings at \$32,243 per year yet also experience the least wage equity with their male counterparts, earning only 56.9 percent of what Williamson County men earn for full-time, year-round work.

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## Overall County Rankings

County	Rank
Anderson	17
Bedford	30
Benton	86
Bledsoe	55
Blount	14
Bradley	22
Campbell	89
Cannon	19
Carroll	78
Carter	59
Cheatham	1
Chester	28
Claiborne	75
Clay	92
Cocke	84
Coffee	72
Crockett	38
Cumberland	33
Davidson	7
Decatur	48
DeKalb	56
Dickson	9
Dyer	70
Fayette	39
Fentress	88
Franklin	31
Gibson	32
Giles	26
Grainger	64
Greene	49
Grundy	95
Hamblen	54
Hamilton	25
Hancock	78
Hardeman	73
Hardin	94
Hawkins	45
Haywood	69
Henderson	42
Henry	41
Hickman	68
Houston	76
Humphreys	20
Jackson	52
Jefferson	50
Johnson	86
Knox	13
Lake	90

## Best and Worst Overall Counties



### Best Five Counties Overall

County	Score	Rank
Cheatham	15.86	1
Rutherford	19.91	2
Wilson	20.18	3
Sumner	20.58	4
Moore	25.14	5

Women’s economic status is highest overall in metropolitan counties surrounding Nashville. Cheatham County ranks in the top 10 for six of the 13 indicators and never appears in the bottom half for any indicator. Women in Wilson and Sumner counties also fared well, both ranking in the top 20 for 10 indicators. Eleven of the 13 counties within the Greater Nashville Development District rank in the top third.

## The Status of Women

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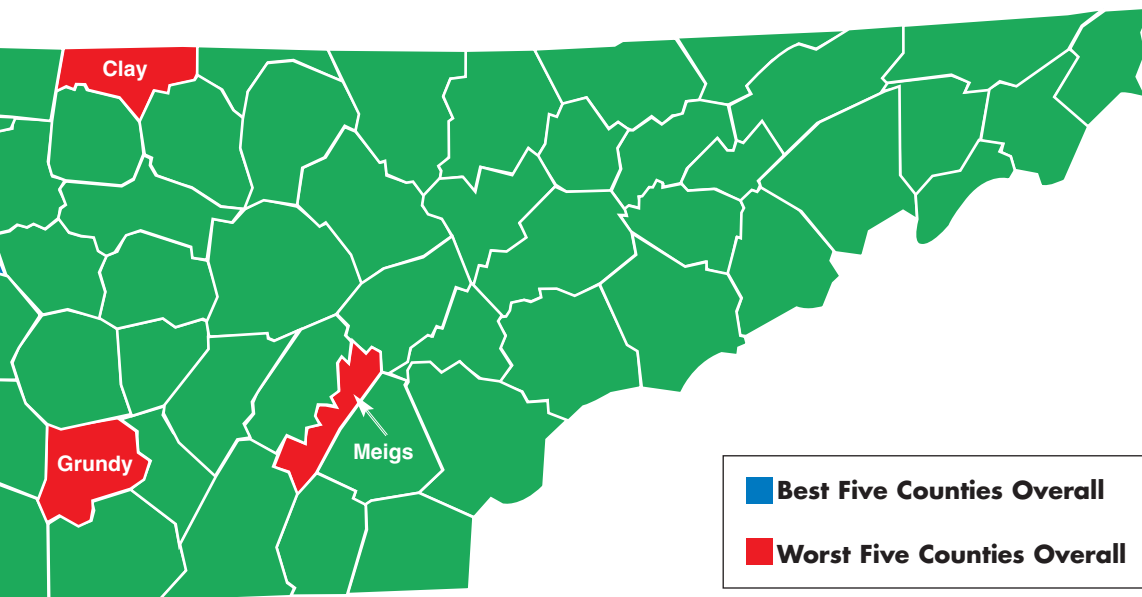
- Davidson County women come the closest to earnings equality with their male counterparts, earning 82.1 percent of men’s earnings for full-time, year-round work.
- As a share of all women workers, women in Anderson County are more than twice as likely to work in managerial and professional positions as women in Madison County, 44.6 percent versus 18.7 percent.
- Wilson County is the only county to appear in the top 10 of four employment and earnings indicators: annual earnings, the wage gap, women’s labor force participation rate, and female unemployment rate.

### Economic Autonomy

The economic autonomy index includes information on educational attainment at the high school and college level, percentage of businesses owned by women, percentage of

women living in poverty, percentage of single-female-headed households living in poverty, percentage of women with health insurance, teen pregnancy rate, and high school dropout rate.

- Williamson County ranks first in six economic autonomy indicators: percentage of females with a four-year degree, percentage of females with a high school diploma (or equivalent), percentage of women with any kind of insurance, percentage of women living in poverty, percentage of female-headed households living in poverty, and rate of teen pregnancy.
- Scott County ranks in the bottom 10 of four indicators: percentage of women-owned businesses, percentage of women with a four-year degree, female dropout rate, percentage of females in poverty, and teen pregnancy rate.
- Poverty rates vary widely among the counties: 29.9 percent of Hancock County women are in poverty versus 5.4 percent in Williamson County.



## Overall County Rankings

County	Rank
Lauderdale	91
Lawrence	71
Lewis	63
Lincoln	39
Loudon	11
Macon	61
Madison	51
Marion	34
Marshall	12
Maury	20
McMinn	43
McNairy	53
Meigs	93
Monroe	77
Montgomery	15
Moore	5
Morgan	81
Obion	80
Overton	58
Perry	60
Pickett	44
Polk	47
Putnam	29
Rhea	74
Roane	46
Robertson	8
Rutherford	2
Scott	85
Sequatchie	66
Sevier	24
Shelby	37
Smith	10
Stewart	35
Sullivan	16
Sumner	4
Tipton	23
Trousdale	18
Unicoi	65
Union	82
Van Buren	57
Warren	67
Washington	27
Wayne	83
Weakley	36
White	62
Williamson	6
Wilson	3

### Worst Five Counties Overall

County	Score	Rank
Grundy	73.48	95
Hardin	69.93	94
Meigs	68.41	93
Clay	67.90	92
Lauderdale	67.64	91

Women’s economic status is lowest in Grundy County, which ranks in the bottom 10 of eight of 13 indicators and only appears in the top half of three indicators. Hardin County never appears in the top third of any indicator. In the Memphis Area Development District, Lauderdale County women rank 91st; their female counterparts in Shelby, Tipton, and Fayette counties never rank below the top half.

- Perry County women are least likely to hold a four-year degree (5.7%), and Grundy County women are least likely to have a high school diploma or equivalent (53.2%).
- Lauderdale County has the highest teen pregnancy rate (58.4 per 1,000 girls aged 10-19).
- Rutherford, Cheatham, and Moore counties appear in the top 10 in at least three indicators and never below the top half of all economic autonomy indicators.

### About This Report

This report offers an economic profile of women in each Tennessee county and examines how women’s rights and equality vary among the counties. The report presents data and overall rankings in two categories of women’s economic status: employment and earnings and economic autonomy. Indicators of women’s status in each category make up the composite county rankings.

The employment and earnings section presents data on women’s annual earnings, the earnings gender gap, female labor force participation

rate, female unemployment rate, and percentage of women in managerial occupations. The economic autonomy section includes information on percentage of women-owned businesses, educational attainment levels, percentage of households headed by a single female, single-female-headed households living in poverty, percentage of women with health insurance, high school dropout rate, and teen pregnancy rate. Data sources are the U.S. Census Bureau, 2000; Economic Census, 1997; and Tennessee Department of Health, 2002.

The Tennessee Economic Council on Women was created in 1998 by the Tennessee General Assembly to assess Tennessee women’s economic status. The council develops and advocates solutions to address women’s needs in order to help women achieve economic autonomy. In setting its priorities, the council selects issues that are timely and likely to result in positive changes for women. ■

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## The Status of Women in Tennessee Counties: Employment and Earnings

County	Employment and Earnings Composite		Median Annual Earnings for Full-Time Employed Females		Wage Gap (Female Earnings as a Percentage of Earnings)		Female Labor Force Participation Rate		Female Unemployment Rate		% of Employed Females in Management, Prof., Related Occupations	
	Score	Rank	Dollars	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Anderson	36.00	19	\$23,467	15	69.6%	67	41.5%	52	6.0%	45	44.6%	1
Bedford	26.20	8	\$20,673	59	72.6%	39	45.9%	15	4.2%	10	33.7%	8
Benton	85.00	95	\$19,038	83	65.3%	90	37.9%	84	9.7%	91	23.9%	77
Bledsoe	48.40	49	\$20,639	62	77.5%	13	41.6%	51	7.8%	79	27.9%	37
Blount	33.60	15	\$23,007	18	72.2%	44	44.8%	22	4.7%	18	25.2%	66
Bradley	35.00	17	\$21,407	36	69.8%	64	45.5%	17	6.2%	49	33.3%	9
Campbell	61.00	75	\$19,138	82	71.5%	49	33.4%	94	5.9%	41	27.7%	39
Cannon	30.60	12	\$21,489	32	75.0%	25	43.5%	31	3.8%	5	25.9%	60
Carroll	75.60	92	\$20,024	73	67.0%	84	42.7%	38	11.2%	95	22.5%	88
Carter	44.80	36	\$19,687	77	74.6%	28	42.4%	41	5.5%	35	27.4%	43
Cheatham	15.60	2	\$25,191	7	73.1%	37	47.6%	5	3.2%	4	29.2%	25
Chester	45.60	42	\$21,615	30	68.9%	78	43.6%	29	7.5%	76	32.0%	15
Claiborne	62.80	79	\$19,951	75	75.9%	21	37.6%	86	8.2%	81	27.1%	51
Clay	68.80	86	\$16,219	95	69.0%	77	40.2%	69	7.2%	73	28.7%	30
Cocke	71.00	90	\$18,826	85	72.2%	42	41.1%	57	9.7%	92	23.8%	79
Coffee	68.80	86	\$21,014	47	64.2%	92	42.9%	36	7.6%	78	21.3%	91
Crockett	37.60	21	\$21,073	43	76.8%	16	39.0%	75	5.6%	36	30.6%	18
Cumberland	46.40	44	\$20,644	61	77.7%	11	38.7%	78	5.0%	23	26.0%	59
Davidson	11.00	1	\$27,770	2	82.1%	1	49.8%	3	5.1%	28	29.7%	21
Decatur	43.40	34	\$20,155	70	77.7%	12	38.8%	76	6.6%	57	39.8%	2
DeKalb	45.20	39	\$20,953	51	71.1%	55	43.2%	33	5.8%	40	27.2%	47
Dickson	24.20	6	\$23,686	13	73.4%	34	44.9%	21	5.3%	31	29.6%	22
Dyer	52.40	61	\$21,605	31	69.3%	71	42.5%	40	8.3%	82	27.8%	38
Fayette	39.80	27	\$24,690	9	73.5%	33	41.3%	55	6.9%	67	28.0%	35
Fentress	50.60	54	\$18,729	88	79.3%	3	34.2%	92	6.3%	53	30.7%	17
Franklin	48.00	47	\$21,479	34	68.2%	80	42.2%	44	5.4%	33	27.1%	49
Gibson	46.60	45	\$21,351	38	70.3%	59	41.8%	48	6.9%	62	29.1%	26
Giles	37.40	20	\$22,221	22	71.2%	53	43.2%	32	4.6%	16	25.6%	64
Grainger	61.00	75	\$19,410	81	75.3%	24	39.2%	73	6.1%	47	23.6%	80
Greene	45.00	38	\$20,304	68	77.1%	15	44.0%	26	5.3%	30	22.7%	86
Grundy	78.20	94	\$17,447	93	64.5%	91	33.6%	93	6.9%	69	27.3%	45
Hamblen	48.20	48	\$21,309	39	71.0%	56	42.3%	43	4.9%	19	23.1%	84
Hamilton	39.00	23	\$24,505	10	69.2%	73	46.5%	10	5.9%	44	26.3%	58
Hancock	55.80	70	\$18,199	92	78.6%	7	31.8%	95	7.9%	80	35.6%	5
Hardeman	52.80	64	\$20,759	56	74.6%	27	40.1%	70	7.5%	75	27.9%	36
Hardin	69.60	89	\$18,806	87	66.3%	86	38.8%	77	5.9%	43	26.8%	55
Hawkins	50.00	53	\$22,082	24	71.3%	51	38.2%	82	5.0%	24	25.2%	69
Haywood	39.00	23	\$21,361	37	78.2%	9	42.4%	42	6.9%	63	27.3%	44
Henderson	34.80	16	\$21,791	26	76.2%	18	43.5%	30	5.2%	29	24.9%	71
Henry	48.40	49	\$20,695	58	74.3%	30	41.8%	49	6.5%	55	27.1%	50
Hickman	53.20	66	\$21,185	42	72.0%	45	37.2%	88	5.5%	34	26.5%	57
Houston	63.80	81	\$19,983	74	67.7%	81	35.7%	90	2.3%	2	24.2%	72
Humphreys	51.60	58	\$20,736	57	65.5%	89	42.0%	45	6.5%	54	32.5%	13
Jackson	52.60	63	\$19,511	79	78.8%	5	40.6%	66	6.8%	59	26.9%	54
Jefferson	56.40	72	\$20,269	69	69.6%	68	44.3%	25	6.3%	52	25.2%	68
Johnson	65.00	82	\$18,817	86	78.3%	8	37.8%	85	9.7%	90	26.7%	56
Knox	30.80	13	\$25,140	8	70.3%	60	46.3%	12	4.9%	21	26.9%	53
Lake	55.80	70	\$18,700	89	74.6%	29	40.7%	65	9.9%	93	37.9%	3

## The Status of Women in Tennessee Counties: Employment and Earnings (continued)

County	Employment and Earnings Composite		Median Annual Earnings for Full-Time Employed Females		Wage Gap (Female Earnings as a Percentage of Earnings)		Female Labor Force Participation Rate		Female Unemployment Rate		% of Employed Females in Management, Prof., Related Occupations	
	Score	Rank	Dollars	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Lauderdale	61.40	77	\$21,238	40	75.0%	26	40.9%	63	8.4%	84	18.8%	94
Lawrence	59.40	74	\$20,928	52	75.4%	23	41.0%	60	7.6%	77	22.9%	85
Lewis	63.60	80	\$19,847	76	73.3%	36	39.3%	72	10.3%	94	27.6%	40
Lincoln	39.80	27	\$21,722	28	70.3%	61	44.5%	24	6.7%	58	29.0%	28
Loudon	35.40	18	\$23,164	17	69.0%	76	42.8%	37	4.1%	6	27.6%	41
Macon	48.40	49	\$20,087	71	71.3%	52	43.0%	35	6.3%	51	28.5%	33
Madison	51.80	60	\$23,729	12	69.3%	72	47.6%	6	7.2%	74	18.7%	95
Marion	41.40	33	\$21,778	27	72.0%	46	38.2%	81	5.9%	42	33.3%	11
Marshall	27.20	10	\$22,362	21	70.2%	62	45.0%	20	4.3%	13	30.3%	20
Maury	40.60	31	\$23,334	16	61.9%	93	45.2%	19	4.3%	12	25.7%	63
McMinn	57.80	73	\$20,524	63	66.1%	88	41.1%	58	6.1%	48	28.7%	32
McNairy	52.40	61	\$21,450	35	71.4%	50	40.7%	64	5.8%	38	23.9%	75
Meigs	69.20	88	\$20,419	65	69.2%	74	36.2%	89	6.9%	66	27.0%	52
Monroe	65.40	83	\$21,064	44	71.1%	54	40.5%	67	8.5%	86	23.9%	76
Montgomery	41.20	32	\$22,581	19	73.6%	32	45.9%	14	6.8%	60	23.5%	81
Moore	38.40	22	\$20,987	50	66.5%	85	44.7%	23	4.5%	15	30.4%	19
Morgan	73.00	91	\$18,606	91	72.4%	41	38.1%	83	8.3%	83	25.2%	67
Obion	68.40	85	\$20,032	72	60.8%	94	41.9%	47	6.9%	68	25.8%	61
Overton	51.60	58	\$19,674	78	77.8%	10	41.0%	61	5.1%	27	23.5%	82
Perry	45.40	41	\$21,053	46	79.1%	4	38.5%	80	5.4%	32	25.5%	65
Pickett	44.80	36	\$17,173	94	76.8%	17	42.6%	39	1.5%	1	24.1%	73
Polk	50.60	54	\$21,010	48	75.8%	22	39.4%	71	5.0%	25	22.6%	87
Putnam	45.20	39	\$21,001	49	71.8%	47	45.3%	18	5.0%	22	21.4%	90
Rhea	54.60	69	\$21,063	45	70.1%	63	41.3%	54	8.5%	87	29.4%	24
Roane	52.80	64	\$22,439	20	69.7%	66	41.2%	56	5.8%	39	23.4%	83
Robertson	24.00	5	\$24,086	11	69.0%	75	47.1%	7	4.2%	11	31.5%	16
Rutherford	24.20	6	\$26,555	5	72.2%	43	50.9%	1	5.1%	26	27.3%	46
Scott	54.40	68	\$19,451	80	78.7%	6	34.1%	91	9.1%	89	34.2%	6
Sequatchie	50.80	56	\$20,422	64	74.2%	31	40.9%	62	7.0%	70	29.0%	27
Sevier	39.60	25	\$20,646	60	76.1%	20	48.6%	4	8.4%	85	28.9%	29
Shelby	40.20	30	\$26,776	4	72.5%	40	45.7%	16	7.0%	71	25.0%	70
Smith	27.00	9	\$22,133	23	71.7%	48	41.3%	53	4.1%	7	36.4%	4
Stewart	50.80	56	\$21,985	25	70.7%	57	39.0%	74	6.6%	56	27.4%	42
Sullivan	39.60	25	\$21,653	29	69.4%	70	41.1%	59	4.6%	17	29.5%	23
Sumner	20.40	3	\$25,720	6	69.7%	65	46.9%	8	4.2%	9	32.0%	14
Tipton	31.80	14	\$23,559	14	66.2%	87	43.8%	28	4.9%	20	33.3%	10
Trousdale	29.20	11	\$21,207	41	77.2%	14	41.9%	46	4.4%	14	28.7%	31
Unicoi	75.60	92	\$20,379	66	67.5%	82	40.3%	68	9.0%	88	24.0%	74
Union	62.20	78	\$18,665	90	70.6%	58	38.6%	79	6.3%	50	28.2%	34
Van Buren	44.20	35	\$20,911	53	80.6%	2	46.9%	9	6.9%	65	20.8%	92
Warren	53.80	67	\$20,863	54	73.4%	35	41.7%	50	5.7%	37	20.1%	93
Washington	47.80	46	\$21,485	33	69.6%	69	45.9%	13	6.1%	46	23.8%	78
Wayne	66.80	84	\$19,034	84	68.3%	79	37.3%	87	7.1%	72	33.1%	12
Weakley	49.20	52	\$20,845	55	72.9%	38	43.9%	27	6.9%	64	25.7%	62
White	45.80	43	\$20,346	67	76.2%	19	43.1%	34	6.8%	61	27.1%	48
Williamson	39.80	27	\$32,243	1	56.9%	95	46.4%	11	3.1%	3	21.6%	89
Wilson	20.60	4	\$26,794	3	67.2%	83	49.9%	2	4.2%	8	34.1%	7
Tennessee			\$21,366		71.9%		41.9%		6.2%		27.5%	

## The Status of Women in Tennessee Counties: Economic Autonomy

County	Economic Autonomy Composite	Score	Rank	Women-Owned Business		Percent of Females w/4 yr Degree or Better		Percent of Females with a High School Diploma (or Equivalency)		Female Dropout Rate	Percent of Women with Any Kind of Health Insurance Coverage		Percent of Women Living below Poverty Level Incomes		Percent of All Female-Headed Households with Children in Poverty		Rate of Pregnancy of Girls Aged 10-19 per 1,000	
				% of Total	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank		Percent
Anderson	35.75	20	25.0%	30	16.8%	13	78.5%	10	7.2%	52	91.9%	47	14.4%	33	10.5%	63	32.4	38
Bedford	57.25	69	18.5%	62	9.6%	55	69.8%	46	8.6%	65	82.0%	93	14.0%	28	7.2%	21	46.1	88
Benton	46.75	42	21.0%	49	9.5%	58	67.7%	59	1.7%	4	93.1%	30	17.0%	62	10.9%	71	32.6	41
Bledsoe	53.00	57	29.2%	11	8.9%	67	66.8%	65	7.4%	56	93.1%	30	19.4%	78	8.8%	37	40.7	80
Blount	31.00	10	21.8%	45	19.9%	8	78.2%	12	8%	58	90.0%	67	10.8%	9	7.4%	22	29.4	27
Bradley	39.00	28	21.4%	47	15.6%	17	73.9%	27	8.7%	67	90.1%	66	13.1%	17	8.1%	32	32.5	39
Campbell	71.63	90	23.0%	41	7.0%	85	63.2%	81	12.3%	81	93.0%	32	24.1%	92	14.1%	88	39.2	73
Cannon	42.25	33	15.0%	80	8.6%	71	68.1%	55	4.0%	18	90.5%	63	13.8%	25	6.9%	15	25.7	11
Carroll	46.50	40	21.1%	48	9.3%	61	68.6%	50	3.2%	11	90.7%	60	15.4%	43	9.2%	42	35.0	57
Carter	59.75	76	15.7%	77	8.8%	69	69.6%	48	5.9%	37	89.4%	72	18.1%	74	11.7%	78	28.3	23
Cheatham	16.13	4	29.8%	8	16.1%	15	75.3%	20	3.9%	16	92.8%	37	7.8%	2	2.8%	2	30.4	29
Chester	35.50	19	16.3%	74	10.8%	38	67.8%	57	3.6%	13	94.3%	21	14.7%	36	8.9%	40	18.0	5
Claiborne	54.50	63	30.3%	7	9.2%	63	62.6%	83	3.0%	10	86.8%	85	23.7%	89	13.7%	86	26.1	13
Clay	67.00	85	<100	95	6.1%	92	59.4%	90	0.0%	1	82.1%	92	22.4%	87	11.0%	72	22.4	7
Cocke	58.25	72	30.4%	6	7.3%	83	63.9%	79	2.1%	5	92.3%	40	23.1%	88	14.1%	87	40.1	78
Coffee	46.75	42	20.9%	50	10.4%	42	74.4%	25	7.9%	59	92.9%	35	15.4%	42	10.3%	60	36.5	61
Crockett	53.50	60	11.2%	87	8.2%	75	65.7%	71	4.8%	27	95.4%	10	18.1%	73	10.6%	64	28.1	21
Cumberland	41.25	32	20.8%	51	12.0%	30	73.1%	30	4.3%	22	93.6%	26	15.9%	51	11.1%	75	32.9	45
Davidson	46.50	40	25.2%	28	23.6%	4	81.1%	6	14.7%	89	90.7%	61	13.6%	21	12.8%	81	42.5	82
Decatur	55.75	66	29.8%	9	11.4%	33	65.7%	70	6.5%	44	89.1%	74	17.1%	63	10.7%	69	42.8	84
DeKalb	57.00	68	29.7%	10	7.8%	80	66.3%	67	7.0%	50	92.3%	41	17.7%	69	10.3%	62	40.1	77
Dickson	35.13	18	26.7%	17	18.4%	10	72.7%	31	14.7%	88	92.1%	45	12.0%	12	7.9%	27	33.4	51
Dyer	61.13	78	18.3%	63	9.2%	64	67.0%	63	6.3%	41	94.5%	18	17.7%	70	13.2%	85	43.8	85
Fayette	52.50	53	19.4%	57	10.4%	41	71.0%	39	20.8%	95	95.1%	14	14.9%	40	10.6%	66	37.7	68
Fentress	82.00	95	11.8%	86	5.8%	93	58.5%	92	12.1%	78	88.5%	77	24.0%	91	12.3%	80	35.7	59
Franklin	36.88	23	26.4%	19	12.7%	24	74.6%	23	8.3%	63	89.5%	71	13.9%	26	8.1%	29	32.5	40
Gibson	39.00	28	31.9%	4	9.3%	60	71.4%	34	6.4%	43	94.2%	23	14.5%	34	9.7%	52	36.7	62
Giles	40.50	30	28.2%	14	12.4%	26	71.3%	36	9.4%	70	87.3%	81	12.6%	14	8.0%	28	34.7	55
Grainger	47.00	44	26.1%	23	7.9%	78	60.1%	88	5.0%	30	93.3%	28	20.9%	82	8.8%	39	24.7	8
Greene	54.38	62	17.9%	65	10.2%	46	69.5%	49	5.1%	31	89.5%	70	15.9%	49	9.6%	49	40.0	76
Grundy	68.75	88	26.2%	21	6.7%	87	53.2%	95	16.0%	91	96.4%	7	27.7%	94	14.2%	89	37.1	66
Hamblen	53.00	57	17.4%	68	12.6%	25	70.1%	45	5.5%	34	89.1%	73	14.8%	38	9.8%	55	45.0	86

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County	Economic Autonomy Composite	Women-Owned Business % of Total			Percent of Females with a High School Diploma (or Equivalency)			Female Dropout Rate			Percent of Women with Any Kind of Health Insurance Coverage			Percent of Women Living below Poverty Level Incomes			Percent of All Female-Headed Households with Children in Poverty			Rate of Pregnancy of Girls Aged 10-19 per 1,000		
		Score	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	
Hamilton	38.88	27	23.8%	37	29.0%	2	82.0%	4	13.0%	83	93.0%	33	13.2%	18	11.1%	76	35.2	58				
Hancock	67.50	86	< 100	95	6.6%	88	58.8%	91	6.1%	39	93.0%	33	29.9%	95	14.7%	90	24.9	9				
Hardeman	63.00	83	24.4%	32	8.3%	74	68.5%	51	12.2%	79	94.9%	16	20.6%	80	17.7%	93	40.4	79				
Hardin	70.25	89	17.7%	67	6.8%	86	68.1%	53	12.3%	80	85.9%	89	21.0%	84	10.9%	70	30.6	33				
Hawkins	48.38	47	28.9%	12	9.3%	62	70.8%	41	17.3%	93	92.7%	38	17.2%	65	9.8%	54	28.1	22				
Haywood	73.63	91	23.0%	42	9.1%	65	66.5%	66	8.1%	61	83.5%	90	20.7%	81	18.0%	94	47.3	90				
Henderson	59.75	76	14.0%	82	10.3%	43	69.7%	47	14.6%	87	87.1%	84	13.8%	22	9.2%	43	38.4	70				
Henry	44.38	37	21.8%	46	10.3%	45	71.3%	37	10.9%	75	96.1%	8	15.9%	50	9.5%	48	33.3	46				
Hickman	57.50	70	19.9%	52	7.6%	81	64.4%	73	6.8%	48	91.4%	54	15.1%	41	7.2%	20	47.6	91				
Houston	53.63	61	< 100	95	15.2%	18	70.6%	42	3.6%	12	91.5%	52	19.3%	77	11.0%	73	35.9	60				
Humphreys	22.13	7	31.9%	5	13.9%	20	74.0%	26	2.6%	6	90.9%	59	12.8%	15	6.2%	10	31.3	36				
Jackson	48.38	47	16.8%	73	8.0%	77	64.4%	74	1.6%	3	91.8%	48	17.9%	72	8.3%	34	21.8	6				
Jefferson	44.13	36	16.1%	76	10.6%	39	71.4%	35	3.6%	14	88.4%	78	14.6%	35	9.3%	45	30.5	31				
Johnson	66.75	84	11.0%	88	10.1%	48	56.2%	94	4.9%	29	86.7%	86	24.0%	90	12.9%	82	27.7	17				
Knox	33.25	16	23.1%	39	26.2%	3	82.2%	3	8.6%	66	91.0%	58	13.4%	20	10.1%	57	28.0	20				
Lake	77.63	94	< 100	95	5.8%	94	62.5%	84	8.2%	62	97.8%	4	26.7%	93	20.9%	95	56.7	94				
Lauderdale	73.88	92	17.3%	71	8.4%	72	64.2%	76	5.9%	35	90.1%	65	22.0%	85	17.2%	92	58.7	95				
Lawrence	54.88	64	17.8%	66	6.3%	89	66.9%	64	15.9%	90	95.2%	12	15.8%	48	6.9%	14	34.7	56				
Lewis	44.38	37	19.5%	56	12.1%	27	71.7%	32	13.4%	84	91.6%	50	15.4%	45	8.2%	33	29.9	28				
Lincoln	52.50	53	18.1%	64	11.7%	31	70.8%	40	17.2%	92	82.7%	91	15.5%	46	9.3%	44	25.8	12				
Loudon	25.75	8	25.1%	29	11.1%	35	75.4%	19	4.3%	21	91.3%	55	10.7%	7	6.1%	8	30.6	32				
Macon	57.63	71	12.8%	84	10.3%	44	61.9%	87	8.6%	64	92.3%	41	16.9%	60	7.0%	16	37.1	65				
Madison	49.13	50	17.4%	69	18.2%	11	78.3%	11	10.4%	74	90.4%	64	14.7%	37	12.9%	83	32.7	44				
Marion	47.75	45	25.3%	27	9.8%	53	67.2%	61	8.8%	68	94.4%	20	15.7%	47	10.1%	58	33.4	48				
Marshall	36.13	21	24.4%	33	14.4%	19	73.8%	28	4.4%	24	87.2%	83	10.7%	8	6.7%	13	40.8	81				
Maury	33.13	14	19.9%	53	22.0%	6	77.6%	13	7.3%	54	98.0%	3	13.0%	16	9.8%	53	37.6	67				
McMinn	37.63	24	28.9%	13	10.1%	49	70.5%	43	6.7%	46	94.3%	21	16.2%	54	8.8%	38	31.9	37				
McNairy	48.63	49	14.5%	81	12.1%	28	70.2%	44	6.7%	47	97.6%	5	17.3%	67	8.1%	30	45.2	87				
Meigs	67.63	87	16.3%	75	8.4%	73	65.9%	69	7.3%	55	87.3%	82	19.4%	79	10.3%	61	33.3	47				
Monroe	53.00	57	24.1%	35	8.7%	70	67.7%	60	7.3%	53	91.5%	51	16.3%	55	7.9%	26	39.7	74				
Montgomery	28.25	9	23.2%	38	22.1%	5	82.2%	2	9.2%	69	100.0%	1	11.3%	11	7.9%	25	39.9	75				
Moore	11.88	2	63.3%	1	12.1%	29	77.6%	14	2.9%	9	95.2%	12	10.8%	10	7.2%	18	5.1	2				

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County	Economic Autonomy Composite	Score	Rank	Women-Owned Business % of Total		Percent of Females w/4 yr Degree or Better		Percent of Females with a High School Diploma (or Equivalency)		Female Dropout Rate	Women with Any Kind of Health Insurance Coverage		Percent of Women Living below Poverty Level Incomes		Percent of All Female-Headed Households with Children in Poverty		Rate of Pregnancy of Girls Aged 10-19 per 1,000	
				Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank		Percent
Morgan	51.25	52	24.6%	31	9.0%	66	64.0%	78	7.0%	51	91.9%	46	17.1%	64	8.1%	31	32.7	43
Obion	55.13	65	17.4%	70	13.0%	22	71.6%	33	6.2%	40	89.1%	75	15.4%	44	11.0%	74	42.7	83
Overton	52.50	55	12.5%	85	8.8%	68	62.0%	86	2.8%	7	92.2%	44	18.8%	76	9.6%	50	16.6	4
Perry	59.63	75	17.3%	72	5.7%	95	64.7%	72	6.4%	42	86.1%	88	16.1%	53	5.0%	5	33.4	50
Pickett	52.88	56	< 100	95	6.3%	90	62.9%	82	0.0%	1	86.6%	87	17.0%	61	4.5%	4	11.8	3
Polk	48.13	46	38.8%	3	9.4%	59	64.4%	75	6.7%	45	77.2%	95	14.4%	32	6.5%	12	36.9	64
Putnam	37.88	25	26.2%	22	11.5%	32	73.6%	29	5.1%	32	87.6%	80	16.4%	57	8.5%	35	27.5	16
Rhea	62.63	81	25.6%	25	9.5%	57	68.0%	56	18.3%	94	91.2%	57	16.7%	59	13.1%	84	38.2	69
Roane	45.63	39	22.6%	44	11.4%	34	75.8%	17	10.0%	72	91.4%	53	16.0%	52	10.2%	59	30.6	34
Robertson	34.38	17	23.1%	40	10.2%	47	74.9%	21	12.5%	82	96.0%	9	10.1%	6	5.8%	7	36.8	63
Rutherford	15.63	3	26.4%	20	18.9%	9	82.0%	5	5.2%	33	94.9%	17	9.7%	5	5.5%	6	30.4	30
Scott	76.63	93	10.7%	89	9.5%	56	59.8%	89	14.5%	86	89.6%	69	22.0%	86	9.4%	46	48.7	92
Sequatchie	58.63	73	15.5%	78	9.8%	52	67.8%	58	10.1%	73	91.7%	49	17.6%	68	10.6%	65	29.0	26
Sevier	36.50	22	24.2%	34	9.7%	54	75.8%	18	4.2%	20	78.7%	94	12.0%	13	7.6%	24	30.7	35
Shelby	50.38	51	26.6%	18	21.2%	7	80.1%	8	14.4%	85	92.7%	39	17.2%	66	15.8%	91	46.1	89
Smith	32.38	12	25.5%	26	11.0%	36	68.1%	54	11.4%	76	95.3%	11	13.9%	27	7.2%	19	24.9	10
Stewart	38.63	26	19.1%	60	12.9%	23	74.4%	24	11.8%	77	94.4%	19	13.8%	24	6.4%	11	38.6	71
Sullivan	32.13	11	24.0%	36	15.8%	16	76.3%	16	8.0%	60	93.7%	25	14.0%	29	10.0%	56	27.9	19
Sumner	20.75	6	25.9%	24	16.6%	14	79.9%	9	4.6%	26	91.2%	56	9.2%	4	6.2%	9	28.4	24
Tipton	43.25	35	27.0%	16	10.0%	51	74.6%	22	7.0%	49	88.7%	76	13.8%	23	10.7%	67	32.6	42
Trousdale	42.88	34	45.6%	2	7.2%	84	64.1%	77	4.0%	17	89.8%	68	13.3%	19	7.4%	23	34.0	53
Unicoi	32.50	13	19.7%	54	10.6%	40	68.3%	52	4.9%	28	93.7%	24	14.4%	30	7.0%	17	27.1	15
Union	62.88	82	18.7%	61	8.1%	76	57.0%	93	4.3%	23	92.9%	36	20.9%	83	11.4%	77	34.5	54
Van Buren	58.63	73	< 100	95	7.8%	79	62.5%	85	2.9%	8	92.2%	43	16.3%	56	9.7%	51	33.8	52
Warren	55.75	66	19.4%	58	10.9%	37	67.2%	62	5.9%	36	97.2%	6	18.5%	75	12.0%	79	50.6	93
Washington	33.13	14	22.9%	43	13.3%	21	76.5%	15	6.1%	38	90.6%	62	14.4%	31	9.1%	41	26.9	14
Wayne	61.50	79	15.1%	79	7.4%	82	63.6%	80	7.8%	57	93.4%	27	17.8%	71	9.5%	47	33.4	49
Weakley	40.50	30	19.7%	55	10.0%	50	71.2%	38	3.8%	15	95.0%	15	16.5%	58	10.7%	68	28.8	25
White	61.63	80	13.3%	83	6.1%	91	66.2%	68	4.5%	25	88.0%	79	14.9%	39	8.7%	36	38.6	72
Williamson	10.50	1	19.4%	59	39.5%	1	90.6%	1	4.1%	19	100.0%	1	5.4%	1	2.5%	1	1.2	1
Wilson	19.75	5	27.2%	15	17.9%	12	81.0%	7	9.8%	71	93.2%	29	7.9%	3	4.4%	3	27.8	18
Tennessee			21.1%		18.3%		76.3%		7.7%		91.3%		14.6%		9.7%		28.7	