



Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR)

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Knox County, Tennessee Selected Statistical Information

I. Geography & Demographics

	Tennessee	Knox County	County Rank	Percent of State Total
Total Land Area (sq. mi.)	41,217	508	36th	1.2%
Farmland (2007)				
Acres of Farmland (2007)	10,969,798	82,938	58th	0.8%
Acres of Farmland (1992)	11,169,086	94,254	73rd	0.8%
Number of Farms (2007)	79,280	1,224	17th	1.5%
Average Size of Farms (Acres, 2007)	138	68	93rd	
Population				
2010 Census	6,346,105	432,226	3rd	6.8%
2000 Census	5,689,283	382,032	3rd	6.7%
Population Change (2000 to 2010)	656,822	50,194	4th	7.6%
Growth Rate (2000 to 2010)	11.5%	13.1%	22nd	
Population Density (per sq. mi.)				
2010 Census	154	850	3rd	552.1%
2000 Census	138	751	3rd	544.3%

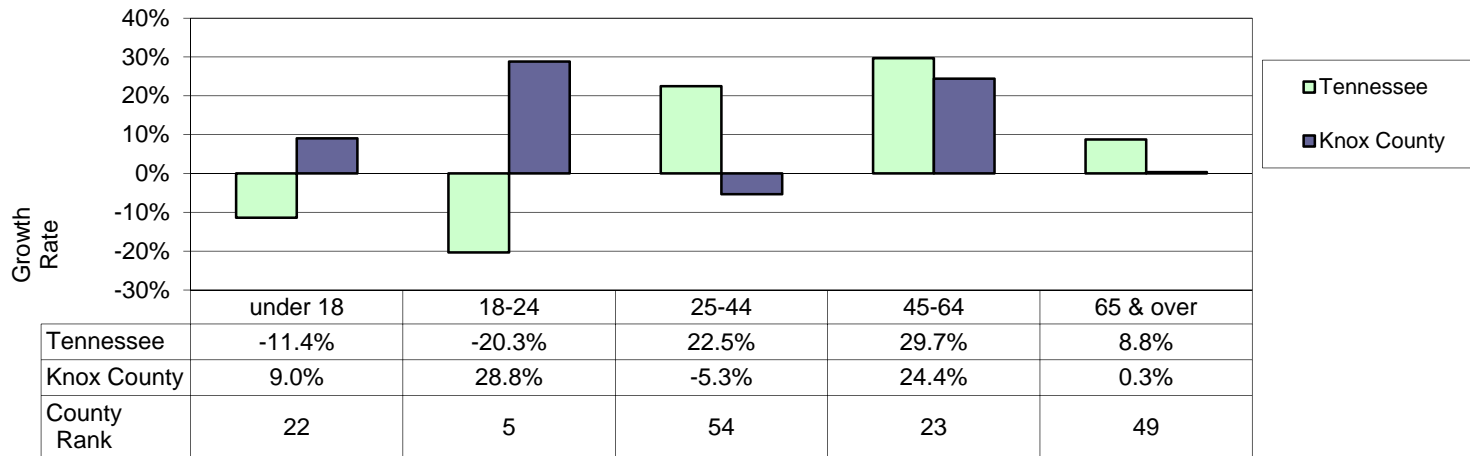
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Urban Population					Percent of State Total
2000 Census		3,618,968	332,094	3rd	9.2%
1990 Census		2,969,948	261,720	3rd	8.8%
Growth Rate (1990 to 2000)		21.9%	26.9%	32nd	
Percent of Population in Urban Areas					Percentage Point Difference
2000 Census		63.6%	86.9%	4th	23.3%
1990 Census		60.9%	78.0%	4th	17.1%
Median Age					
2010 Census		38	37	84th	
2000 Census		36	36	73rd	
Population Percentages by Age Bracket					Percentage Point Difference
2005-2009 (5-year average)					
	under 18	19.5%	21.9%	73rd	2.4%
	18-24	6.9%	6.8%	28th	-0.1%
	24-44	33.2%	35.5%	5th	2.3%
	45-64	27.0%	25.9%	77th	-1.1%
	65 & over	13.4%	12.8%	78th	-0.7%
2000 Census					
	under 18	24.6%	22.3%	76th	-2.3%
	18-24	9.6%	11.6%	7th	2.0%
	25-44	30.2%	30.4%	22nd	0.1%
	45-64	23.2%	23.1%	76th	-0.2%
	65 & over	12.4%	12.7%	67th	0.3%

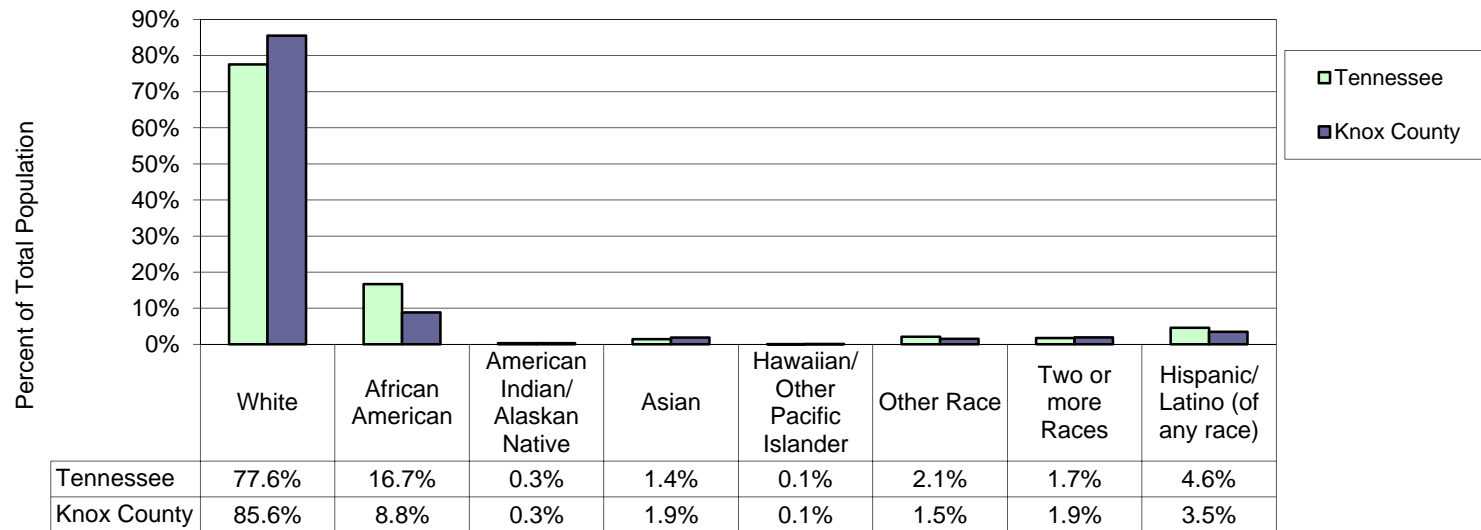
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Population Growth by Age Bracket, 2000 (Census) to 2005-2009 (5-year average)



**Note: Census 2010 data not available; 2005-2009 figures from the American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau.*

Population Percentages by Race/Ethnicity (2010 Census)



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	Tennessee	Knox County	County Rank*	Comparison to State Figure
Males per 100 Females (2010)	95.1	94.6	44th	99.4%
Marriages Recorded per 1,000 Population in 2009	9.1	5.6	90th	61.5%
Divorces Recorded per 1,000 Population in 2009	4.2	4.9	68th	116.7%

**Note: A rank of 1 indicates the best condition.*

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II. Income and Poverty

	Tennessee	Knox County	County Rank*	Comparison to State Figure
Per Capita Personal Income				
2009	\$34,277	\$35,278	7th	102.9%
2000	\$26,097	\$28,554	6th	109.4%
Compound Annual Growth Rate	3.08%	2.38%	81st	
Median Household Income				
2009	\$41,715	\$45,380	14th	108.8%
2000	\$35,760	\$39,129	16th	109.4%
Compound Annual Growth Rate	1.73%	1.66%	26th	
				Percentage Point Difference
2009 Poverty Rate				
All Ages	17.2%	14.7%	14th	-2.50%
Related Children Under 18 Years	21.8%	17.5%	8th	-4.30%
2000 Census				
All Ages	13.5%	12.6%	23rd	-0.89%
Related Children Under 18 Years	17.6%	14.5%	20th	-3.08%
2009 Food Stamp Recipients (Monthly Average)				
Percent of Households	20.4%	14.5%	9th	-5.87%
Percent of Individuals	17.8%	12.5%	6th	-5.36%
2009 Families First (Monthly Average)				
Percent of Households	2.4%	1.9%	54th	-0.54%
Percent of Individuals	2.5%	2.0%	55th	-0.51%

*Note: A rank of 1 indicates the best condition.

*Note: Census 2010 data not available; 2005-2009 figures from the American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau.

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III. Health & Healthcare

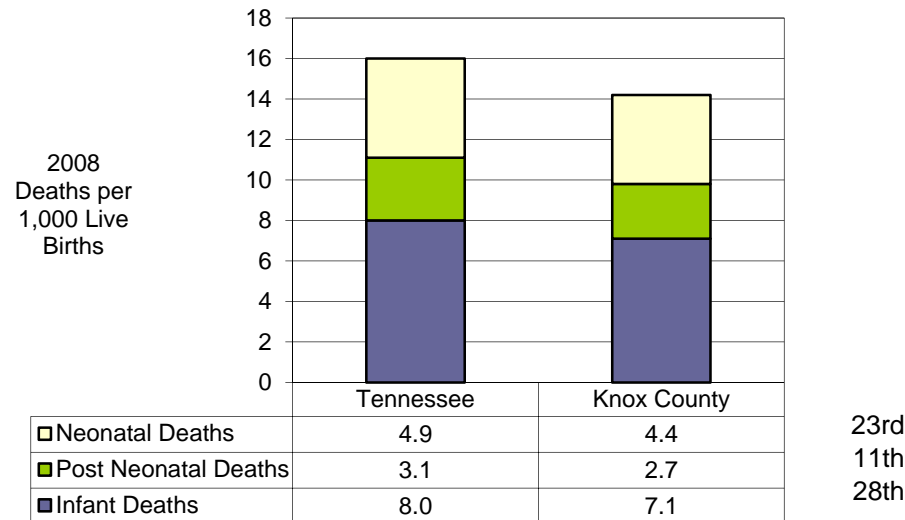
	Tennessee	Knox County	County Rank*	Comparison to State Figure
2008 Pregnancy & Birth Rates				
Live births per 1,000 Population	13.9	13.1	35th	94.2%
Percent of Live Births to Unmarried Parents	44.0%	35.9%	18th	81.6%
Percent Low Birth Weight	9.2%	8.9%	29th	96.7%
Pregnancies per 1,000 Females Aged 15-44	79.6	74.0	61st	93.0%
Pregnancies per 1,000 Females Aged 10-17	13.6	12.3	39th	90.4%
Pregnancies per 1,000 Females Aged 10-14	1.2	0.8	7th	66.7%

* Note: A rank of 1 indicates the best condition.

2008 Mortality Rates

Number of Deaths per 1,000 Population	9.5	9.3	14th	97.9%
Number of Deaths per 100,000 Population by Cause of Death				
Diseases of the Heart	238.2	190.1	10th	79.8%
Cancer (Malignant Neoplasm)	213.3	198.7	19th	93.2%

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	Tennessee	Knox County	County Rank	Comparison to State Figure
Access to Healthcare				
Medical Doctors per 1,000 (2007)	1.8	3.0	6th	165.8%
Hospital Beds per 1,000 Population (2008)	4.2	6.7	7th	159.5%
Nursing Home Beds per 1,000 Pop. 65 & older (2008)	46.0	36.5	82nd	79.2%
				Percentage Point Difference
2008 Charity Care--Percent of All Hospital Care	9.4%	8.6%	13th	-0.8%

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IV. Employment

Unemployment Rate	Tennessee	Knox County	County Rank*	Percentage Point Difference
2011 (June)	10.2%	8.0%	3rd	-2.2%
2000 (annual)	4.0%	3.2%	4th	-0.8%
2010 Youth Unemployment Rate (annual)	28.9%	22.8%	18th	-6.1%

* Note: A rank of 1 indicates the best condition.

2009 Employment Percentages by Major Industry	Tennessee	County	County Rank	Percent of State Total
Total Employment Top Industries	2,558,287	215,551	3rd	8.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	12.6%	15.1%	3rd	10.0%
Retail Trade	12.0%	13.4%	3rd	9.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	9.1%	10.6%	3rd	9.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Se	6.7%	7.7%	3rd	9.7%
Local Government	10.9%	7.5%	3rd	5.8%
State Government	3.5%	6.0%	2nd	14.5%
Wholesale Trade	4.6%	5.4%	3rd	10.0%
Manufacturing	11.7%	5.2%	6th	3.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4.2%	5.0%	3rd	10.0%
Construction	3.9%	4.3%	3rd	9.2%
Finance and Insurance	4.1%	4.0%	5th	8.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	4.8%	3.3%	4th	5.9%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2.6%	3.3%	3rd	10.5%
Information	1.7%	2.2%	3rd	10.5%

* Note: Percentages for counties may not total to 100%.

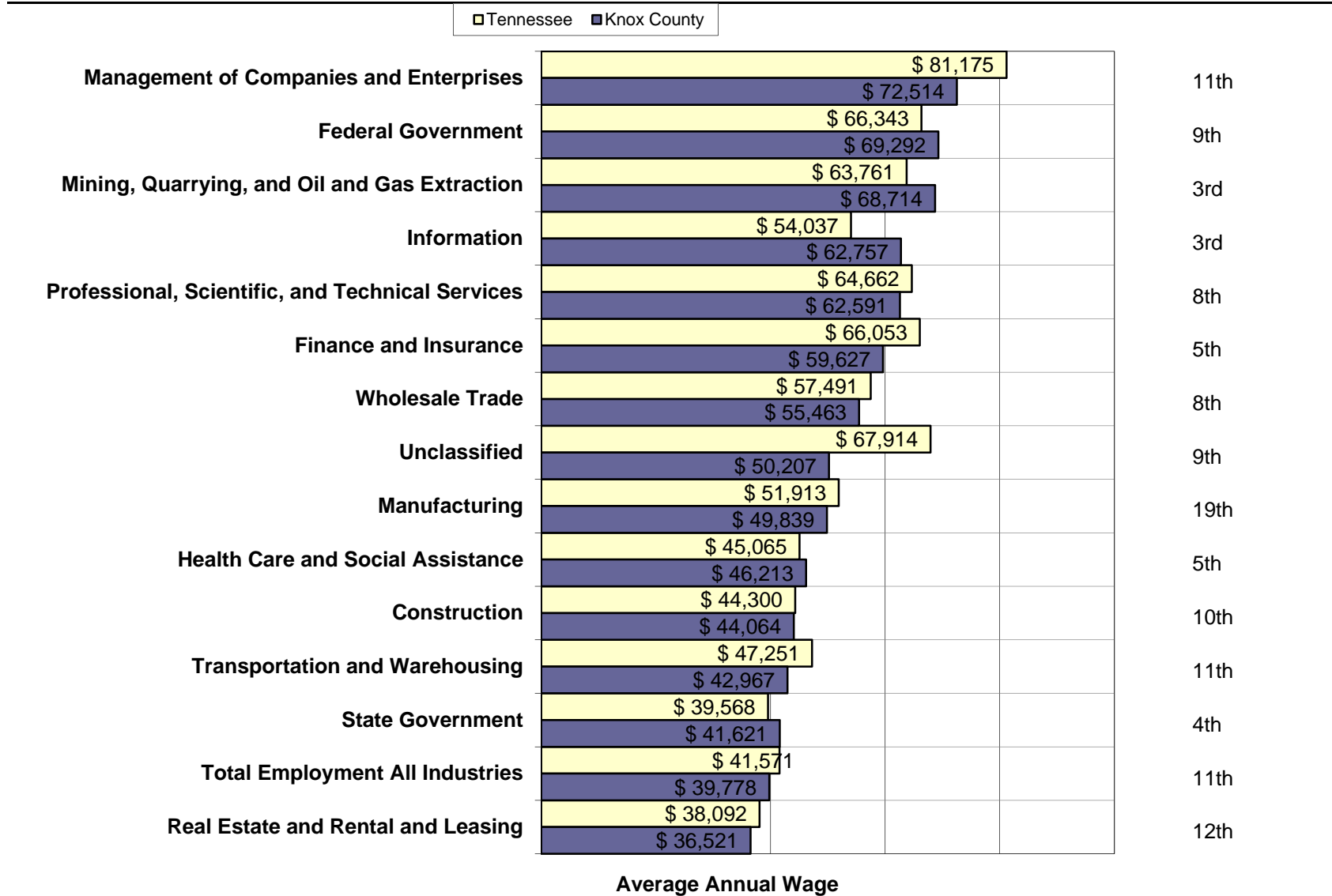
This table shows the top industries in the county, not all industries.

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2009 Average Annual Wage by Major Industry

County Rank



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V. Value of Farmland and Agricultural Products Sold

2007 Estimates	Tennessee	Knox County	County Rank	Comparison to State Figure
Market Value of Farmland & Buildings (Average Per Farm)	\$467,420	\$438,547	48th	93.8%
Market Value of Farmland & Buildings (Average Per Acre)	\$3,378	\$6,472	2nd	191.6%
Total Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$2,617,394,000	\$19,379,000	50th	0.7%
Per Capita Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$424	\$46	92nd	10.8%

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VI. County Government Finance (municipalities' revenue data not available)

Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue by Source (in thousands)	Tennessee	Percent of Tennessee Revenue	Knox County	Percent of County Revenue
Grand Total	\$ 8,660,673	100.0%	\$ -	n/a
Total State Revenue	\$ 2,637,323	30.5%	\$ -	n/a
Public Schools*	2,236,881	25.8%	\$ -	n/a
All Other	400,441	4.6%	-	n/a
Federal Revenue	\$ 614,129	7.1%	\$ -	n/a
Total Local Revenue	\$ 5,409,221	62.5%	\$ -	n/a
Property Tax	2,563,733	29.6%	-	n/a
Local Sales Tax	1,081,514	12.5%	-	n/a
Other Local	1,763,975	20.4%	-	n/a

Tax Base	Tennessee	County	County Rank	Percent of State Total
2010 Equalized Assessed Property Value (in thousands)	\$144,745,094	\$10,279,001	3rd	7.1%
<i>Tax Base Per Capita</i>	\$22,808	\$23,782	18th	
2010 County Property Tax Rate (per \$100)		\$2.36	33rd	
2010 Total Taxable Sales (in thousands)	\$64,073,298	\$6,121,129	2nd	9.6%
<i>Tax Base Per Capita</i>	\$10,096	\$14,162	5th	
2011 County Sales Tax Rate		2.25%	27th	

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VII. Public Infrastructure Needs Inventory

Estimated Costs, 2009 - 2014 (in thousands)	Tennessee	Knox County	County Rank	Percent of State Total
Project Type				
Non K-12 Education	\$ 4,096,971	\$ 1,392,925	1st	34.0%
Transportation	18,890,537	760,825	6th	4.0%
Public Health Facilities	395,979	129,497	1st	32.7%
Existing School Improvements	1,905,950	120,949	3rd	6.3%
Recreation	1,084,915	77,187	4th	7.1%
School System-wide Need	112,243	57,633	1st	51.3%
Water & Wastewater	4,004,578	53,453	18th	1.3%
Business District Development	954,871	39,850	2nd	4.2%
Storm Water	355,315	21,163	4th	6.0%
Other Facilities	31,137	12,706	1st	40.8%
Law Enforcement	1,880,412	6,026	38th	0.3%
Libraries, Museums, & Historic Sites	390,159	2,833	12th	0.7%
Solid Waste	40,152	1,100	12th	2.7%
Public Buildings	441,686	1,089	44th	0.2%
Community Development	374,527	300	50th	0.1%
K-12 New School Construction	1,548,048	-	-	-
Other Utilities	604,980	-	-	-
Fire Protection	218,982	-	-	-
Industrial Sites & Parks	194,809	-	-	-
Telecommunications	24,300	-	-	-
Housing	14,638	-	-	-
Property Acquisition	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	\$ 37,565,189	\$ 2,677,537	3rd	7.1%

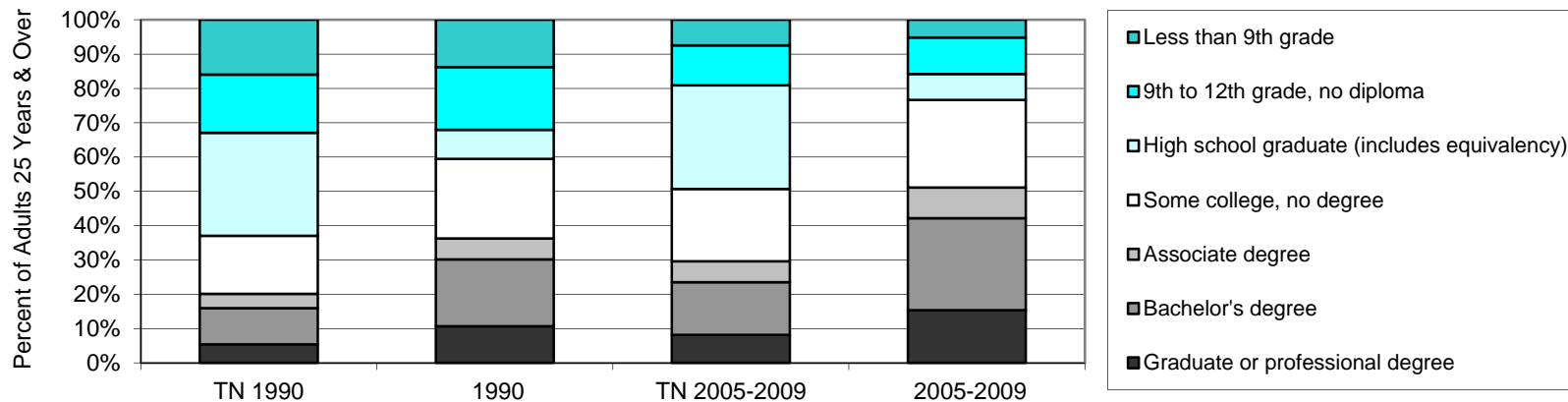
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VIII. Adult & Post-secondary Education

Adult Educational Attainment	Tennessee	Knox County	County Rank	Percentage Point Difference
2005-2009 American Community Survey				
Percent w/ HS diploma (or equivalent) or better	81.8%	87.7%	3rd	5.9%
Percent w/ Bachelors Degree or better	22.4%	33.0%	3rd	10.6%
1990 Census				
Percent w/ HS diploma (or equivalent) or better	67.1%	74.6%	5th	7.5%
Percent w/ Bachelors Degree or better	16.0%	23.9%	3rd	8.0%

**Note: Percentages do not add to 100% because categories are not mutually exclusive.*



**Note: 2010 educational attainment data not yet available.*

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Number of Post-secondary Institutions (2010)	Tennessee	Knox County
Four-year Colleges and Universities	77	6
Public	14	2
Private	63	4
Other Public Institutions	94	4
Community Colleges	13	1
Technology Centers	27	1
Two-Year Private Institutions	20	0
Off-campus Sites	34	2
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2009-2010 Enrollment at Post-secondary Institutions		
Four-year Colleges and Universities*	242,600	32,080
Public	151,344	29,096
Private	91,256	2,984
Other Public Institutions*	129,651	11,765
Community Colleges	69,816	9,661
Technology Centers	12,237	505
Two-Year Private Institutions	13,088	0
Off-campus Sites	34,510	1,599

*Note: Census 2010 data not available; 2005-2009 figures from the American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau.

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IX. Public School Systems

(Total number of school systems is 136)

	Statewide	Knox County
Number of Students		
2009-2010	948,508	55,521
<i>Percent of Statewide</i>		5.9%
1999-2010	892,270	51,708
<i>Percent of Statewide</i>		5.8%
Increase/(Decrease)	56,238	3,813
Percent Change	6.3%	7.4%
2008-2009*		
Free or Reduced-price Meals	57.8%	71.8%
Federal Title 1	41.4%	13.1%
Special Education	14.5%	11.0%
English Language Learners	9.2%	0.8%

**Note: 2009-2010 data not yet available.*

	Statewide	Knox County
2008-2009 Accreditation by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools*		
Elementary Schools	73.2%	100.0%
Secondary Schools	90.1%	100.0%

**Note: 2009-2010 data not yet available.*

Students per Classroom Teacher*

2009-2010	15	15
1999-2000	16	22
Increase/(Decrease)	(1)	(7)

**Note: Classroom teachers include art, music and physical education teachers. Because these auxiliary teachers are included, ratios of students to classroom teachers do not represent and tend to be lower than actual class sizes.*

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Progress Through School

Promotion Rate

2008-2009	98.5%	99.1%
1998-1999	96.4%	97.5%

Dropout Rate

2008-2009	10.4%	11.4%
1998-1999	14.8%	9.3%

**Note: 2009-2010 data not yet available.*

	Statewide	Knox County
Expenditures per Student		
2009-2010	\$8,132	\$7,836
<i>Percent of Statewide</i>		96.4%
1999-2000	\$5,475	\$5,674
<i>Percent of Statewide</i>		103.6%
Increase/Decrease	\$2,657	\$2,162
Percent Change	48.5%	
Classroom Teachers' Average Salary		
2009-2010	\$45,597	\$44,588
<i>Percent of Statewide</i>		0.0%
1999-2000	\$36,328	\$36,715
<i>Percent of Statewide</i>		0.0%
Increase/(Decrease)	\$9,269	\$0
Percent Change	25.5%	
Revenue by Source (percent of total)		
2009-2010		
State	47.2%	32.8%
Federal	13.5%	12.2%
Local	39.3%	55.0%
System Rank for Percent Local		4th
1999-2000		
State	47.5%	34.6%
Federal	9.1%	6.2%
Local	43.3%	59.1%
<i>System Rank for Percent Local</i>		<i>8th</i>

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	Statewide	Knox County	County Rank
2011-2012 County Area Fiscal Capacity			
Per Pupil Fiscal Capacity	\$2,967	\$4,144	5th
Percent of Statewide Figure		139.7%	

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Sources of Information for County Profiles

I. Geography & Demographics

U.S. Bureau of the Census--all data except for marriage and divorce rates.

www.census.gov

U.S. Department of Agriculture - farmland data

<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome>

TN Dept. of Health - marriage and divorce rates.

<http://health.tn.gov>

II. Income & Poverty

U.S. Bureau of the Census--median household income data & poverty rates.

www.census.gov

TN Dept. of Human Services--Food Stamp data and Families First data.

<http://www.tn.gov/foodstamps>

http://tn.gov/humanserv/adfam/afs_tanf.html

U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis - per capita income data

www.bea.gov

III. Health & Healthcare

TN Dept. of Health, Health Statistics & Research--pregnancy, births, mortality & healthcare access data.

<http://health.tn.gov/statistics/healthdata.htm>

IV. Employment

TN Dept. Of Labor and Workforce Development - unemployment data.

<http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/>

U.S. Department of Labor - employment data.

www.bls.gov/lau/home.htm

V. Value of Farmland and Agricultural Product Sold

U.S. Department of Agriculture - farmland data

<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome>

VI. County Government Finance (municipalities' revenue data not available)

TN County Technical Advisory Service (CTAS), Resource Center--county revenue data.

www.ctas.utk.edu

TN Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of Property Assessment--equalized assessed property values.

<http://www.comptroller.state.tn.us/pa/taxaggr.htm>

TN Dept. of Revenue--total taxable sales.

www.tn.gov/revenue/files.htm

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VII. Public Infrastructure Needs Inventory

TN Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations--all data.

<http://tn.gov/tacir/infrastructure.html>

VIII. Adult & Post-secondary Education

U.S. Bureau of the Census--educational attainment.

www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/educ-attn.html

TN Higher Education Commission--post-secondary institution and enrollment data.

www.tn.gov/thec

IX. Public School Systems (Total number of school systems is 136)

TN Department of Education--all data except fiscal capacity.

http://www.tn.gov/education/reports_data.shtml

TN Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations--education fiscal capacity.

<http://tn.gov/tacir/fiscalcapacity.html>

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