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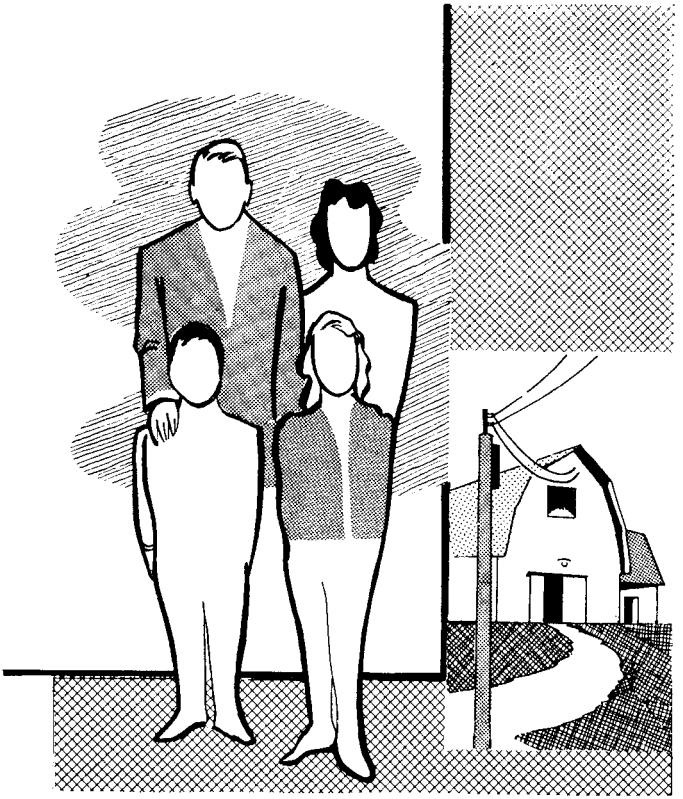

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SELECTED POPULATION AND AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FOR TENNESSEE COUNTIES

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INTRODUCTION

THERE is a common assumption made that since the data in the Census are published, they are readily available to anyone who has need of them. While this is perfectly true in theory, it is not always convenient in practice to go to a library to find a selected bit of information. For those who are not familiar with the Census publications, there is the additional problem of locating that particular statistic for which they are searching in the mass of figures which are included. Even for those only slightly less than thoroughly familiar with the Census, the exact location of a specific figure can be quite elusive. The present volume is an attempt to make selected county data from the 1960 Census of Population and the 1959 Census of Agriculture more accessible to the many potential users of such data.

The proper understanding of any number taken from the Census involves the use of some reference with which the number can be compared. For a given individual the most meaningful reference may be the figure for an adjoining county, or it may be the state average or total. Others may want to know what is to be considered an extreme deviation from the state average.

The arrangement of the data in the present publication is such that any or all of these references may be used. The tables contain detailed statistics for each of the counties of the state

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with appropriate figures for the state and the United States at the bottom of each column. The reference from which the data were obtained is indicated at the bottom of each column also. From the detailed tables the most extreme counties have been selected in order to provide a ready reference to the range of a given characteristic. The explanations of the table content, where necessary, are given as footnotes to the listing of the extremes.

In such lists of figures as we find in the Census, the pattern throughout the state may not be apparent. For this reason, selected statistics have been put in graphic form in the figures. Also, the following abbreviations have been used in the column heads of the various tables in order to accommodate the spacings available:

commercial—comml.
company—co.
manufacturing—mfg.
mile—mi.
minus sign (in table body) –
number—no.
percent—pct. or %
population—pop.
rural—rur.
square—sq.
week or weeks—wk., wks.
year or years—yr., yrs.

PART I—POPULATION

Table I. General Population Characteristics

COUNTY	Pop., 1960	Pct. Change in pop., 1950-1960	Pct. co. is of state's total pop., 1960	Pct. urban pop., 1960	Pct. rur. nonfarm pop., 1960	Pct. rur. farm pop., 1960	Total non-white pop., 1960	Pct. non-white pop. is of total pop., 1960
Anderson	60,032	1.1	1.7	53.4	43.1	3.5	2,059	3.4
Bedford	23,150	—2.0	0.7	45.2	30.1	24.7	2,763	11.9
Benton	10,662	—7.2	0.3	26.0	52.6	21.4	316	3.0
Bledsoe	7,811	—8.8	0.2	0.0	68.3	31.7	455	5.8
Blount	57,525	5.2	1.6	37.9	51.6	10.5	2,793	4.9
Bradley	38,324	18.5	1.1	42.3	48.1	9.6	2,000	5.2
Campbell	27,936	—18.7	0.8	22.2	65.4	12.4	264	0.9
Cannon	8,537	—6.9	0.2	0.0	51.1	48.9	200	2.3
Carroll	23,476	—11.6	0.7	15.4	47.8	36.7	3,163	13.5
Carter	41,578	—2.0	1.2	26.2	59.2	14.6	445	1.1
Cheatham	9,428	2.8	0.3	0.0	68.8	31.2	628	6.7
Chester	9,569	—14.2	0.3	28.1	30.9	40.9	1,295	13.5
Claiborne	19,067	—23.1	0.5	0.0	47.8	52.2	310	1.6
Clay	7,289	—16.2	0.2	0.0	43.3	56.7	166	2.3
Cocke	23,390	1.7	0.7	27.6	39.2	33.2	714	3.1
Coffee	28,603	24.1	0.8	56.0	26.6	17.4	1,022	3.6
Crockett	14,594	—12.2	0.4	0.0	43.5	56.5	3,566	24.4
Cumberland	19,135	1.4	0.5	24.4	50.7	24.9	6	[1]
Davidson	399,743	24.2	11.2	87.7	11.0	1.3	76,832	19.2
Decatur	8,324	—11.8	0.2	0.0	65.4	34.6	533	6.4
De Kalb	10,774	—7.8	0.3	0.0	54.5	45.5	276	2.6
Dickson	18,839	0.2	0.5	26.7	46.7	26.6	1,368	7.3
Dyer	29,537	—11.8	0.8	42.3	29.1	28.5	4,363	14.8
Fayette	24,577	—10.7	0.7	0.0	33.2	66.8	16,931	68.9
Fentress	13,288	—10.9	0.4	0.0	74.9	25.1	2	[1]
Franklin	25,528	0.4	0.7	19.2	55.7	25.0	2,276	8.9
Gibson	44,699	—7.1	1.3	40.1	26.1	33.8	9,629	21.5
Giles	22,410	—16.9	0.6	29.5	29.5	41.0	4,004	17.9
Grainger	12,506	—4.4	0.4	0.0	43.7	56.3	179	1.4
Greene	42,163	2.7	1.2	27.9	30.7	41.4	1,091	2.6
Grundy	11,512	—8.3	0.3	0.0	88.8	11.2	15	0.1
Hamblen	33,092	38.0	0.9	64.3	22.1	13.6	2,064	6.2

Hamilton	237,905	14.2	6.7	79.2	19.5	1.3	47,375	19.9
Hancock	7,757	—14.9	0.2	0.0	22.7	77.3	100	1.3
Hardeman	21,517	—7.7	0.6	15.5	45.9	38.5	8,392	39.0
Hardin	17,397	2.9	0.5	24.8	49.1	26.1	1,088	6.3
Hawkins	30,468	—0.1	0.9	10.2	50.6	39.2	1,092	3.6
Haywood	23,393	—10.8	0.7	23.2	11.4	65.4	14,338	61.3
Henderson	16,115	—6.2	0.5	24.5	34.3	41.3	1,713	10.6
Henry	22,275	—6.5	0.6	41.9	32.4	25.7	3,325	14.9
Hickman	11,862	—11.2	0.3	0.0	67.2	32.8	634	5.3
Houston	4,794	—9.9	0.1	0.0	75.3	24.7	363	7.6
Humphreys	11,511	4.4	0.3	25.1	52.9	22.0	574	5.0
Jackson	9,233	—25.2	0.3	0.0	37.3	62.7	34	0.4
Jefferson	21,493	—9.3	0.6	21.2	46.9	32.0	929	4.3
Johnson	10,765	—12.3	0.3	0.0	45.2	54.8	140	1.3
Knox	250,523	12.3	7.0	68.9	27.7	3.4	22,920	9.1
Lake	9,572	—17.9	0.3	0.0	53.8	46.2	2,212	23.1
Lauderdale	21,844	—12.8	0.6	17.3	35.8	46.9	8,383	38.4
Lawrence	28,049	—2.7	0.8	28.7	37.6	33.7	528	1.9
Lewis	6,269	3.1	0.2	0.0	76.8	23.2	122	1.9
Lincoln	23,829	—7.0	0.7	28.6	30.9	40.5	3,157	13.2
Loudon	23,757	2.5	0.7	37.0	44.2	18.8	447	1.9
McMinn	33,662	5.1	0.9	45.5	33.8	20.7	1,789	5.3
McNairy	18,085	—11.3	0.5	0.0	59.1	40.9	1,249	6.9
Macon	12,197	—10.3	0.3	0.0	39.1	60.9	121	1.0
Madison	60,655	0.9	1.7	61.0	19.6	19.5	20,675	34.1
Marion	21,036	2.5	0.6	19.6	73.3	7.1	1,341	6.4
Marshall	16,859	—5.1	0.5	37.6	32.9	29.5	1,982	11.8
Maury	41,699	3.3	1.2	49.3	29.1	21.7	8,385	20.1
Meigs	5,160	—15.1	0.1	0.0	58.7	41.3	255	4.9
Monroe	23,316	—4.9	0.7	17.8	50.8	31.4	912	3.9
Montgomery	55,645	25.9	1.6	47.6	38.1	14.3	11,049	19.9
Moore	3,454	—12.5	0.1	0.0	48.1	51.9	295	8.5
Morgan	14,304	—9.0	0.4	0.0	86.4	13.6	308	2.2
Obion	26,957	—7.2	0.8	42.1	31.3	26.6	3,204	11.9
Overton	14,661	—16.5	0.4	19.2	44.2	36.6	77	0.5
Perry	5,273	—18.4	0.1	0.0	69.2	30.8	194	3.7
Pickett	4,431	—13.0	0.1	0.0	37.4	62.6	6	0.1
Polk	12,160	—13.6	0.3	0.0	86.3	13.7	28	0.2

Table I (Cont'd.). General Population Characteristics

COUNTY	Pop., 1960	Pct. Change in pop., 1950-1960	Pct. co. is of state's total pop., 1960	Pct. urban pop., 1960	Pct. rur. nonfarm pop., 1960	Pct. rur. farm pop., 1960	Total non-white pop., 1960	Pct. non-white pop. is of total pop., 1960
Putnam	29,236	—2.1	0.8	26.7	50.6	22.7	536	1.8
Rhea	15,863	—1.1	0.4	22.1	64.0	14.0	653	4.1
Roane	39,133	23.6	1.1	36.3	55.7	8.0	1,621	4.1
Robertson	27,335	1.2	0.8	33.7	29.8	36.4	4,786	17.5
Rutherford	52,368	28.6	1.5	43.2	39.4	17.4	7,178	13.7
Scott	15,413	—11.2	0.4	0.0	90.2	9.8	3	[1]
Sequatchie	5,915	4.0	0.2	0.0	79.9	20.1	3	0.1
Sevier	24,251	3.7	0.7	11.9	52.8	35.3	191	0.8
Shelby	627,019	30.0	17.6	87.8	10.0	2.2	228,082	36.4
Smith	12,059	—14.5	0.3	0.0	43.2	56.8	614	5.1
Stewart	7,851	—14.4	0.2	0.0	65.2	34.8	237	3.0
Sullivan	114,139	20.1	3.2	47.2	44.8	8.0	2,505	2.2
Sumner	36,217	8.0	1.0	21.8	47.0	31.1	4,126	11.4
Tipton	28,564	—4.1	0.8	18.5	35.5	46.0	11,198	39.2
Trousdale	4,914	—11.0	0.1	0.0	44.1	55.9	829	16.9
Unicoi	15,082	—5.1	0.4	21.3	60.0	18.7	7	[1]
Union	8,498	—2.0	0.2	0.0	48.3	51.7	2	[1]
Van Buren	3,671	—7.9	0.1	0.0	66.4	33.6	31	0.8
Warren	23,102	3.7	0.6	39.0	34.5	26.5	1,119	4.8
Washington	64,832	8.1	1.8	46.1	36.4	17.5	2,546	3.9
Wayne	11,908	—14.1	0.3	0.0	67.3	32.7	206	1.7
Weakley	24,227	—13.4	0.7	20.3	42.8	37.0	1,757	7.3
White	15,577	—3.9	0.4	29.0	34.4	36.7	438	2.8
Williamson	25,267	3.9	0.7	27.6	37.1	35.3	5,064	20.0
Wilson	27,668	5.1	0.8	38.0	32.3	29.7	4,140	15.0
The State	3,567,089	8.4	100.0	52.3	31.3	16.4	589,336	16.5
U. S.	179,323,175	18.5	..	69.9	22.6	7.5	20,491,443	11.4
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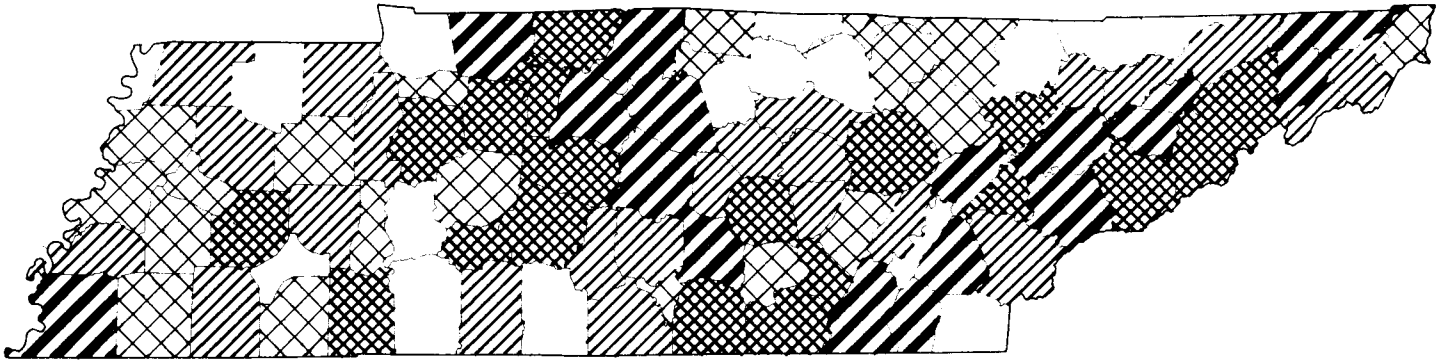
* Reference is to U. S. Census of Population, 1960, Volume I, unless otherwise indicated. The first number refers to the area (1 to U. S., 44 to Tenn.), while the letter refers to the chapter of the volume. The number in parenthesis refers to the appropriate table.

[1] Less than 0.05%.

The Range of General Population Characteristics
(From Table 1)

Characteristic	High county		Low county	
Population, 1960	Shelby	627,019	Moore	3,454
Percent change in population, 1950-1960[1]	Hamblen	38.0	Jackson	—25.2



5% or more increase
Less than 5% increase
Decrease less than 8%
8-13% decrease
More than 13% decrease

Figure 1. Percent Change In Population, 1950-1960

Percent county is of state's total population, 1960	Shelby	17.6	Seven counties	0.1
Percent urban population, 1960[2]	Shelby	87.8	Thirty-five counties	0.0
Percent rural non-farm population, 1960[3]	Scott	90.2	Shelby	10.0
Percent rural farm population, 1960[4]	Hancock	77.3	Hamilton & Davidson	1.3
Total non-white population, 1960	Shelby	228,082	Fentress	2
Percent non-white population of total population, 1960	Fayette	68.9	Five counties	Less than 0.05

[1] The change is expressed as a percent of the 1950 population. The U. S. figure includes the addition of Alaska and Hawaii.

[2] See census for definition of urban. In general, it includes all persons in places of 2,500 or larger at the time of the census and those in "urbanized areas" adjacent to places of 50,000 or larger.

[3] See census for definition of rural nonfarm. In general, it is the population *not* classified as urban which does *not* live on farms.

[4] The rural farm population includes all of those living on farms in rural areas. (See note 1, page 56 for definition of farm.)

Table 2. Migration Characteristics

COUNTY	Pct. of native pop. residing in state of birth, 1960	Est. net migration in no. 1950-1960	Est. net migration 1950-1960 as pct. of 1950 pop.
Anderson	69.1	—13,241	—22
Bedford	90.5	—3,067	—13
Benton	88.9	—1,732	—15
Bledsoe	95.7	—2,006	—23
Blount	85.9	—7,427	—14
Bradley	81.3	300	1
Campbell	87.0	—11,640	—34
Cannon	96.0	—1,467	—16
Carroll	93.1	—5,527	—21
Carter	80.8	—6,928	—16
Cheatham	92.5	—836	—9
Chester	90.9	—2,724	—24
Claiborne	85.6	—8,458	—34
Clay	86.8	—2,340	—27
Cocke	92.8	—3,025	—13
Coffee	79.0	1,451	6
Crockett	92.7	—4,045	—24
Cumberland	90.1	—3,145	—17
Davidson	78.6	20,769	6
Decatur	95.0	—1,991	—21
De Kalb	94.4	—1,947	—17
Dickson	91.9	—2,101	—11
Dyer	87.2	—7,526	—22
Fayette	91.6	—8,881	—32
Fentress	93.2	—4,220	—28
Franklin	82.1	—3,319	—13
Gibson	91.6	—9,138	—19
Giles	89.0	—6,684	—25
Grainger	94.0	—2,185	—17
Greene	89.4	—4,206	—10
Grundy	91.0	—3,068	—24
Hamblen	85.8	5,035	21

Table 3. Land Area and Population Density

COUNTY	Land area in sq. mi., 1960	Pop. density per sq. mi., 1960	Rur. pop. density per sq. mi., 1960
Anderson	338	177.6	82.7
Bedford	482	48.0	26.3
Benton	430	24.8	18.3
Bledsoe	404	19.3	19.3
Blount	579	99.4	61.7
Bradley	338	113.4	65.5
Campbell	447	62.5	48.6
Cannon	271	31.5	31.5
Carroll	596	39.4	33.3
Carter	355	117.1	86.4
Cheatham	301	31.3	31.3
Chester	285	33.6	24.1
Claiborne	446	42.8	42.8
Clay	235	31.0	31.0
Cocke	434	53.9	39.0
Coffee	435	65.8	28.9
Crockett	269	54.3	54.3
Cumberland	679	28.2	21.3
Davidson	532	751.4	92.5
Decatur	346	24.1	24.1
De Kalb	276	39.0	39.0
Dickson	485	38.8	28.5
Dyer	527	56.0	32.3
Fayette	704	34.9	34.9
Fentress	498	26.7	26.7
Franklin	560	45.6	36.8
Gibson	607	73.6	44.1
Giles	619	36.2	25.5
Grainger	310	40.3	40.3
Greene	617	68.3	49.3
Grundy	358	32.2	32.2
Hamblen	174	190.2	68.0
Hamilton	576	413.0	86.0

Table 2 (Cont'd.). Migration Characteristics

COUNTY	Pct. of native pop. residing in state of birth, 1960	Est. net migration in no. 1950-1960	Est. net migration 1950-1960 as pct. of 1950 pop.
Hamilton	65.7	—7,592	—4
Hancock	90.1	—2,484	—27
Hardeman	87.5	—5,216	—22
Hardin	86.1	—1,535	—9
Hawkins	88.9	—4,581	—15
Haywood	95.1	—8,023	—31
Henderson	95.3	—3,055	—18
Henry	85.6	—3,257	—14
Hickman	93.1	—2,946	—22
Houston	91.9	—1,037	—19
Humphreys	88.6	—927	—8
Jackson	96.3	—4,282	—35
Jefferson	89.6	—593	—3
Johnson	81.9	—2,886	—24
Knox	80.1	—9,303	—4
Lake	84.6	—4,487	—38
Lauderdale	89.8	—6,925	—28
Lawrence	79.4	—5,077	—18
Lewis	89.6	—629	—10
Lincoln	84.9	—4,744	—19
Loudon	90.4	—2,862	—12
McMinn	88.3	—2,974	—9
McNairy	87.7	—4,437	—22
Macon	90.9	—2,764	—20
Madison	85.7	—8,234	—14
Marion	85.3	—2,875	—14
Marshall	92.3	—2,521	—14
Maury	89.5	—4,138	—10
Meigs	94.0	—1,767	—29
Monroe	91.5	—5,150	—21
Montgomery	64.0	4,383	10
Moore	93.1	—749	—19

Table 3 (Cont'd.). Land Area and Population Density

COUNTY	Land area in sq. mi., 1960	Pop. density per sq. mi., 1960	Rur. pop. density per sq. mi., 1960
Hancock	230	33.7	33.7
Hardeman	656	32.8	27.7
Hardin	587	29.6	22.3
Hawkins	494	61.7	55.4
Haywood	519	45.1	34.6
Henderson	515	31.3	23.6
Henry	599	37.2	21.6
Hickman	613	19.4	19.4
Houston	207	23.2	23.2
Humphreys	555	20.7	15.5
Jackson	327	28.2	28.2
Jefferson	318	67.6	53.3
Johnson	299	36.0	36.0
Knox	511	490.3	152.2
Lake	164	58.4	58.4
Lauderdale	485	45.0	37.2
Lawrence	634	44.2	31.6
Lewis	285	22.0	22.0
Lincoln	580	42.1	29.4
Loudon	240	99.0	62.4
McMinn	435	77.4	42.2
McNairy	569	31.8	31.8
Macon	304	40.1	40.1
Madison	560	108.3	42.3
Marion	507	41.5	33.3
Marshall	377	44.7	27.9
Maury	614	67.9	34.5
Meigs	206	25.0	25.0
Monroe	662	35.2	29.0
Montgomery	543	102.5	53.7
Moore	124	27.9	27.9
Morgan	539	26.5	26.5
Obion	550	49.0	28.4

Morgan	88.9	—3,618	—23
Obion	80.5	—4,439	—15
Overton	94.6	—4,692	—27
Perry	95.5	—1,760	—27
Pickett	85.8	—1,285	—25
Polk	79.0	—4,067	—29
Putnam	90.4	—4,451	—15
Rhea	86.4	—2,634	—16
Roane	84.4	916	3
Robertson	88.0	—2,893	—11
Rutherford	74.7	2,557	6
Scott	91.3	—4,957	—29
Sequatchie	91.9	—608	—11
Sevier	91.0	—2,763	—12
Shelby	56.2	36,676	8
Smith	97.5	—3,207	—23
Stewart	89.8	—2,260	—25
Sullivan	62.3	679	1
Sumner	87.3	—1,151	—5
Tipton	88.2	—7.007	—24
Trousdale	95.6	—1,139	—21
Unicoi	75.7	—3,319	—21
Union	94.9	—1,193	—14
Van Buren	97.2	—982	—22
Warren	90.9	—2,030	—9
Washington	76.3	—4,221	—7
Wayne	89.9	—3,724	—27
Weakley	88.3	—4,885	—17
White	93.5	—2,579	—16
Williamson	94.2	—2,158	—9
Wilson	91.7	—1,546	6
State	77.6	—257,996	—8
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Overton	439	33.4	27.0
Perry	419	12.6	12.6
Pickett	157	28.2	28.2
Polk	436	27.9	27.9
Putnam	406	72.0	52.8
Rhea	323	49.1	38.3
Roane	354	110.5	70.4
Robertson	476	57.4	38.1
Rutherford	360	83.1	47.2
Scott	549	28.1	28.1
Sequatchie	273	21.7	21.7
Sevier	603	40.2	35.4
Shelby	751	834.9	101.8
Smith	325	37.1	37.1
Stewart	484	16.2	16.2
Sullivan	425	268.6	141.8
Sumner	538	67.3	52.6
Tipton	458	62.4	50.8
Trousdale	113	43.5	43.5
Unicoi	185	81.5	64.4
Union	212	40.1	40.1
Van Buren	255	14.4	14.4
Warren	442	52.3	31.9
Washington	327	198.3	106.9
Wayne	741	16.1	16.1
Weakley	576	42.1	33.5
White	383	40.7	28.9
Williamson	593	42.6	30.8
Wilson	568	48.7	30.2
State	41,762	85.4	40.8
U. S.	3,022,387[1]	59.0	17.8[1]
References*	1959 Census of Agr., Vol. II, Chap. I	44A (61) 1B (42)	44A (6) 1B (42)

* See footnote to Table 2

[1] Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

The Range of Migration Characteristics
(From Table 2)

Characteristic	High county		Low county	
Percent of native population residing in state of birth, 1960	Smith	97.5	Shelby	56.2
Estimated net migration in number, 1950-1960[1]	Shelby	36,676	Anderson	—13,241
Estimated net migration 1950-1960 as percent of 1950 population	Hamblen	21	Lake	—38

[1] The estimated net migration is the difference between the 1960 census of population figure and the 1950 figure to which has been added the natural increase (excess of births over deaths) for the decade.

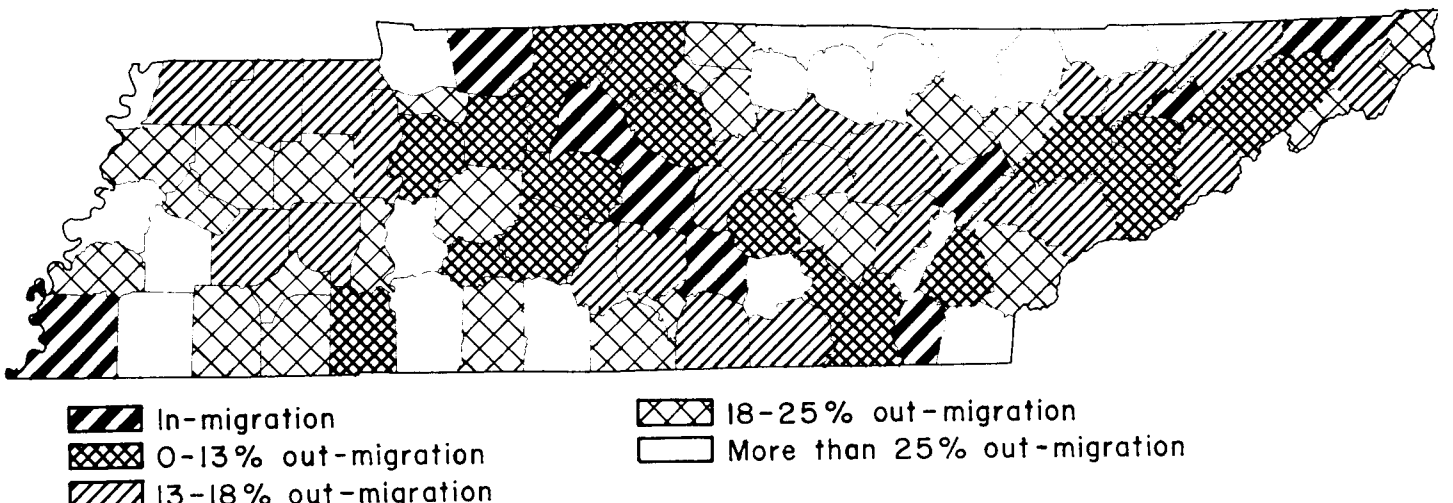

Figure 2. Estimated Net Migration 1950-1960 as Percent of 1950 Population

The Range of Land Area and Population Density Characteristics
(From Table 3)

Characteristic	High county		Low county	
Land area in square miles, 1960	Shelby	751	Trousdale	113
Population density per square mile, 1960	Shelby	834.9	Perry	12.6
Rural population density per square mile, 1960	Knox	152.2	Perry	12.6

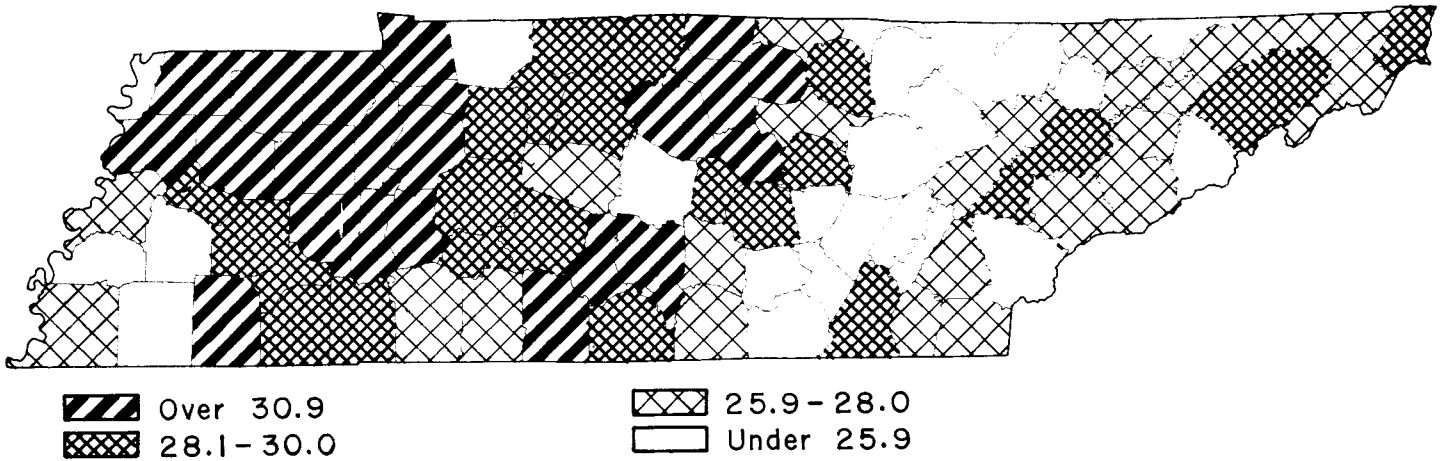

Figure 3. Median Age, 1960

Table 4. Age Characteristics

COUNTY	Median age, 1960 (in yrs.)	Change in median age, 1950-1960 (in yrs.)	Pct. of pop. under 5 yrs. of age, 1960	Pct. change in no. of pop. under 5 yrs. of age 1950-1960	Pct. of pop. under 18 yrs. of age, 1960	Pct. change in no. of pop. under 18 yrs. of age, 1950-1960	Pct. of pop. 18 to 65 yrs. of age, 1960	Pct. change in no. of pop. 18 to 65 yrs. of age, 1950-1960	Pct. of pop. 65 yrs. of age and over, 1960	Pct. change of pop. 65 yrs. of age and over, 1950-1960	Dependency ratio, 1960
Anderson	26.1	0.6	11.9	—13.9	40.8	5.1	54.4	—4.1	4.8	41.4	66.6
Bedford	31.8	2.5	9.6	—12.5	34.5	1.5	54.3	—7.4	11.2	19.2	67.1
Benton	34.3	5.0	8.5	—27.6	33.3	—11.7	53.9	—9.7	12.8	22.9	68.7
Bledsoe	23.3	2.9	10.5	—28.2	42.9	—14.5	48.0	—7.0	9.1	16.0	76.8
Blount	27.0	2.4	10.1	—14.6	38.0	1.6	54.7	4.2	7.3	42.1	64.3
Bradley	25.9	0.9	11.1	8.8	38.2	17.3	54.5	17.6	7.3	33.6	65.4
Campbell	25.7	4.1	9.9	—40.4	40.4	—26.2	50.3	—17.7	9.3	29.1	74.1
Cannon	30.2	3.4	9.0	—19.8	33.9	—14.8	55.6	—4.0	10.5	7.2	62.5
Carroll	34.7	5.1	8.3	—27.0	32.8	—13.1	53.9	—16.6	13.3	23.5	67.6
Carter	27.1	3.1	9.9	—22.1	37.5	—8.1	55.1	—1.2	7.4	34.6	63.3
Cheatham	28.9	1.8	10.3	—2.6	36.7	0.3	52.7	1.7	10.6	23.3	71.4
Chester	29.0	2.9	9.0	—32.6	34.5	—20.4	54.1	—14.9	11.5	18.5	66.6
Claiborne	26.2	4.1	9.8	—39.3	38.2	—31.4	52.3	—20.8	9.5	14.6	70.2
Clay	26.7	4.2	9.4	—38.2	38.7	—25.1	51.6	—13.4	9.7	19.3	70.8
Cocke	25.7	1.6	11.4	—7.5	39.3	0.9	52.6	.3	8.2	30.0	70.8
Coffee	27.2	0.8	11.5	26.1	39.0	30.5	53.4	20.2	7.5	21.3	68.5
Crockett	30.5	3.2	10.2	—22.7	38.1	—10.9	50.0	—18.1	11.9	18.2	77.5
Cumberland	24.6	2.9	11.2	—14.2	41.6	—5.4	49.2	2.0	9.2	42.5	78.4
Davidson	28.6	—1.0	11.3	36.6	34.6	48.7	57.5	11.8	7.9	36.4	61.7
Decatur	33.7	6.4	8.4	—34.7	33.9	—18.2	53.7	—13.9	12.4	29.3	68.6
De Kalb	31.3	3.3	9.3	—18.4	34.2	—10.9	53.8	—10.7	12.0	22.5	67.7
Dickson	30.5	1.6	10.1	—8.3	35.7	0.7	52.8	—3.8	11.5	21.1	71.2
Dyer	31.9	3.9	9.7	—25.2	35.9	—11.9	52.6	—17.2	11.5	27.0	71.6
Fayette	19.2	—1.5	14.6	—10.9	48.5	—5.4	43.1	—18.4	8.4	5.4	100.8
Fentress	21.5	2.1	10.9	—34.8	44.3	—18.1	47.6	—8.3	8.1	28.9	81.3
Franklin	26.7	1.8	10.8	—10.1	38.2	0.7	52.6	—2.4	9.2	17.7	71.7
Gibson	33.4	4.1	9.3	—19.1	34.7	—4.1	52.9	—14.4	12.4	27.9	72.0
Giles	32.8	5.1	8.8	—32.0	34.2	—21.1	53.0	—19.3	12.8	13.8	69.4
Grainger	26.4	2.2	10.2	—13.6	37.8	—10.4	53.0	—2.2	9.2	11.6	69.1
Greene	28.1	2.5	9.8	—13.1	35.6	—1.3	56.1	2.4	8.3	27.5	62.3
Grundy	24.4	1.8	11.6	—20.5	41.9	—11.3	48.7	—10.2	9.4	23.4	80.1

Hamblen	36.9	0.9	11.3	32.6	36.3	38.9	56.5	36.8	7.2	43.7	61.6
Hamilton	29.0	0.1	11.2	14.4	36.1	28.2	56.1	4.1	7.8	42.0	64.6
Hancock	25.4	3.2	11.0	—26.4	40.5	—19.5	50.9	—13.9	8.7	6.3	73.5
Hardeman	31.0	3.7	10.8	—17.1	37.5	—7.4	50.7	—12.6	11.9	19.4	77.6
Hardin	29.3	3.8	9.4	—20.0	36.7	—2.2	53.4	3.2	9.9	24.7	69.7
Hawkins	27.7	2.9	10.5	—11.4	37.6	—4.8	53.5	0.4	8.9	22.0	67.7
Haywood	21.6	—1.7	13.5	—13.4	45.7	—3.2	45.3	—20.4	9.1	13.1	93.6
Henderson	31.1	3.7	9.7	—20.3	35.2	—7.3	53.6	—9.8	11.2	22.8	69.1
Henry	36.0	4.1	8.8	—19.0	32.3	—3.1	53.4	—14.5	14.3	27.6	71.2
Hickman	29.6	3.7	9.5	—25.7	35.9	—17.0	52.9	—12.8	11.2	29.2	70.3
Houston	31.3	2.8	9.8	—15.8	35.6	—15.0	51.1	—11.0	13.2	14.6	76.5
Humphreys	30.9	2.5	10.4	0.2	36.7	5.8	52.6	0.4	10.7	22.9	72.6
Jackson	31.3	6.5	8.6	—44.9	35.2	—35.3	52.9	—23.4	11.9	15.9	68.8
Jefferson	26.5	0.8	9.9	4.4	33.4	2.5	57.9	11.0	8.7	28.5	58.3
Johnson	29.0	4.9	9.0	—35.2	37.6	—19.4	51.7	—11.1	10.7	15.8	72.7
Knox	29.3	1.0	10.6	9.6	34.6	21.6	57.2	4.4	8.1	42.7	61.1
Lake	24.5	1.0	12.2	—27.9	42.1	—16.9	49.3	—23.5	8.6	39.6	80.2
Lauderdale	27.2	1.0	11.3	—16.8	39.4	—9.3	50.2	—19.6	10.4	18.2	77.4
Lawrence	27.6	2.8	10.6	—15.1	38.2	—7.8	52.1	—3.7	9.8	34.5	71.8
Lewis	28.1	2.7	10.4	—9.7	38.3	1.1	51.9	0.9	9.9	28.5	73.8
Lincoln	30.2	3.1	10.0	—16.7	36.5	—7.8	53.6	—9.3	9.9	11.6	67.7
Loudon	28.6	2.8	10.0	—12.6	36.8	0.6	54.7	0.5	8.5	39.3	65.0
McMinn	27.9	2.0	10.8	—1.9	36.8	2.4	54.1	3.4	9.1	31.9	66.9
McNairy	30.8	4.9	9.3	—30.4	36.1	—16.4	52.2	—13.1	11.7	23.8	70.6
Macon	31.6	4.3	8.9	—30.4	34.5	—15.5	54.2	—10.9	11.3	15.1	66.6
Madison	30.2	1.5	10.8	—1.4	36.2	10.1	52.9	—9.3	10.9	37.3	72.7
Marion	24.7	1.1	11.9	—6.9	41.6	2.2	50.4	0.1	8.0	25.8	76.7
Marshall	32.7	2.7	9.3	—16.5	34.3	0.5	54.0	—11.4	11.7	13.7	68.4
Maury	29.8	1.5	10.7	1.7	36.3	9.1	54.0	—2.5	9.6	19.3	69.0
Meigs	24.1	3.0	9.7	—39.1	41.7	—22.4	50.3	—10.4	8.1	0.2	75.1
Monroe	25.1	2.3	10.3	—26.3	39.4	—12.0	51.3	—3.3	9.2	27.2	72.5
Montgomery	23.1	—1.7	13.4	52.4	35.8	48.9	57.9	15.0	6.3	26.1	60.6
Moore	33.1	4.7	9.3	—23.3	34.1	—16.7	55.0	—12.9	10.9	7.1	64.5
Morgan	25.2	2.5	10.7	—26.5	40.7	—12.9	51.0	—9.9	8.3	25.3	72.9
Obion	34.3	3.2	9.4	—12.2	32.9	—6.3	53.7	—13.4	13.4	25.8	69.2
Overton	28.1	4.3	9.7	—35.5	37.7	—23.3	51.5	—15.9	10.8	14.7	73.2
Perry	32.9	7.0	8.1	—44.7	34.4	—25.8	53.9	—20.1	11.6	34.0	64.1
Pickett	25.7	4.2	9.8	—34.0	39.8	—22.1	50.8	—9.6	9.3	23.3	73.4

Table 4 (Cont'd.). Age Characteristics

COUNTY	Median age, 1960 (in yrs.)	Change in median age, 1950-1960 (in yrs.)	Pct. of pop. under 5 yrs. of age, 1960	Pct. change in no. of pop. under 5 yrs. of age 1950-1960	Pct. of pop. under 18 yrs. of age, 1960	Pct. change in no. of pop. under 18 yrs. of age, 1950-1960	Pct. of pop. 18 to 65 yrs. of age, 1960	Pct. change in no. of pop. 18 to 65 yrs. of age, 1950-1960	Pct. of pop. 65 yrs. of age and over, 1960	Pct. change of pop. 65 yrs. of age and over, 1950-1960	Dependency ratio, 1960
Polk	26.0	3.5	10.1	—33.3	40.0	—19.9	51.2	—12.6	8.8	21.9	72.3
Putnam	26.9	2.1	9.3	—21.7	33.6	—8.8	56.2	—3.0	10.3	37.6	62.0
Rhea	26.1	1.1	11.0	—10.0	38.8	—3.0	51.8	—2.4	9.4	16.5	71.9
Roane	26.3	1.7	11.1	9.6	39.8	24.5	53.3	21.9	6.9	32.3	69.0
Robertson	30.0	1.2	10.6	—3.4	36.4	6.3	52.7	—4.9	10.9	18.8	72.5
Rutherford	25.3	—2.3	13.1	47.9	36.3	45.9	56.0	19.9	7.7	25.3	66.4
Scott	21.8	1.8	11.4	—31.0	44.6	—15.2	47.6	—10.7	7.7	15.1	81.1
Sequatchie	23.9	2.1	10.9	—17.9	41.9	—2.9	49.4	6.0	8.7	36.6	78.7
Sevier	26.9	2.7	10.2	—8.4	37.5	—3.5	54.3	5.5	8.2	35.2	65.3
Shelby	26.6	—2.3	12.6	42.6	38.0	64.3	54.6	12.0	7.3	46.2	69.2
Smith	34.2	4.5	8.8	—26.4	32.3	—18.0	54.8	—17.5	12.8	16.6	66.5
Stewart	32.0	5.4	9.3	—24.3	35.4	—20.4	51.5	—16.9	13.1	25.7	73.7
Sullivan	27.6	1.8	10.7	5.2	37.2	21.8	56.6	16.4	6.2	50.7	61.3
Sumner	30.5	2.3	10.2	.0	36.2	10.2	53.5	3.8	10.3	25.6	70.0
Tipton	22.9	—0.7	13.1	—5.9	43.8	0.9	47.9	—10.8	8.3	16.4	84.5
Trousdale	32.3	3.8	8.8	—26.9	33.9	—12.4	53.7	—15.3	12.4	20.9	70.4
Unicoi	28.0	3.8	10.7	—16.7	37.8	—9.6	53.0	—7.4	9.1	47.3	69.6
Union	25.3	1.9	11.0	—12.0	38.9	—8.9	52.1	0.9	9.0	16.7	71.5
Van Buren	23.9	2.1	11.3	—29.4	42.0	—12.3	49.3	—7.8	8.7	20.8	79.8
Warren	29.5	1.8	10.0	—8.4	36.1	5.0	53.7	0.4	10.3	19.4	69.2
Washington	29.5	1.5	10.0	—1.5	34.3	11.5	56.2	1.6	9.5	48.2	63.0
Wayne	25.9	3.6	10.5	—33.0	40.0	—21.2	50.8	—12.0	9.2	15.2	74.0
Weakley	36.3	4.2	7.9	—28.5	29.9	—16.0	54.7	—17.7	15.4	15.5	67.5
White	29.8	3.4	9.4	—25.5	36.2	—9.3	52.5	—4.7	11.3	25.7	70.9
Williamson	27.1	0.1	11.4	4.4	38.2	6.3	52.3	1.6	9.5	8.4	74.0
Wilson	31.4	1.5	9.9	—2.5	34.6	9.6	54.0	—1.0	11.5	26.5	69.0
State	28.0	.7	11.0	3.7	36.8	14.3	54.5	2.0	8.7	31.5	67.5
U. S.	29.5	—.7	11.3	25.1	35.8	36.7	55.0	7.1	9.2	34.7	67.6
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The Range of Age Characteristics
(From Table 4)

Characteristic	High county		Low county	
Median age, 1960 (in years)[1]	Weakley	36.3	Fayette	19.2
Change in median age, 1950-1960 (in years)	Perry	7.0	Rutherford & Shelby	—2.3
Percent of population under 5 years of age, 1960	Fayette	14.6	Weakley	7.9
Percent change in number of population under 5 years of age, 1950-1960	Montgomery	52.4	Jackson	—44.9
Percent of population under 18 years of age, 1960	Fayette	48.5	Weakley	29.9
Percent change in number of population under 18 years of age, 1950-1960	Shelby	64.3	Jackson	—35.3
Percent of population 18-65 years of age, 1960[2]	Jefferson & Montgomery	57.9	Fayette	43.1
Percent change in number of population 18-65, 1959-1960	Hamblen	36.8	Lake	—23.5
Percent of population 65 years of age and over, 1960	Weakley	15.4	Anderson	4.8
Percent change of population 65 years of age and over, 1950-1960	Sullivan	50.7	Meigs	0.2
Dependency ratio, 1960[3]	Fayette	100.8	Jefferson	58.3

[1] The median age is that age which equally divides the population, that is, there are just as many younger as there are older than the median age.
[2] The age range 18 to 65 is usually considered the productive period of life.
[3] The dependency ratio is the sum of those 14 or under and those over 64 divided by the number 15 through 64 with the result multiplied by 100. The figures can be interpreted as the number of dependents supported by 100 working age persons.

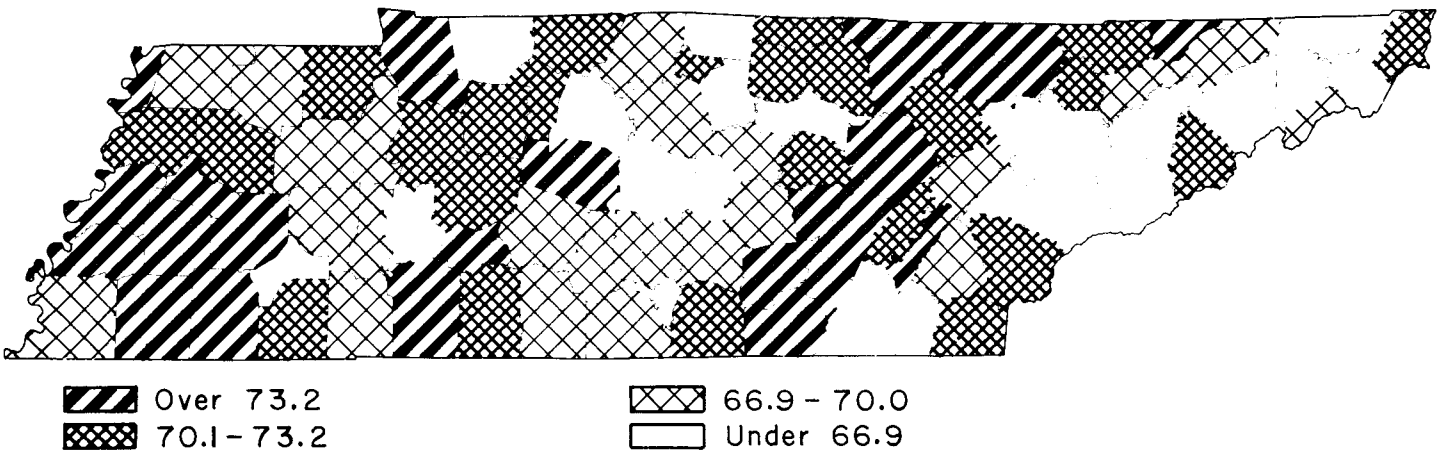

Figure 4. Dependency Ratio, 1960

(Number Under 15 and Over 64 Per 100 Between 15 and 64)

Table 5. Vital Statistics

COUNTY	Total no. of births, 1950-1960	Total no. of deaths, 1950-1960	Total natural increase (births minus deaths) 1950-1960 (in nos.)	Fertility ratio, 1960	Pct. change in fertility ratio, 1950-1960	Cumulative fertility rate, 1960
Anderson	17,109	3,243	13,866	467	—6.6	1,726
Bedford	4,910	2,320	2,590	418	—3.0	1,712
Benton	2,017	1,118	899	391	—15.6	1,848
Bledsoe	1,912	656	1,256	513	—19.7	1,919
Blount	14,016	3,755	10,261	404	—15.7	1,724
Bradley	8,562	2,876	5,686	444	—4.7	1,681
Campbell	7,839	2,632	5,207	421	—25.0	1,857
Cannon	1,651	821	830	390	—13.3	1,719
Carroll	4,928	2,478	2,450	377	—8.0	1,713
Carter	9,042	2,968	6,074	396	—16.5	1,716
Cheatham	1,907	810	1,097	477	—1.9	2,008
Chester	2,041	897	1,144	388	—16.9	1,749
Claiborne	4,558	1,821	2,737	433	—17.4	1,805
Clay	1,590	662	928	419	—25.3	1,792
Cocke	5,557	2,133	3,424	489	—4.5	1,855
Coffee	6,348	2,245	4,103	478	6.5	1,785
Crockett	3,487	1,472	2,015	486	—0.6	2,010
Cumberland	4,746	1,343	3,403	521	—11.2	1,891
Davidson	89,157	31,941	57,216	449	26.5	1,538
Decatur	1,713	840	873	380	—18.1	1,741
De Kalb	2,111	1,070	1,041	412	—8.0	1,575
Dickson	4,034	1,899	2,135	456	—3.0	1,777
Dyer	6,829	3,239	3,590	440	—4.1	1,958
Fayette	8,195	2,272	5,923	744	13.4	2,385
Fentress	3,641	1,050	2,591	491	—26.2	2,217
Franklin	5,707	2,291	3,416	490	—5.0	1,924
Gibson	10,398	4,693	5,705	422	1.0	1,829
Giles	4,745	2,612	2,133	387	—12.8	1,638
Grainger	2,776	1,171	1,605	446	—8.8	1,943
Greene	8,847	3,526	5,321	399	—12.3	1,667
Grundy	3,009	987	2,022	535	—9.9	1,998
Hamblen	6,254	2,173	4,081	442	—0.9	1,628
Hamilton	58,119	20,877	37,242	451	15.1	1,685

Table 5 (Cont'd.). Vital Statistics

COUNTY	Total no. of births, 1950-1960	Total no. of deaths, 1950-1960	Total natural increase (births minus deaths) 1950-1960 (in nos.)	Fertility ratio, 1960	Pct. change in fertility ratio, 1950-1960	Cumulative fertility rate, 1960
Hancock	1,828	703	1,125	496	—9.2	1,758
Hardeman	5,375	1,953	3,422	513	—2.5	2,020
Hardin	3,342	1,318	2,024	418	—17.7	1,778
Hawkins	6,987	2,432	4,555	443	—7.9	1,761
Haywood	7,578	2,374	5,204	671	11.6	2,353
Henderson	3,460	1,463	1,997	440	—5.2	1,780
Henry	4,258	2,554	1,704	406	—1.5	1,636
Hickman	2,649	1,194	1,455	425	—13.8	1,818
Houston	1,044	531	513	495	3.3	1,840
Humphreys	2,477	1,069	1,408	477	2.1	1,904
Jackson	2,160	993	1,167	403	—20.2	1,869
Jefferson	4,139	1,720	2,419	389	—2.8	1,511
Johnson	2,361	988	1,373	406	—23.8	1,780
Knox	56,437	19,618	36,819	420	9.1	1,588
Lake	3,386	982	2,404	562	—2.9	2,245
Lauderdale	6,126	2,404	3,722	552	7.2	2,274
Lawrence	6,447	2,139	4,308	457	—7.1	1,810
Lewis	1,386	566	820	460	—4.6	1,839
Lincoln	5,514	2,565	2,949	438	—3.3	1,814
Loudon	5,433	1,996	3,437	414	—10.4	1,666
McMinn	7,373	2,761	4,612	452	—1.7	1,733
McNairy	3,788	1,656	2,132	412	—17.4	1,815
Macon	2,601	1,239	1,362	397	—17.8	1,667
Madison	14,683	5,922	8,761	484	15.0	1,786
Marion	5,224	1,833	3,391	536	—3.2	2,141
Marshall	3,558	1,946	1,612	412	—2.8	1,782
Maury	9,654	4,185	5,469	457	7.3	1,763
Meigs	1,320	473	847	442	—28.6	2,024
Monroe	5,884	1,931	3,953	441	—23.2	1,874
Montgomery	10,849	3,773	7,076	596	26.8	1,727
Moore	635	380	255	413	—10.4	1,589
Morgan	3,231	1,036	2,195	528	—16.6	2,049
Obion	5,252	2,912	2,340	422	5.8	1,852

Overton	3,263	1,476	1,787	429	—23.7	1,716
Perry	1,130	559	571	360	—27.9	1,591
Pickett	978	355	623	443	—23.6	2,081
Polk	3,253	1,100	2,153	440	—20.9	1,928
Putnam	6,148	2,330	3,818	397	—15.4	1,627
Rhea	3,963	1,507	2,456	463	—6.1	1,707
Roane	9,346	2,794	6,552	452	—9.1	1,905
Robertson	5,866	2,662	3,204	492	6.5	1,772
Rutherford	12,887	3,772	9,115	570	20.8	1,690
Scott	4,339	1,331	3,008	513	—21.1	2,160
Sequatchie	1,300	462	838	478	—24.5	2,043
Sevier	5,452	1,813	3,639	425	—9.4	1,735
Shelby	157,139	49,189	107,950	519	28.8	1,778
Smith	2,536	1,368	1,168	405	—4.5	1,822
Stewart	1,762	826	936	443	—4.7	1,833
Sullivan	25,114	6,717	18,397	407	—6.0	1,629
Sumner	7,431	3,236	4,195	448	—0.7	1,785
Tipton	8,494	2,705	5,789	617	7.9	2,255
Trousdale	1,071	538	533	401	—12.3	1,742
Unicoi	3,623	1,108	2,515	452	—6.4	1,738
Union	1,661	640	1,021	490	—9.9	1,990
Van Buren	854	276	578	519	—22.5	2,307
Warren	5,068	2,207	2,861	439	—4.1	1,734
Washington	14,286	5,204	9,082	416	—2.8	1,570
Wayne	2,724	956	1,768	475	—18.4	2,132
Weakley	4,104	2,954	1,150	367	—9.2	1,664
White	3,441	1,489	1,952	404	—20.2	1,771
Williamson	5,583	2,465	3,118	515	6.0	1,867
Wilson	5,604	2,708	2,896	437	0.5	1,705
State	832,614	299,247	533,367	463	4.8	1,738
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The Range of Vital Statistics
(From Table 5)

Characteristic	High county		Low county	
Total number of births, 1950-1960	Shelby	157,139	Moore	635
Total number of deaths, 1950-1960	Shelby	49,189	Van Buren	276
Total natural increase (births minus deaths), 1950-1960 (in numbers)	Shelby	107,950	Moore	255
Fertility ratio (number of children under 5 years of age per 1,000 women 15-49 years of age), 1960	Fayette	744	Perry	360
Percent change in fertility ratio, 1950-1960	Shelby	28.8	Meigs	—28.6
Cumulative fertility rate, 1960[1]	Fayette	2,385	Jefferson	1,511

[1] The cumulative fertility rate is the number of children ever born per 1,000 women 15 to 44 years old of all marital classes, that is, whether married presently, single, divorced, widowed, or separated.

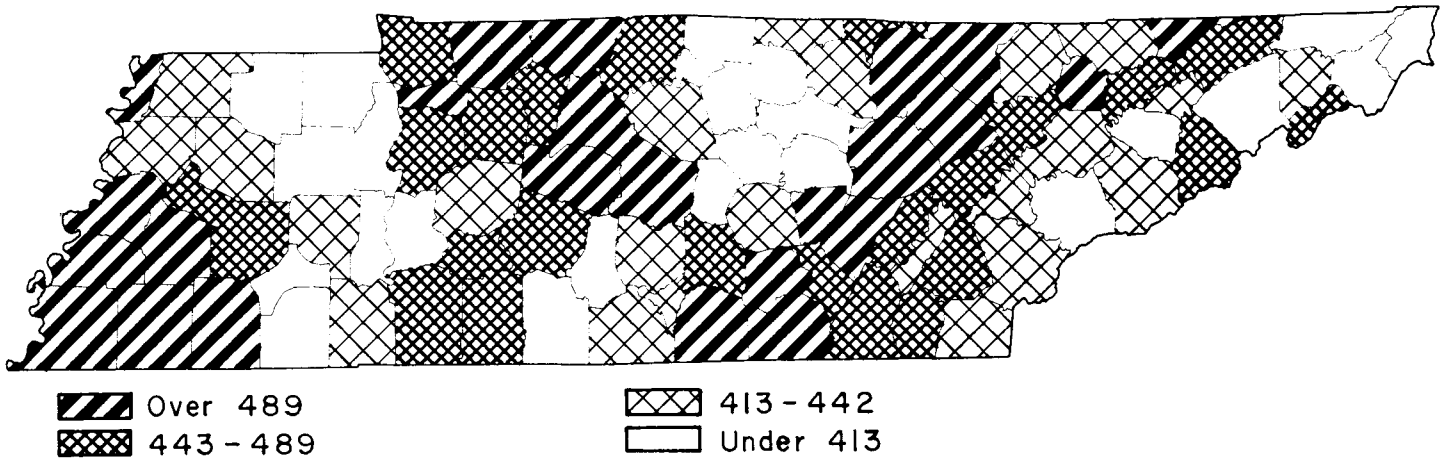

Figure 5. Fertility Ratio
(Number of Children Under 5 Years of Age Per 1000 Women 15-49 Years of Age), 1960

Table 6. Marital Status and Sex

COUNTY	Pct. of male pop. 14 yrs. old and over—married, 1960	Pct. of female pop. 14 yrs. old and over—married, 1960	Pct. of males 14 yrs. old and over—widowed, 1960	Pct. of females 14 yrs. old and over, widowed, 1960	Sex ratio (no. of males per 100 females), 1960	Change in sex ratio, 1950-1960
Anderson	73.2	69.8	2.0	8.4	96.9	—1.5
Bedford	71.7	67.1	3.6	13.3	94.3	—2.0
Benton	73.7	70.6	3.2	13.5	98.9	—4.6
Bledsoe	58.1	66.0	3.6	11.2	111.2	0.6
Blount	70.9	67.5	2.4	9.8	96.6	—2.8
Bradley	71.6	66.8	2.6	10.8	94.9	—0.5
Campbell	65.0	60.5	3.6	13.2	94.4	—3.5
Cannon	68.5	69.6	3.7	10.9	98.8	—5.7
Carroll	71.9	67.2	4.0	14.0	95.4	—2.9
Carter	67.7	64.7	2.8	10.9	96.4	—3.2
Cheatham	68.5	71.1	4.0	10.5	103.6	—0.9
Chester	66.0	62.7	4.1	13.2	92.0	—7.3
Claiborne	64.0	63.5	3.9	12.0	100.2	—0.8
Clay	63.7	63.9	3.5	12.6	99.2	—3.3
Cocke	65.5	64.1	3.8	11.9	97.4	—2.4
Coffee	72.4	69.1	2.7	11.0	96.9	—1.8
Crockett	71.0	68.0	4.1	14.2	97.0	—3.3
Cumberland	66.3	67.7	3.1	10.8	102.9	—0.6
Davidson	70.5	62.7	3.3	13.3	91.9	0.1
Decatur	70.5	69.0	4.0	12.2	96.7	—1.1
De Kalb	71.4	70.0	3.7	12.1	97.3	—3.1
Dickson	70.8	68.1	3.7	13.1	98.6	—2.2
Dyer	72.1	67.0	4.2	14.9	94.4	—3.3
Fayette	63.9	62.7	4.3	12.4	98.6	—3.5
Fentress	61.7	61.4	3.1	11.3	96.7	—4.0
Franklin	66.4	67.2	2.9	12.6	102.6	—2.4
Gibson	73.3	67.1	4.0	14.9	92.8	—2.7
Giles	68.4	62.8	4.3	15.3	94.6	—3.9
Grainger	65.4	64.5	3.8	12.0	99.9	—5.4
Greene	69.3	66.4	3.0	11.4	96.7	—4.4
Grundy	66.1	64.8	3.4	11.9	99.3	—3.3
Hamblen	71.4	66.9	2.5	10.6	94.8	—1.0

Hamilton	72.9	64.7	3.4	13.8	90.8	—0.5
Hancock	63.6	62.8	4.1	11.6	96.2	—4.5
Hardeman	63.0	62.0	4.4	13.8	94.4	—3.5
Hardin	69.6	68.2	3.5	11.9	98.4	—4.7
Hawkins	67.7	64.6	3.3	11.4	97.8	—1.3
Haywood	67.3	63.6	4.1	14.1	96.3	—1.0
Henderson	72.1	69.7	3.7	12.5	98.3	—0.8
Henry	73.1	67.1	4.7	14.9	93.8	—2.8
Hickman	68.1	67.6	3.7	12.7	100.3	—4.2
Houston	66.7	67.4	3.7	12.7	99.8	—1.2
Humphreys	70.3	69.6	3.8	12.3	100.2	—3.5
Jackson	67.2	65.0	4.0	12.8	98.2	—4.2
Jefferson	65.0	63.4	3.3	10.9	99.8	0.7
Johnson	66.3	65.3	3.7	11.4	98.0	—3.1
Knox	70.8	63.2	3.0	12.9	92.0	—1.4
Lake	69.6	66.2	3.8	14.1	97.1	—6.5
Lauderdale	66.8	64.9	4.1	14.8	99.5	—5.7
Lawrence	71.9	67.8	3.5	11.3	97.4	0.1
Lewis	70.6	67.8	3.2	13.2	98.3	1.0
Lincoln	69.4	66.5	3.7	13.4	96.2	—2.3
Loudon	70.3	66.4	2.9	11.6	95.9	—5.6
McMinn	70.3	66.4	3.2	11.4	95.2	—2.4
McNairy	71.2	67.9	3.8	12.1	97.7	—2.2
Macon	71.9	70.4	3.8	11.2	99.3	—2.5
Madison	70.3	62.7	4.1	15.9	91.7	—3.2
Marion	68.2	66.6	3.6	12.4	99.4	—0.3
Marshall	70.7	65.7	4.0	15.6	92.9	—4.6
Maury	71.4	66.2	3.7	13.7	94.8	—2.0
Meigs	63.5	66.9	3.6	8.9	103.9	—1.4
Monroe	65.8	65.1	3.2	10.4	98.5	—2.3
Montgomery	60.4	72.1	2.5	10.6	116.0	—7.9
Moore	70.6	67.8	3.2	12.0	101.2	—1.5
Morgan	63.0	64.9	3.2	10.7	110.5	—2.3
Obion	72.7	66.5	4.4	15.9	93.5	—3.9
Overton	67.2	64.8	3.9	11.8	97.8	—4.9
Perry	69.5	66.8	3.7	13.1	97.5	—5.7
Pickett	66.1	65.9	3.4	11.4	98.5	—6.2
Polk	65.9	64.2	3.4	12.7	97.9	—1.9

Table 6 (Cont'd.). Marital Status and Sex

COUNTY	Pct. of male pop. 14 yrs. old and over—married, 1960	Pct. of female pop. 14 yrs. old and over—married, 1960	Pct. of males 14 yrs. old and over—widowed, 1960	Pct. of females 14 yrs. and over—widowed, 1960	Sex ratio (no. of males per 100 females), 1960	Change in sex ratio, 1950-1960
Putnam	64.0	65.3	2.9	11.8	101.7	—1.0
Rhea	67.7	62.7	3.3	12.7	93.8	—2.7
Roane	71.2	67.3	2.8	11.0	95.4	—2.7
Robertson	69.8	68.5	4.1	12.8	97.9	—2.1
Rutherford	65.7	68.9	2.7	11.0	106.8	—3.4
Scott	63.4	63.1	3.7	10.6	99.3	—1.8
Sequatchie	69.3	66.3	2.8	11.0	98.2	—6.8
Sevier	69.2	66.3	3.2	10.1	97.2	—1.2
Shelby	70.4	64.8	3.6	14.0	92.9	—0.3
Smith	72.3	70.3	4.3	13.0	98.3	—4.6
Stewart	67.2	67.2	4.7	12.1	100.0	—3.8
Sullivan	73.6	67.9	2.1	10.2	94.0	—0.7
Sumner	72.0	69.5	3.9	11.9	98.5	—1.6
Tipton	68.3	66.5	4.0	12.5	98.2	—4.0
Trousdale	69.6	67.9	4.0	14.2	101.2	—0.4
Unicoi	70.1	66.4	2.7	11.6	94.4	—1.2
Union	66.2	66.0	3.6	10.9	99.3	—1.2
Van Buren	66.5	68.1	3.2	9.8	98.6	—4.2
Warren	71.2	69.1	3.6	11.8	98.0	—0.6
Washington	65.1	63.1	4.1	12.6	102.1	—2.9
Wayne	67.9	68.7	3.1	10.8	100.0	—0.9
Weakley	70.8	68.0	4.7	14.2	97.4	—1.7
White	69.9	65.4	3.6	12.9	94.3	—4.3
Williamson	69.1	66.0	3.8	12.5	97.0	—2.5
Wilson	71.3	67.4	4.0	13.3	96.3	—2.1
State	69.8	65.4	3.4	12.8	95.3	—2.0
U. S.	69.1	65.9	3.6	12.2	97.1	—1.6
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The Range of Marital Status and Sex Characteristics
(From Table 6)

Characteristic	High county		Low county	
Percent of male population 14 years old and over—married, 1960	Benton	73.7	Bledsoe	58.1
Percent of female population 14 years old and over—married, 1960	Montgomery	72.1	Campbell	60.5
Percent of males 14 years old and over—widowed, 1960	Henry, Stewart & Weakley	4.7	Anderson	2.0
Percent of females 14 years old and over—widowed, 1960	Madison & Obion	15.9	Anderson	8.4
Sex ratio (number of males per 100 females), 1960	Montgomery	116.0	Hamilton	90.8
Change in sex ratio, 1950-1960	Lewis	1.0	Montgomery	—7.9

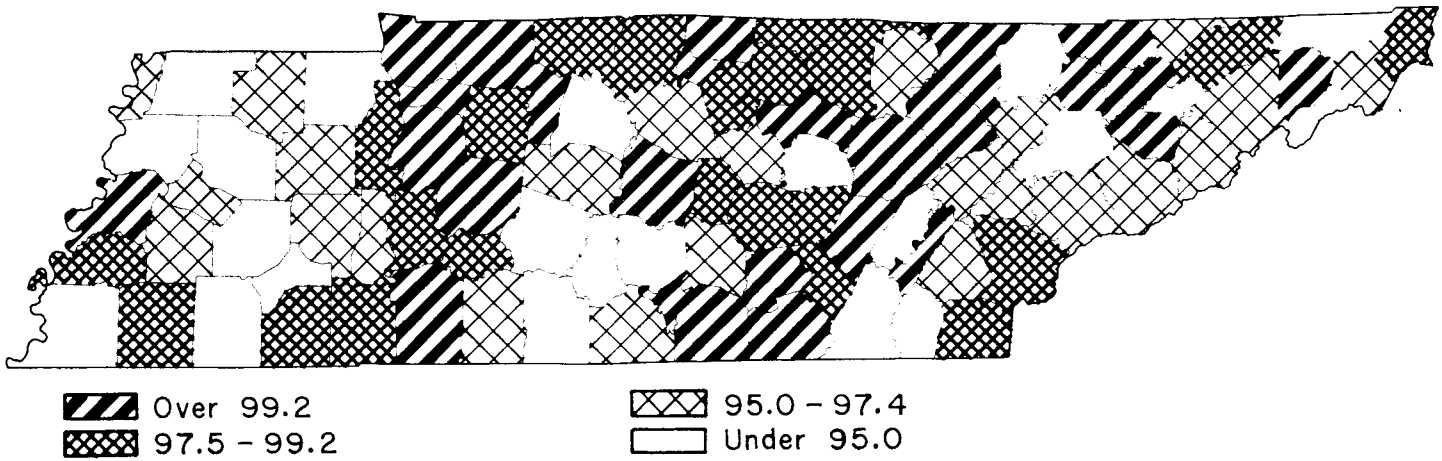

Figure 6. Sex Ratio (Number of Males Per 100 Females), 1960

Table 7. Household Characteristics

COUNTY	No. of households, 1960	Pct. change in no. of households, 1950-1960	Pop. per household, 1960	Pct. of pop. in group quarters, 1960
Anderson	16,374	8.6	3.63	0.9
Bedford	7,023	4.7	3.29	0.3
Benton	3,350	4.8	3.17	0.3
Bledsoe	1,948	2.5	3.85	4.1
Blount	15,778	14.9	3.60	1.1
Bradley	10,767	27.8	3.51	1.3
Campbell	7,356	—7.5	3.79	0.1
Cannon	2,489	5.4	3.42	0.2
Carroll	7,328	—2.8	3.18	0.7
Carter	11,283	8.9	3.65	1.0
Cheatham	2,667	10.5	3.53	0.1
Chester	2,713	—6.0	3.41	3.3
Claiborne	4,986	—12.1	3.77	1.3
Clay	1,969	—4.1	3.70	0.0
Cocke	6,217	10.3	3.75	0.2
Coffee	8,167	32.3	3.46	1.1
Crockett	4,298	—6.7	3.39	0.2
Cumberland	4,899	10.2	3.88	0.6
Davidson	114,635	29.2	3.32	4.7
Decatur	2,517	—0.9	3.30	0.3
De Kalb	3,208	2.4	3.35	0.2
Dickson	5,525	6.6	3.40	0.3
Dyer	9,016	—4.9	3.26	0.4
Fayette	5,381	—13.4	4.55	0.3
Fentress	3,152	—1.9	4.21	0.1
Franklin	6,884	9.1	3.61	2.5
Gibson	13,940	0.8	3.20	0.2
Giles	6,582	—8.2	3.38	0.7
Grainger	3,327	6.5	3.72	1.0
Greene	11,892	12.4	3.50	1.2
Grundy	2,975	—1.5	3.85	0.6
Hamblen	9,278	47.8	3.54	0.8
Hamilton	69,825	19.2	3.35	1.5

Table 7 (Cont'd.). Household Characteristics

COUNTY	No. of households, 1960	Pct. change in no. of households, 1950-1960	Pop. per household, 1960	Pct. of pop. in group quarters, 1960
Hancock	1,976	—7.5	3.93	0.0
Hardeman	4,962	—4.4	3.81	12.1
Hardin	4,908	10.7	3.53	0.3
Hawkins	8,201	10.9	3.71	0.1
Haywood	5,643	—10.6	4.13	0.4
Henderson	4,694	1.0	3.43	0.0
Henry	7,112	0.7	3.12	0.3
Hickman	3,395	—0.9	3.49	0.2
Houston	1,392	0.4	3.44	0.2
Humphreys	3,384	11.2	3.39	0.3
Jackson	2,591	—14.9	3.56	0.1
Jefferson	5,902	18.6	3.50	4.0
Johnson	2,902	—0.9	3.70	0.2
Knox	72,576	21.1	3.34	3.2
Lake	2,650	—12.4	3.60	0.3
Lauderdale	5,915	—9.3	3.59	2.7
Lawrence	7,841	7.0	3.57	0.3
Lewis	1,789	12.0	3.50	0.1
Lincoln	6,926	0.6	3.42	0.6
Loudon	6,717	13.1	3.53	0.3
McMinn	9,549	14.2	3.49	0.9
McNairy	5,239	—1.5	3.44	0.3
Macon	3,603	—1.6	3.38	0.2
Madison	17,945	6.6	3.33	1.3
Marion	5,472	10.1	3.83	0.3
Marshall	5,046	0.0	3.32	0.6
Maury	12,163	7.7	3.40	0.9
Meigs	1,291	—7.1	4.00	0.0
Monroe	6,022	3.1	3.84	0.9
Montgomery	14,145	35.1	3.54	9.9
Moore	1,016	—3.4	3.39	0.4
Morgan	3,381	—1.9	3.99	5.7
Obion	8,562	—0.3	3.13	0.4

Overton	3,982	—5.4	3.68	0.2
Perry	1,554	—8.3	3.39	0.0
Pickett	1,179	—0.9	3.76	0.0
Polk	3,221	—3.3	3.76	0.5
Putnam	8,124	6.0	3.41	5.4
Rhea	4,290	5.4	3.63	1.8
Roane	10,667	33.5	3.66	0.3
Robertson	7,839	5.3	3.48	0.3
Rutherford	13,822	32.0	3.53	6.9
Scott	3,714	—4.9	4.14	0.3
Sequatchie	1,525	15.5	3.86	0.4
Sevier	6,628	15.8	3.60	1.5
Shelby	174,758	30.9	3.49	2.8
Smith	3,737	—6.0	3.22	0.2
Stewart	2,239	—4.6	3.49	0.3
Sullivan	31,937	29.6	3.56	0.5
Sumner	10,586	15.1	3.40	0.5
Tipton	7,289	—1.6	3.90	0.5
Trousdale	1,443	—3.0	3.38	0.9
Unicoi	4,167	5.9	3.62	0.1
Union	2,208	6.1	3.84	0.2
Van Buren	920	—0.2	3.99	0.0
Warren	6,758	10.3	3.41	0.3
Washington	17,496	16.7	3.51	5.4
Wayne	3,212	—4.3	3.71	0.0
Weakley	7,749	—7.0	3.05	2.5
White	4,508	6.2	3.45	0.2
Williamson	6,816	9.1	3.66	1.4
Wilson	8,274	11.1	3.33	0.4
State	1,003,301	15.2	3.48	2.2
U. S.	53,021,061	25.1	3.29	2.8
References*	44B(13) 1B(55)	44B(13) 1B(55)	44B(13) 1B(55)	44B(13) 1B(55)

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The Range of Household Characteristics
(From Table 7)

Characteristic	High county		Low county	
Number of households, 1960[1]	Shelby	174,758	Van Buren	920
Percent change in number of households, 1950-1960	Hamblen	47.8	Jackson	—14.9
Population per household, 1960	Fayette	4.55	Weakley	3.05
Percent of total population in group quarters, 1960[2]	Hardeman	12.1	Eight counties	None

[1] A household is defined as all of the persons who occupy a housing unit. See the census for a more detailed definition.

[2] All persons not members of households are classified as living in group quarters. Group quarters are living arrangements for institutional inmates or for groups containing five or more persons unrelated to the persons in charge. See the census for a more complete explanation.

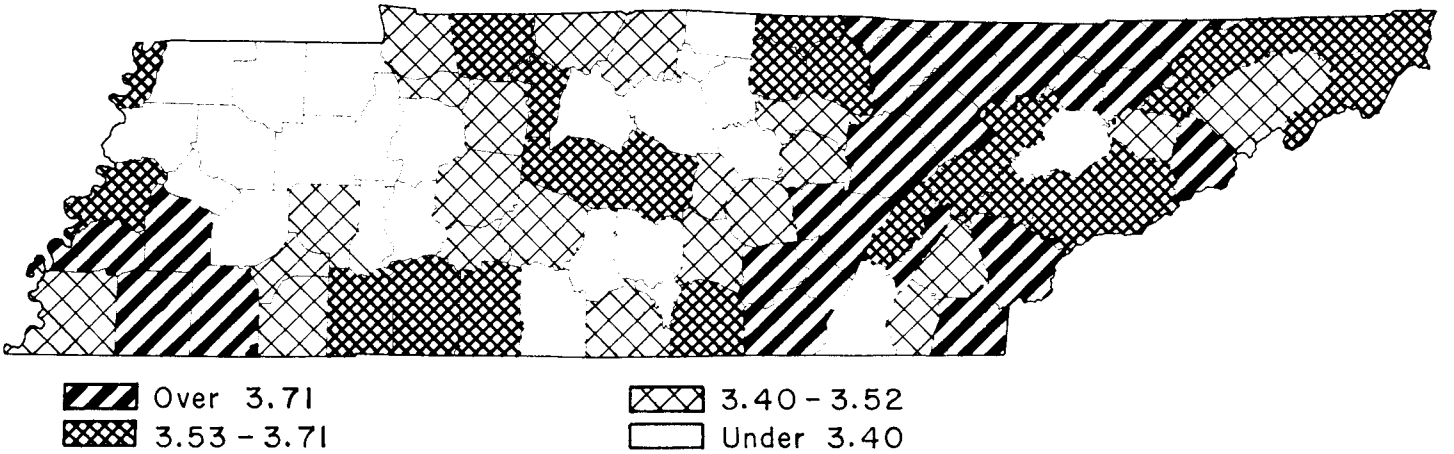

Figure 7. Population Per Household, 1960

Table 8. Education, Income, and Labor Force (Part I)

COUNTY	Median school yrs. completed (persons 25 yrs. old and over), 1960	Median school yrs. completed (persons 25 yrs. old and over), 1950	Pct. persons in school, 14 to 17 yrs. old, 1960	Median family income, 1959	Median non-white family income, 1959	Pct. of families with incomes under $1,000, 1959	Pct. of families with incomes $10,000 and over, 1959	Pct. of males 14 yrs. old and over in labor force, 1960
Anderson	11.0	10.4	86.2	$5,866	$3,574	8.3	15.8	76.7
Bedford	8.7	8.5	80.9	3,659	2,131	11.3	5.5	76.5
Benton	8.4	8.1	90.0	3,092	....	16.3	2.4	70.2
Bledsoe	7.9	7.1	73.1	1,984	....	34.4	1.1	61.2
Blount	8.9	8.5	84.2	4,582	3,254	10.5	6.9	74.1
Bradley	8.5	8.1	74.7	3,995	2,296	9.1	6.2	76.8
Campbell	7.7	6.9	76.7	2,579	....	21.1	3.0	60.0
Cannon	8.2	7.7	78.2	2,740	....	16.9	2.9	73.6
Carroll	8.4	8.3	88.6	2,575	1,225	22.3	3.5	68.0
Carter	8.5	8.3	83.8	3,847	....	12.1	4.8	68.6
Cheatham	8.3	7.1	75.4	3,527	....	13.8	3.3	71.6
Chester	8.3	8.2	79.4	2,553	1,545	16.3	2.6	63.8
Claiborne	7.6	6.8	71.1	1,865	....	27.7	2.2	65.2
Clay	7.7	7.2	76.3	1,704	....	31.8	2.0	68.7
Cocke	7.9	7.1	71.7	2,504	....	22.1	3.5	72.0
Coffee	8.9	8.3	87.2	4,121	2,586	12.1	7.6	76.1
Crockett	8.4	8.2	82.6	2,341	1,289	16.0	2.6	68.7
Cumberland	8.1	7.6	59.7	2,386	....	21.7	3.6	62.3
Davidson	10.3	9.4	87.3	5,332	2,788	5.5	13.1	75.5
Decatur	8.3	7.9	84.8	2,269	....	23.8	3.0	64.0
De Kalb	8.3	7.8	69.1	2,309	....	22.0	1.7	70.2
Dickson	8.4	8.2	82.3	3,285	1,435	14.4	3.8	70.3
Dyer	8.3	8.0	81.0	2,847	1,429	18.3	5.2	71.9
Fayette	7.0	6.3	72.6	1,363	854	42.1	1.6	69.2
Fentress	7.3	6.3	62.5	1,942	....	32.0	1.4	51.8
Franklin	8.7	8.2	83.1	3,462	2,120	13.6	5.8	70.3
Gibson	8.6	8.5	83.9	2,765	1,507	16.4	3.0	71.0
Giles	8.5	8.3	83.9	2,678	1,218	21.4	3.9	73.1
Grainger	7.4	6.9	67.1	2,473	....	21.0	1.1	76.9
Greene	8.5	8.2	75.9	3,128	2,122	16.3	3.7	77.1
Grundy	8.0	7.4	72.1	2,221	....	25.5	2.6	68.5

Table 8 (Cont'd.). Education, Income, and Labor Force (Part I)

COUNTY	Median school yrs. completed (persons 25 yrs. old and over), 1960	Median school yrs. completed (persons 25 yrs. old and over), 1950	Pct. persons in school, 14 to 17 yrs. old, 1960	Median family income, 1959	Median non-white family income, 1959	Pct. of families with incomes under $1,000, 1959	Pct. of families with incomes $10,000 and over, 1959	Pct. of males 14 yrs. old and over in labor force, 1960
Hamblen	8.7	8.2	76.9	3,932	2,759	10.5	5.8	79.7
Hamilton	9.9	8.9	86.0	5,047	2,834	7.0	11.5	76.9
Hancock	7.2	6.3	70.8	1,442	....	37.0	1.2	69.1
Hardeman	8.1	7.5	73.6	1,906	939	31.5	3.9	60.6
Hardin	8.3	8.0	78.1	2,350	1,324	22.4	2.6	68.5
Hawkins	8.2	7.7	74.7	2,887	1,935	20.4	3.2	72.4
Haywood	7.6	6.9	76.6	1,773	1,101	30.1	3.5	70.3
Henderson	8.3	7.9	82.6	2,360	1,581	20.7	2.8	70.8
Henry	8.7	8.4	90.2	3,134	1,677	16.2	4.9	70.0
Hickman	8.2	7.9	82.2	2,904	....	17.2	1.0	74.5
Houston	8.3	7.7	84.5	2,548	....	24.1	3.1	66.1
Humphreys	8.4	8.1	87.3	3,375	....	14.7	2.3	72.0
Jackson	7.6	6.8	63.6	1,684	....	32.4	1.8	71.4
Jefferson	8.5	8.1	74.4	3,395	....	12.5	4.0	74.4
Johnson	8.0	7.5	66.2	1,784	....	29.0	2.2	62.9
Knox	10.0	8.9	85.2	4,816	2,689	6.8	10.2	73.4
Lake	6.7	6.4	57.1	1,916	1,195	27.3	4.3	75.6
Lauderdale	7.7	7.1	79.7	1,847	1,144	30.5	3.1	68.0
Lawrence	8.2	7.9	78.8	3,178	....	14.6	3.2	70.8
Lewis	7.9	7.8	83.9	2,814	....	15.2	1.8	69.4
Lincoln	8.5	8.2	82.3	3,049	1,619	17.8	5.0	75.2
Loudon	8.3	7.7	84.4	3,983	....	10.9	4.8	72.4
McMinn	8.4	8.1	79.4	3,399	2,076	12.7	5.3	73.0
McNairy	8.4	8.0	87.6	2,012	992	26.7	1.6	65.6
Macon	7.3	6.7	79.2	2,055	....	25.3	2.4	74.2
Madison	8.9	8.6	86.8	3,509	1,689	13.7	6.7	73.4
Marion	8.1	7.6	70.6	3,414	2,321	14.9	4.2	70.2
Marshall	8.8	8.6	82.7	3,385	1,884	14.7	4.0	77.9
Maury	8.7	8.4	84.4	3,892	2,035	12.5	5.8	78.9
Meigs	8.0	7.6	69.8	1,956	....	26.2	2.2	66.6
Monroe	8.0	7.3	77.5	2,745	....	21.1	3.7	70.0

Montgomery	9.4	8.5	77.7	3,837	2,359	8.9	6.2	85.2
Moore	8.5	8.2	88.8	3,069	....	14.7	1.2	71.3
Morgan	8.0	6.9	77.3	2,308	....	24.5	1.6	53.3
Obion	8.8	8.6	88.0	3,232	1,829	13.7	4.2	75.8
Overton	7.6	6.9	66.4	2,019	....	29.0	2.0	67.5
Perry	8.2	7.6	85.3	2,207	....	22.2	2.2	67.7
Pickett	7.7	6.9	66.0	2,099	....	27.7	2.2	66.0
Polk	7.6	6.8	75.2	3,770	....	15.9	4.8	68.9
Putnam	8.2	7.8	78.2	2,839	....	17.4	3.8	64.3
Rhea	8.4	8.3	79.2	2,898	....	16.9	2.9	69.0
Roane	8.5	8.0	81.6	4,482	2,510	10.9	6.5	74.1
Robertson	8.5	8.1	81.5	3,229	1,705	12.1	4.2	79.0
Rutherford	9.7	8.6	84.5	3,857	1,993	9.3	6.5	74.0
Scott	7.4	6.4	80.1	2,286	....	20.1	2.6	55.4
Sequatchie	8.3	7.5	74.2	3,169	....	15.3	3.2	69.6
Sevier	8.3	7.7	70.0	2,890	....	17.0	3.3	74.6
Shelby	10.5	9.5	86.2	4,903	2,666	7.2	11.1	78.9
Smith	8.3	8.1	79.6	2,483	....	18.9	2.5	73.2
Stewart	8.2	7.6	82.1	2,179	....	23.0	2.0	69.0
Sullivan	9.0	8.6	81.9	5,115	2,665	8.5	10.7	77.4
Sumner	8.3	8.1	79.1	3,495	1,863	11.7	6.1	75.5
Tipton	8.0	7.5	77.8	2,610	1,150	24.0	3.8	72.4
Trousdale	7.8	8.0	75.3	2,598	....	19.8	1.6	75.0
Unicoi	8.5	8.1	85.3	3,836	....	12.5	3.7	74.1
Union	7.5	6.8	72.7	2,413	....	22.7	2.1	70.0
Van Buren	7.8	7.0	75.2	2,149	....	22.8	0	63.1
Warren	8.6	8.3	84.5	2,913	1,460	17.8	2.9	73.0
Washington	8.9	8.4	81.0	4,102	2,463	10.2	8.0	65.9
Wayne	8.1	7.2	75.1	2,350	....	25.1	3.1	69.3
Weakley	8.5	8.3	90.3	2,758	1,648	16.6	3.0	68.2
White	8.1	7.7	75.6	2,438	....	21.5	2.6	67.8
Williamson	8.6	8.1	82.7	3,614	2,128	11.5	7.2	75.9
Wilson	8.6	8.4	80.5	3,530	2,072	13.6	5.4	76.0
State	8.8	8.4	82.0	3,949	2,292	12.2	7.8	74.0
U. S.	10.6	9.3	87.4	5,660	$3,161	5.6	15.1	77.4

Table 8 (Cont'd.). Education, Income, and Labor Force (Part I)

COUNTY	Median school yrs. completed (persons 25 yrs. old and over), 1960	Median school yrs. completed (persons 25 yrs. old and over), 1950	Pct. persons in school, 14 to 17 yrs. old, 1960	Median family income, 1959	Median non-white family income, 1959	Pct. of families with incomes under $1,000, 1959	Pct. of families with incomes $10,000 and over, 1959	Pct. of males 14 yrs. old and over in labor force, 1960
References*	44C(35) 1C(76)	1950 Census P-B 42(10-12) 1C(76)	44C(35) 1C(74)	44C(66, 86) 1C(106)	44C(88) 1C(95)	44C(36) 1C(106)	44C(36) 1C(106)	44C(70, 83) 1C(82)

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Table 8 (Cont'd.). Education, Income, and Labor Force (Part II)

COUNTY	Pct. of females 14 yrs. old and over in labor force, 1960	Ratio of employed males to employed females, 1960	Pct. of married women, husbands present, in labor force, 1960	Pct. employed persons working in mfg. industries, 1960	Pct. employed persons working in white collar occupations, 1960	Pct. of workers working outside co. of res., 1960	Pct. of persons working 50-52 wks. in 1959
Anderson	29.9	2.4	27.0	44.2	46.5	14.6	58.3
Bedford	39.8	1.9	41.6	35.0	27.5	9.0	55.1
Benton	30.3	2.2	31.9	24.8	24.1	25.2	40.3
Bledsoe	29.5	2.3	32.9	34.4	18.7	20.1	30.6
Blount	24.0	2.1	22.6	36.6	32.7	18.3	53.9
Bradley	35.6	2.0	36.1	43.4	31.1	11.6	50.4
Campbell	26.5	2.0	26.6	26.5	28.7	12.3	38.5
Cannon	35.7	2.1	39.5	34.3	17.3	14.2	47.5
Carroll	32.8	1.9	36.1	28.7	24.3	8.4	42.9
Carter	26.8	2.4	27.2	40.4	32.4	21.9	49.2
Cheatham	24.6	3.0	26.3	24.1	23.4	39.8	50.4
Chester	32.2	1.8	34.3	21.9	22.9	16.1	30.8
Claiborne	18.8	3.4	17.8	11.0	24.7	14.9	36.0
Clay	25.9	3.6	26.8	22.2	16.9	11.9	31.7
Cocke	21.8	3.2	21.3	30.0	22.1	14.1	47.4
Coffee	31.3	2.3	31.3	22.6	35.5	6.3	53.7

Crockett	22.7	2.9	24.5	13.7	20.1	9.2	25.1
Cumberland	22.9	2.7	22.4	22.0	27.8	12.9	36.7
Davidson	39.1	1.7	36.2	23.1	45.9	3.1	58.8
Decatur	31.0	2.0	31.6	27.5	24.8	9.7	40.5
De Kalb	37.5	1.8	41.0	31.1	18.6	13.1	40.3
Dickson	30.8	2.1	32.1	30.7	26.7	23.5	50.0
Dyer	27.7	2.4	28.4	19.2	27.1	5.5	39.2
Fayette	20.5	3.3	19.3	6.6	15.0	14.2	28.5
Fentress	32.0	1.4	35.7	39.9	22.0	7.3	32.9
Franklin	32.2	2.1	32.0	22.5	28.4	16.8	48.1
Gibson	33.2	2.1	34.9	21.9	28.1	9.8	41.6
Giles	31.2	2.1	34.1	23.2	24.2	9.6	51.1
Grainger	20.1	3.8	19.7	23.9	15.6	36.2	45.3
Greene	29.4	2.7	29.3	24.8	24.6	7.4	44.9
Grundy	18.8	3.0	21.4	26.6	25.6	24.9	31.4
Hamblen	31.2	2.5	30.0	39.1	27.8	9.4	55.1
Hamilton	36.2	1.8	33.8	31.3	40.0	4.4	56.9
Hancock	8.8	7.4	10.2	9.4	13.5	11.5	39.2
Hardeman	19.2	2.9	24.4	18.4	22.2	6.4	37.2
Hardin	33.7	2.0	35.2	30.8	22.7	10.5	37.0
Hawkins	18.4	3.7	15.4	25.3	23.4	33.8	50.4
Haywood	29.9	2.2	31.9	7.9	18.0	4.9	29.2
Henderson	31.3	2.2	33.8	26.9	21.7	9.3	33.1
Henry	33.4	1.9	34.9	25.5	31.0	6.2	53.8
Hickman	25.3	3.0	27.7	36.7	19.3	17.7	43.2
Houston	22.4	3.0	25.0	26.1	32.4	20.6	38.2
Humphreys	27.0	2.6	27.1	23.1	24.1	9.1	44.4
Jackson	21.9	3.2	23.8	17.6	17.9	13.8	33.8
Jefferson	27.0	2.8	24.9	29.9	24.6	24.1	47.8
Johnson	14.8	4.1	13.7	12.8	21.5	13.8	37.9
Knox	34.4	1.8	32.4	25.9	42.9	9.2	55.3
Lake	21.1	3.7	22.6	9.7	22.3	4.1	21.9
Lauderdale	24.2	2.9	24.1	7.6	23.8	5.8	25.6
Lawrence	25.1	2.7	23.6	37.0	24.5	9.7	40.2
Lewis	27.6	2.5	29.0	36.3	27.8	11.8	40.7
Lincoln	35.5	2.0	37.8	24.5	25.5	14.2	47.9
Loudon	31.6	2.1	32.7	41.5	26.8	23.2	52.2
McMinn	32.0	2.1	33.4	37.9	28.5	11.2	45.9

Table 8 (Cont'd.). Education, Income, and Labor Force (Part II)

COUNTY	Pct. of females 14 yrs. old and over in labor force, 1960	Ratio of employed males to employed females, 1960	Pct. of married women, husbands present, in labor force, 1960	Pct. employed persons working in mfg. industries, 1960	Pct. employed persons working in white collar occupations, 1960	Pct. of workers working outside co. of res., 1960	Pct. of persons working 50-52 wks. in 1959
McNairy	29.3	2.1	33.7	32.3	22.3	12.8	30.0
Macon	33.5	2.4	35.5	23.1	18.9	9.8	45.4
Madison	34.8	1.9	34.4	18.3	36.1	4.7	48.3
Marion	22.9	2.8	21.0	27.2	26.2	29.7	44.1
Marshall	29.1	2.5	29.4	32.4	27.7	7.1	53.8
Maury	29.8	2.5	28.5	27.0	28.5	4.9	54.1
Meigs	21.9	3.1	19.0	22.4	17.3	33.7	33.0
Monroe	27.8	2.5	29.3	31.7	22.8	19.1	43.4
Montgomery	31.3	1.9	28.7	18.1	34.5	16.6	59.4
Moore	39.1	1.8	42.9	35.9	16.9	27.2	48.2
Morgan	17.9	3.2	18.7	28.8	24.2	32.6	35.2
Obion	34.2	2.0	34.5	22.2	27.7	12.8	47.8
Overton	31.2	2.0	34.1	32.2	19.5	10.6	36.8
Perry	32.8	2.0	38.1	25.7	25.0	15.6	32.6
Pickett	37.1	1.8	39.6	38.9	13.4	9.9	32.8
Polk	23.3	2.9	24.5	37.3	23.6	31.8	48.8
Putnam	32.9	1.9	35.5	27.2	30.2	7.0	37.4
Rhea	33.4	2.0	35.2	31.9	25.5	18.0	37.3
Roane	32.0	2.0	30.7	39.8	28.3	15.3	50.9
Robertson	28.7	2.7	28.5	23.2	24.7	18.0	50.9
Rutherford	32.4	1.9	30.4	17.0	36.3	11.2	57.5
Scott	20.7	2.4	21.1	27.9	26.3	7.9	35.1
Sequatchie	34.0	1.9	35.0	41.5	20.6	23.9	37.7
Sevier	27.2	2.7	25.8	23.1	26.2	24.9	38.8
Shelby	38.0	1.7	34.5	20.2	42.2	2.0	57.3
Smith	26.8	2.6	26.2	19.5	22.3	11.8	43.9
Stewart	19.6	3.5	19.4	17.1	25.2	23.8	43.0
Sullivan	31.0	2.2	28.0	38.7	36.7	13.4	57.3
Sumner	34.4	2.1	34.6	28.9	26.2	20.1	50.3
Tipton	25.3	2.8	26.5	11.5	24.3	17.7	32.1

Trousdale	34.4	2.1	36.9	19.8	18.5	9.2	56.1
Unicoi	28.6	2.4	28.5	22.1	26.5	15.1	45.1
Union	23.1	2.9	24.9	29.8	19.1	40.5	38.3
Van Buren	28.1	2.3	31.5	35.4	16.7	26.4	21.3
Warren	33.3	2.2	33.1	30.5	24.3	8.6	47.0
Washington	30.4	2.2	27.6	25.4	36.8	16.6	51.7
Wayne	27.4	2.8	27.1	38.5	22.9	19.4	38.3
Weakley	33.2	2.0	34.6	25.5	25.5	10.5	41.4
White	32.1	1.9	35.0	36.1	22.5	7.7	38.6
Williamson	30.7	2.3	31.0	20.0	29.1	31.6	51.2
Wilson	34.0	2.1	35.1	25.0	28.7	20.9	54.7
State	32.8	2.0	31.5	26.0	34.8	9.5	51.1
U. S.	34.5	2.1	30.7	27.1	41.1	13.9	56.8
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* Reference is to U. S. Census of Population, 1960, Volume 1, unless otherwise indicated. The first number refers to the area (1 to U. S., 44 to Tenn.), while the letter refers to the chapter of the volume. The number in parenthesis refers to the appropriate table.

The Range of Education, Income, and Labor Force Characteristics (From Table 8)

Characteristic	High county		Low county	
Median school years completed (persons 25 years old and over), 1960[1]	Anderson	11.0	Lake	6.7
Median school years completed (persons 25 years old and over), 1950[1]	Anderson	10.4	Fayette, Fentress, Hancock	6.3
Percent persons in school, 14 to 17 years old, 1960	Weakley	90.3	Lake	57.1

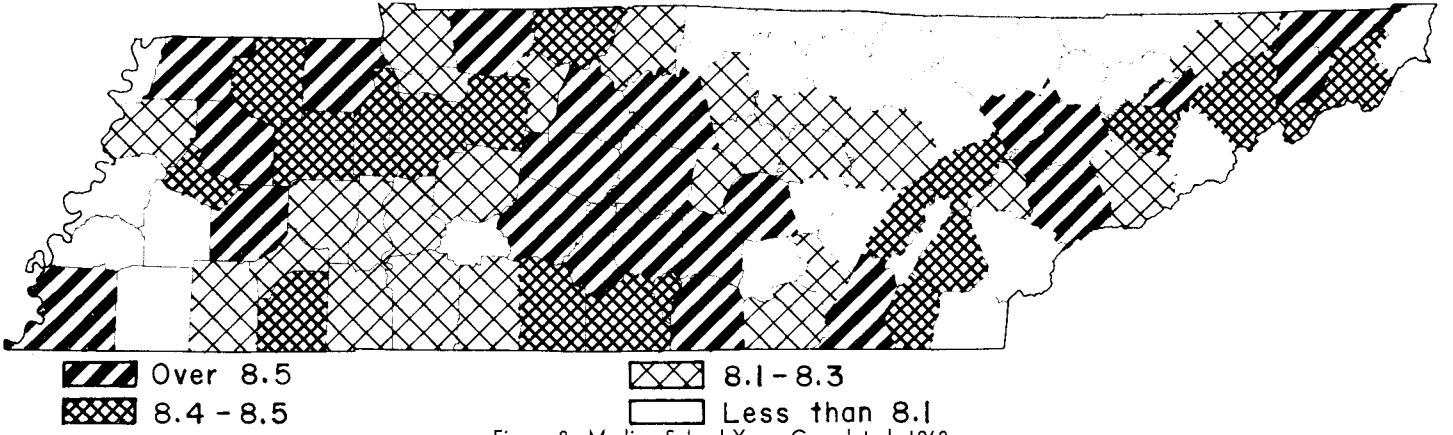

Figure 8. Median School Years Completed, 1960

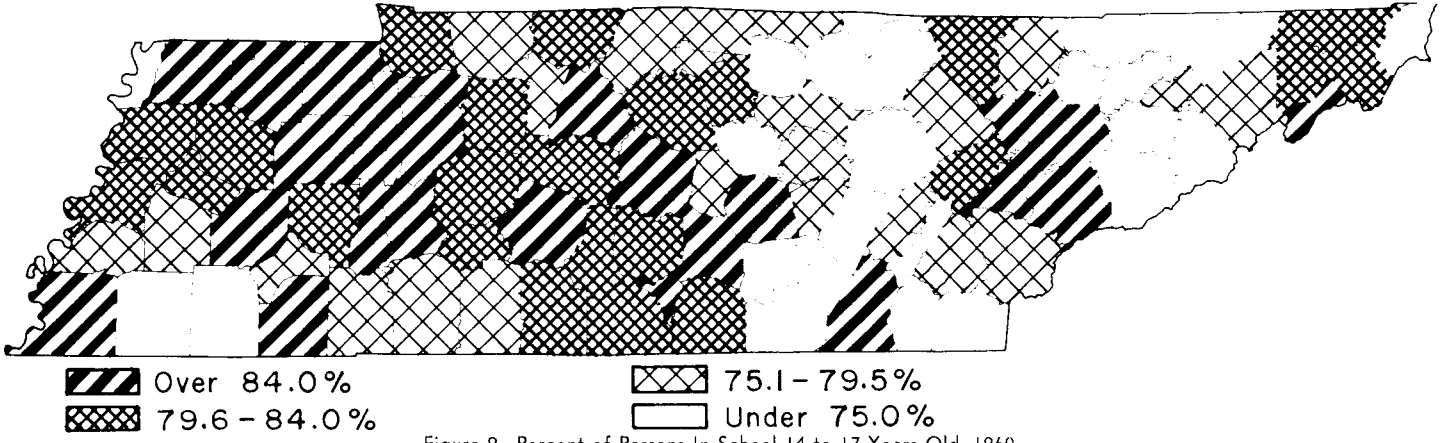

Figure 9. Percent of Persons In School 14 to 17 Years Old, 1960

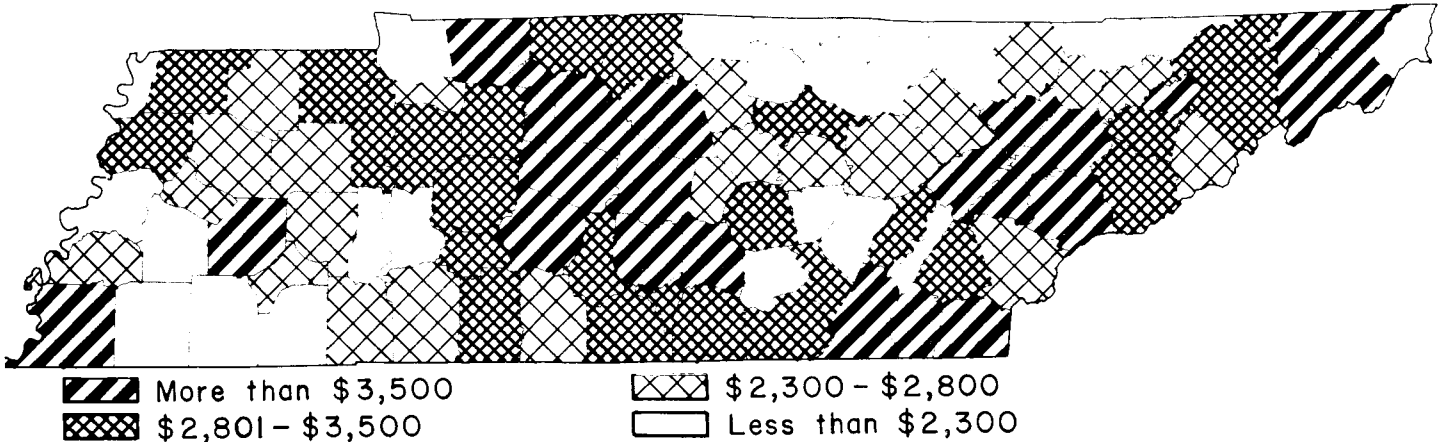

Figure 10. Median Family Income, 1959

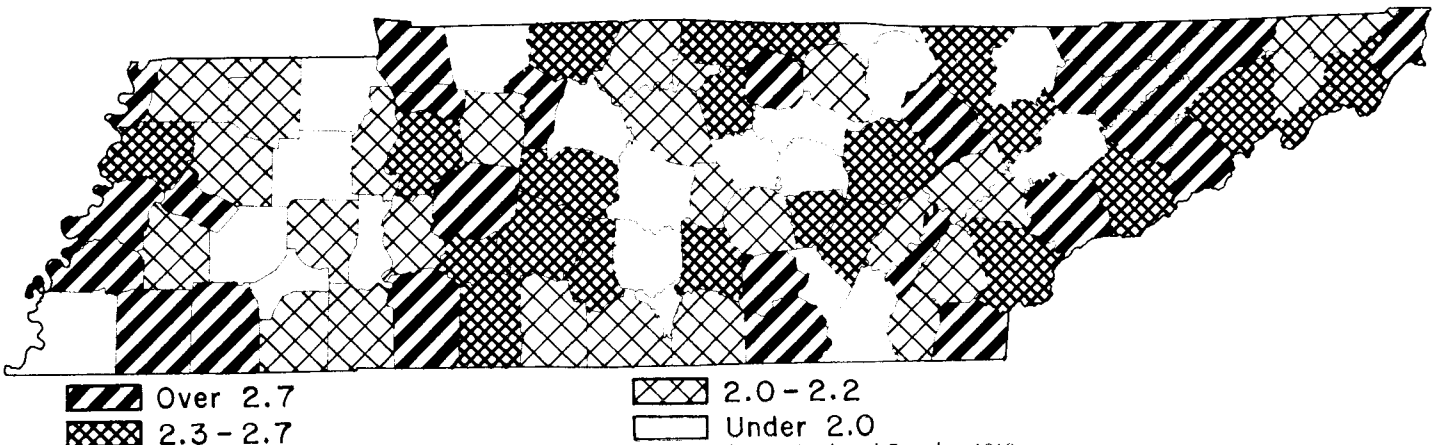

Figure 11. Ratio of Employed Males To Employed Females, 1960

The Range of Education, Income, and Labor Force Characteristics (From Table 8) (Cont'd.)

Characteristic	High county		Low county	
Median family income, 1959[2]	Anderson	$5,866	Fayette	$1,363
Median non-white family income, 1959	Anderson	$3,574	Fayette	$854
Percent of families with incomes under $3,000, 1959	Fayette	42.1	Davidson	5.5
Percent of families with incomes $10,000 and over, 1959	Anderson	15.8	Van Buren	0.0
Percent of males 14 years old and over in labor force, 1960[3]	Montgomery	85.2	Fentress	51.8
Percent of females 14 years old and over in labor force, 1960[3]	Bedford	39.8	Hancock	8.8
Ratio of employed males to employed females, 1960[4]	Hancock	7.4	Fentress	1.4
Percent of married women, husbands present, in labor force, 1960[3]	Moore	42.9	Hancock	10.2
Percent employed persons working in manufacturing industries, 1960	Anderson	44.2	Fayette	6.6
Percent employed persons working in white collar occupations, 1960	Anderson	46.5	Pickett	13.4
Percent of workers working outside county of residence, 1960	Union	40.5	Shelby	2.0
Percent of persons working 50-52 weeks in 1959	Montgomery	59.4	Van Buren	21.3

[1] The median school years completed is that number which divides the population equally.

[2] The median family income is the income figure which exceeds the income of one-half of the families and is smaller than the income of the other half of the families.

[3] The labor force includes all of those persons employed and unemployed (actively looking for work) and members of the Armed Forces. See the census for a more complete explanation.

[4] The number of employed males divided by the number of employed females.

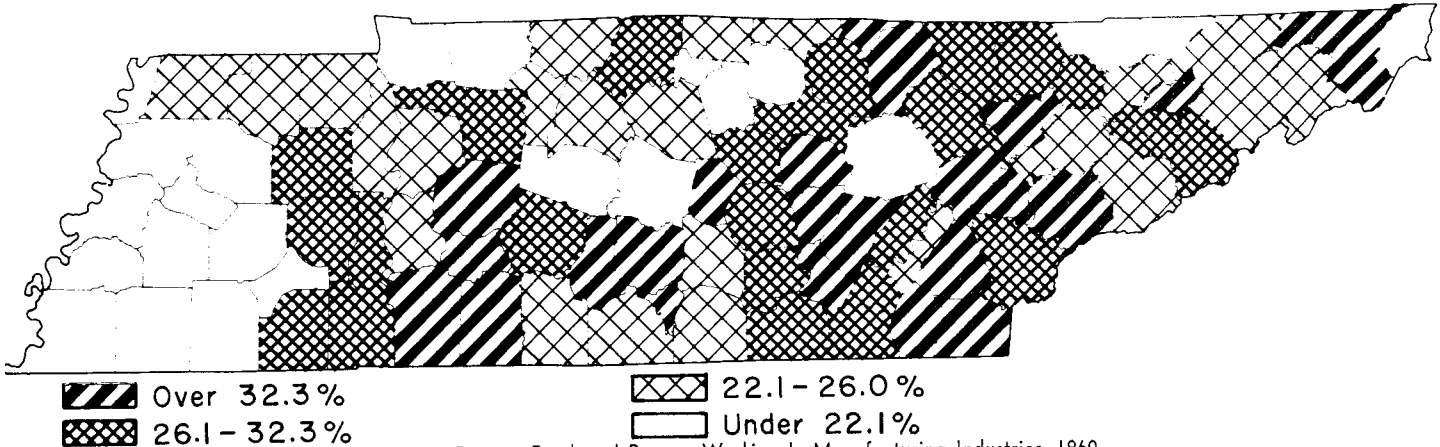

Figure 12. Percent Employed Persons Working In Manufacturing Industries, 1960

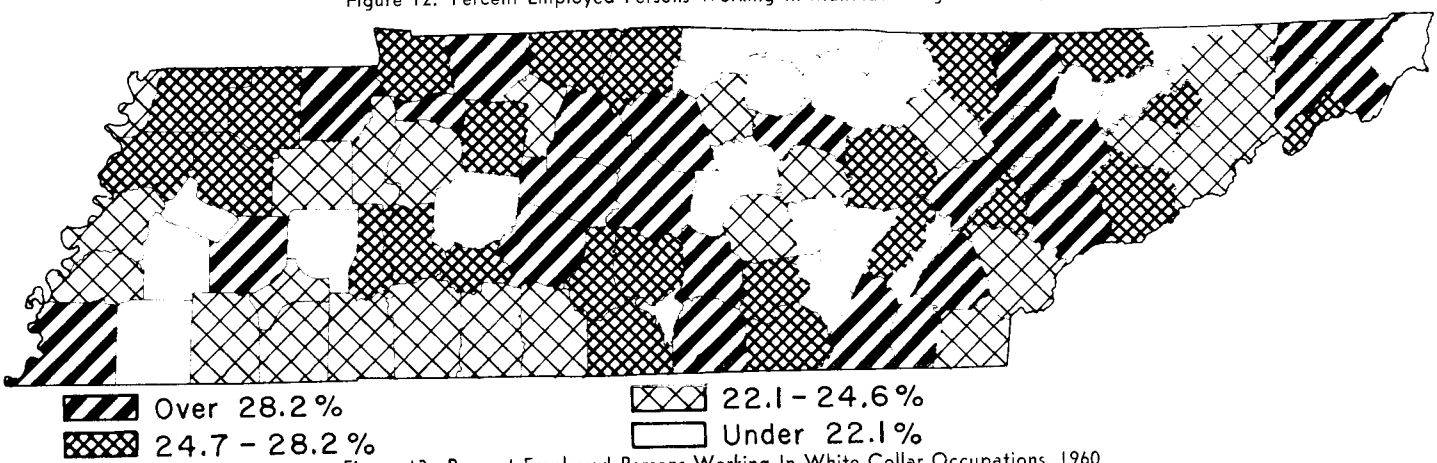

Figure 13. Percent Employed Persons Working In White Collar Occupations, 1960

PART II—AGRICULTURE

Table 9. Number and Size of Farms (Part I)

COUNTY	No. of farms, 1959	Pct. change in no. of farms, 1954-1959	Av. size of farms, 1959 (a.)	Pct. change in av. size of farms, 1954-1959	Pct. of farms under 140 a., 1959	Pct. change in no. of farms under 140 a., 1954-1959	Pct. of farms 140-219 a., 1959
Anderson	936	—39.8	68.6	25.0	89.9	—42.0	6.4
Bedford	1,884	—18.1	140.2	15.5	63.1	—25.5	18.5
Benton	766	—26.0	137.0	10.8	67.2	—27.7	17.2
Bledsoe	743	—10.2	154.9	14.0	67.2	—16.1	15.5
Blount	2,140	—24.8	75.5	23.2	86.9	—27.1	7.1
Bradley	1,156	—19.2	116.9	15.6	71.5	—23.6	15.1
Campbell	1,000	—31.8	64.6	33.5	91.6	—33.0	4.7
Cannon	1,230	—18.2	116.5	11.0	70.8	—23.2	16.7
Carroll	2,424	—24.4	105.8	16.4	76.2	—28.3	14.1
Carter	1,826	—25.3	40.6	16.0	95.6	—26.2	2.8
Cheatham	1,006	—18.3	111.9	8.1	75.2	—21.5	12.6
Chester	1,047	—25.2	116.0	14.3	71.0	—31.0	18.2
Claiborne	2,518	—4.0	66.7	19.1	89.9	—6.6	6.2
Clay	968	—11.1	111.2	8.1	75.4	—14.7	12.6
Cocke	1,847	—24.6	78.0	12.2	86.6	—26.8	7.4
Coffee	1,462	—13.9	122.6	13.1	71.0	—18.5	15.0
Crockett	2,024	—22.4	78.5	24.0	86.7	—26.8	7.8
Cumberland	1,264	—18.4	93.8	—2.9	83.9	—19.7	7.0
Davidson	1,585	—33.2	102.2	24.5	79.8	—36.8	9.8
Decatur	906	—13.4	161.0	11.2	61.0	—19.3	18.3
De Kalb	1,507	—1.3	94.5	—4.4	77.7	—1.6	14.1
Dickson	1,486	—21.7	130.6	11.0	69.7	—25.8	16.3
Dyer	1,874	—29.4	140.0	37.1	72.6	—37.9	11.4
Fayette	3,451	—17.6	108.9	17.7	83.0	—20.4	6.4
Fentress	1,018	—30.5	103.9	23.4	81.3	—34.8	9.8
Franklin	1,965	—13.1	100.2	6.7	78.1	—16.9	12.3
Gibson	3,974	—18.6	86.7	26.0	84.9	—22.5	8.6
Giles	2,562	—22.4	123.3	19.0	71.3	—27.6	15.9
Grainger	1,863	—17.2	72.9	12.0	88.0	—18.7	6.9

Greene	4,848	—18.6	66.3	18.6	89.9	—20.6	6.6
Grundy	498	—16.4	90.4	2.3	83.5	—16.3	6.8
Hamblen	1,335	—14.3	64.2	8.8	88.0	—16.6	7.1
Hamilton	937	—50.9	102.1	39.9	80.8	—54.3	11.4
Hancock	1,466	—16.1	77.7	13.4	86.0	—18.3	8.9
Hardeman	1,886	—30.4	146.1	24.4	70.5	—34.5	11.9
Hardin	1,321	—34.2	149.2	26.5	70.0	—39.9	13.1
Hawkins	3,118	—14.5	70.5	7.0	88.5	—15.2	6.7
Haywood	3,210	—25.2	83.0	21.0	86.7	—28.9	5.7
Henderson	1,797	—25.8	124.5	18.8	67.8	—32.4	18.8
Henry	1,800	—28.1	140.2	27.6	67.4	—35.4	17.3
Hickman	1,057	—24.9	165.7	8.2	55.4	—33.7	21.9
Houston	437	—29.7	156.0	17.6	61.6	—37.0	18.5
Humphreys	776	—25.4	191.7	8.2	55.5	—28.0	18.8
Jackson	1,549	—17.8	105.1	18.8	76.8	—22.9	13.4
Jefferson	1,719	—17.5	79.6	6.3	85.3	—19.0	8.8
Johnson	1,680	—7.0	61.6	2.3	90.8	—7.6	5.7
Knox	2,377	—34.0	70.1	31.0	89.8	—36.0	5.6
Lake	423	—44.3	207.2	88.0	63.6	—55.4	8.0
Lauderdale	2,456	—27.1	91.8	33.6	84.0	—31.9	6.6
Lawrence	2,400	—25.0	105.6	12.2	79.1	—28.0	12.2
Lewis	424	—19.8	143.7	—4.4	68.2	—18.8	13.4
Lincoln	2,794	—18.0	116.8	16.8	73.4	—22.7	13.6
Loudon	1,120	—20.0	102.5	7.4	78.1	—21.2	11.0
McMinn	1,789	—11.3	106.9	0.6	76.5	—9.8	12.7
McNairy	1,866	—28.2	114.7	10.3	73.2	—31.1	14.9
Macon	1,934	—19.7	88.1	18.1	82.7	—24.3	11.8
Madison	2,700	—24.9	97.6	20.3	80.8	—27.8	8.6
Marion	680	—23.9	121.8	34.7	74.0	—30.4	12.6
Marshall	1,626	—13.8	129.1	12.1	67.3	—19.7	16.9
Maury	2,272	—24.5	134.8	17.1	68.0	—29.1	14.7
Meigs	536	—21.6	141.1	2.0	67.7	—20.9	13.8
Monroe	1,958	—22.9	93.1	11.6	80.4	—25.5	11.3
Montgomery	1,941	—21.6	122.6	16.4	70.6	—25.8	14.1
Moore	580	—24.1	113.0	22.7	73.1	—28.9	16.7
Morgan	766	—15.6	102.2	18.2	80.2	—20.5	9.9
Obion	2,052	—17.5	139.3	16.9	66.6	—22.8	15.1
Overton	1,676	—23.6	97.2	19.6	81.4	—27.3	10.9

Table 9 (Cont'd.). Number and Size of Farms (Part I)

COUNTY	No. of farms, 1959	Pct. change in no. of farms, 1954-1959	Av. size of farms, 1959 (a.)	Pct. change in av. size of farms, 1954-1959	Pct. of farms under 140 a., 1959	Pct. change in no. of farms under 140 a., 1954-1959	Pct. of farms 140-219 a., 1959
Perry	567	—20.7	228.8	3.2	47.3	—29.5	18.9
Pickett	712	—8.5	80.1	9.9	85.1	—10.2	9.3
Polk	440	—42.9	130.3	44.1	70.9	—50.9	15.0
Putnam	1,997	—21.5	85.4	16.2	83.1	—25.4	10.8
Rhea	689	—31.4	120.5	9.9	74.7	—35.6	12.9
Roane	992	—24.0	96.0	11.1	78.7	—26.1	11.5
Robertson	2,067	—31.1	134.6	44.1	68.2	—41.0	16.8
Rutherford	2,566	—25.4	126.7	28.0	68.8	—33.2	16.0
Scott	709	—30.2	84.4	—5.4	84.5	—36.0	7.6
Sequatchie	310	—28.4	126.7	7.4	74.2	—34.1	11.3
Sevier	2,355	—8.6	73.8	6.3	86.7	—10.0	8.5
Shelby	3,020	—41.3	97.2	60.0	85.2	—45.4	5.3
Smith	2,092	—16.5	95.4	17.1	79.2	—21.5	13.0
Stewart	862	—24.0	151.4	11.5	63.8	—28.7	19.5
Sullivan	2,575	—26.4	56.7	16.0	92.0	—28.0	4.4
Sumner	2,977	—15.5	91.2	13.3	82.8	—18.6	9.6
Tipton	2,762	—29.3	87.3	32.3	83.4	—34.0	7.4
Trousdale	648	—23.5	99.5	22.7	77.6	—28.9	14.4
Unicoi	741	—22.3	46.9	13.8	93.4	—23.1	4.9
Union	1,163	—18.4	66.5	13.1	90.3	—20.2	6.1
Van Buren	421	—12.1	108.5	14.2	77.0	—16.9	10.0
Warren	1,828	—18.9	114.9	19.9	74.1	—24.0	13.6
Washington	3,006	—15.1	52.1	14.8	92.2	—16.8	5.0
Wayne	1,138	—21.4	180.5	10.2	55.4	—27.9	19.9
Weakley	2,668	—21.6	105.0	14.5	76.3	—26.7	14.6
White	1,624	—10.9	97.5	7.6	79.5	—13.8	11.7
Williamson	1,986	—25.6	139.3	19.6	66.1	—31.8	16.3
Wilson	2,537	—15.2	115.1	12.0	71.3	—19.0	16.4
State	157,688	—22.4	102.0	17.4	78.9	—26.2	11.1

U. S.	3,703,894	—22.6	302.4	24.9	56.8	—31.1	16.3
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* Unless otherwise noted, the state and county data are taken from the 1959 Census of Agriculture, Volume I, Part 31 (Tennessee), and the number refers to the appropriate county table. The U. S. figures are from the 1959 Census of Agriculture, Volume II, General Report.

Table 9 (Cont'd.). Number and Size of Farms (Part II)

COUNTY	Pct. change in no. of farms 140-219 a., 1954-1959	Pct. of farms 220-499 a., 1959	Pct. change in no. of farms 220-499 a., 1954-1959	Pct. of farms 500-999 a., 1959	Change in no. of farms 500-999 a., 1954-1959	Pct. of farms 1,000 a. and over, 1959	Change in no. of farms 1,000 a. and over, 1954-1959
Anderson	—14.3	2.9	—15.6	0.7	5	0.1	0
Bedford	—3.3	16.0	1.3	2.3	—5	0.1	1
Benton	—33.0	13.6	—5.5	1.3	—1	0.7	2
Bledsoe	13.9	11.7	—11.2	4.2	5	1.5	4
Blount	—7.3	4.9	—10.3	0.8	6	0.2	1
Bradley	—16.7	11.2	10.3	1.7	4	0.4	1
Campbell	—24.2	3.1	0.0	0.4	—2	0.2	2
Cannon	—12.0	10.9	10.7	1.5	5	0.1	0
Carroll	—17.4	8.4	5.7	1.2	4	0.2	4
Carter	—10.3	1.4	25.0	0.1	1	0.1	0
Cheatham	—13.6	10.0	3.1	1.6	0	0.5	—2
Chester	1.1	9.4	—17.6	1.4	1	0.0	0
Claiborne	17.4	3.5	61.1	0.2	—2	0.3	3
Clay	—2.4	10.0	7.8	1.4	0	0.5	1
Cocke	—12.3	5.1	10.6	0.4	—9	0.5	0
Coffee	—11.7	11.4	7.7	2.3	15	0.3	1
Crockett	24.6	4.5	42.2	0.8	—1	0.2	1
Cumberland	—8.3	6.2	—17.9	2.6	6	0.3	—6
Davidson	—18.4	7.2	—16.2	2.6	5	0.6	1
Decatur	—8.8	16.1	1.4	3.5	5	1.0	1
De Kalb	—2.8	7.5	10.8	0.6	—5	0.1	—1
Dickson	—16.0	11.6	—1.1	1.8	—4	0.6	0
Dyer	—4.5	11.8	27.0	2.9	17	1.3	—2

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Fayette	—17.3	7.1	9.9	2.3	10	1.2	9
Fentress	3.1	6.9	7.7	0.7	—15	1.3	3
Franklin	—0.4	7.8	7.0	1.6	10	0.3	—5
Gibson	1.5	5.4	23.1	0.9	19	0.3	7
Giles	—11.1	10.3	—4.0	2.1	12	0.4	7
Grainger	—12.2	4.6	10.3	0.3	0	0.2	0
Greene	0.3	3.1	13.6	0.3	6	0.1	1
Grundy	—26.1	7.2	—7.7	1.6	1	0.8	—3
Hamblen	6.7	4.3	5.6	0.6	3	0.0	—1
Hamilton	—26.7	5.1	—38.5	2.2	1	0.4	—2
Hancock	—4.4	4.2	1.6	0.8	6	0.1	—1
Hardeman	—30.2	12.4	—13.1	3.6	5	1.7	4
Hardin	—16.8	12.5	—13.2	3.2	—11	1.2	—1
Hawkins	—11.1	3.8	—8.6	0.9	5	0.1	0
Haywood	5.2	5.1	16.4	1.7	9	0.8	4
Henderson	—9.9	11.9	—6.2	1.4	7	0.2	2
Henry	—19.4	12.9	—14.2	1.9	5	0.4	3
Hickman	—9.0	18.5	—8.0	3.3	—6	0.9	—6
Houston	—19.0	16.0	—9.1	2.7	—2	1.1	1
Humphreys	—25.5	18.6	—18.6	4.9	—14	2.2	1
Jackson	—1.4	8.2	10.4	1.2	10	0.3	0
Jefferson	—12.1	5.1	3.5	0.6	—1	0.1	—2
Johnson	5.5	2.5	—12.5	0.8	1	0.2	—1
Knox	—17.0	4.0	9.2	0.3	—5	0.4	1
Lake	—32.0	15.8	3.1	8.3	3	4.3	8
Lauderdale	—2.4	6.4	33.9	2.4	20	0.6	—1
Lawrence	—16.3	7.0	0.0	1.4	0	0.3	—6
Lewis	—26.0	14.4	—15.3	2.8	0	1.2	—7
Lincoln	—7.8	10.7	3.1	2.0	12	0.3	2
Loudon	—16.9	8.8	—17.5	1.8	1	0.3	1
McMinn	—22.0	8.9	—11.7	1.7	5	0.3	2

McNairy	—18.7	10.3	—21.3	1.3	—4	0.4	2
Macon	8.0	4.9	25.0	0.5	5	0.1	—2
Madison	—24.7	7.9	1.9	2.0	11	0.6	7
Marion	11.7	10.0	—8.1	2.5	0	0.9	3
Marshall	—5.2	13.3	6.4	2.2	10	0.2	0
Maury	—18.1	14.1	—9.1	2.6	1	0.5	0
Meigs	—28.8	15.1	—21.4	2.6	1	0.7	—1
Monroe	—15.0	7.1	—2.1	0.9	—2	0.3	2
Montgomery	—17.5	12.2	—5.6	2.7	11	0.5	3
Moore	—17.8	8.4	16.7	1.6	1	0.2	1
Morgan	18.8	8.4	18.5	0.8	—9	0.8	3
Obion	—18.0	14.7	7.9	3.0	11	0.7	2
Overton	—5.7	6.3	0.0	0.9	2	0.5	3
Perry	—0.9	22.6	—17.4	9.2	—5	2.1	—3
Pickett	13.8	4.6	—17.5	0.7	1	0.3	1
Polk	—12.0	9.8	—6.5	3.6	3	0.7	2
Putnam	3.9	5.3	10.5	0.7	1	0.2	—1
Rhea	—9.2	9.3	—29.7	2.5	9	0.6	—4
Roane	—17.4	8.5	—16.0	1.1	3	0.2	—1
Robertson	0.0	12.4	12.7	2.1	15	0.4	0
Rutherford	—2.1	12.4	—1.5	2.5	14	0.4	4
Scott	25.6	6.3	73.1	0.8	0	0.7	0
Sequatchie	—20.5	10.0	29.2	3.5	0	1.0	—2
Sevier	—7.9	4.2	20.5	0.5	3	0.1	2
Shelby	—10.1	5.9	4.1	2.4	16	1.2	5
Smith	4.6	7.4	21.1	0.5	2	0.0	0
Stewart	—9.2	12.4	—25.2	3.1	0	1.2	2
Sullivan	1.8	3.0	—1.3	0.5	0	0.2	—2
Sumner	2.5	6.3	0.0	1.1	11	0.2	1
Tipton	—2.4	7.3	24.7	1.4	0	0.4	6
Trousdale	4.5	6.3	—12.8	1.7	7	0.0	0
Unicoi	—14.3	1.5	10.0	0.3	0	0.0	0
Union	—7.8	3.3	18.8	0.3	1	0.1	1
Van Buren	5.0	10.9	17.9	1.9	—1	0.2	0
Warren	—9.8	10.1	7.0	1.9	16	0.4	1
Washington	3.5	2.5	31.6	0.3	1	[1]	0
Wayne	—14.3	18.7	—13.4	5.3	5	0.7	1
Weakley	—3.0	8.4	7.7	0.6	1	0.1	1

Table 9 (Cont'd.). Number and Size of Farms (Part II)

	Pct. change in no. of farms 140-219 a., 1954-1959	Pct. of farms 220-499 a., 1959	Pct. change in no. of farms 220-499 a., 1954-1959	Pct. of farms 500-999 a., 1959	Change in no. of farms 500-999 a., 1954-1959	Pct. of farms 1,000 a. and over, 1959	Change in no. of farms 1,000 a. and over, 1954-1959
White	3.3	7.2	—4.1	1.3	9	0.3	—1
Williamson	—15.8	13.7	—6.8	3.3	8	0.5	1
Wilson	—4.1	10.6	—6.3	1.5	5	0.2	2
State	—9.3	8.0	0.4	1.6	312	0.4	71.0
U. S.	—16.1	17.8	—4.1	5.4	8268	3.7	5818
References *	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

* Unless otherwise noted, the state and county data are taken from the 1959 Census of Agriculture, Volume I, Part 31 (Tennessee), and the number refers to the appropriate county table. The U. S. figures are from the 1959 Census of Agriculture, Volume II, General Report.

[1] Less than 0.05%.

The Range of Number and Size of Farms (From Table 9)

Characteristic	High county		Low county	
Number of farms, 1959[1]	Greene	4,848	Sequatchie	310
Percent change in number of farms, 1954-1959[2]	DeKalb	—1.3	Hamilton	—50.9
Average size of farms, 1959 (acres)[3]	Perry	228.8	Carter	40.6
Percent change in average size of farms, 1954-1959[4]	Lake	88.0	Scott	—5.4
Percent of farms under 140 acres, 1959	Carter	95.6	Perry	47.3
Percent change in number of farms under 140 acres, 1954-1959[5]	DeKalb	—1.6	Lake	—55.4

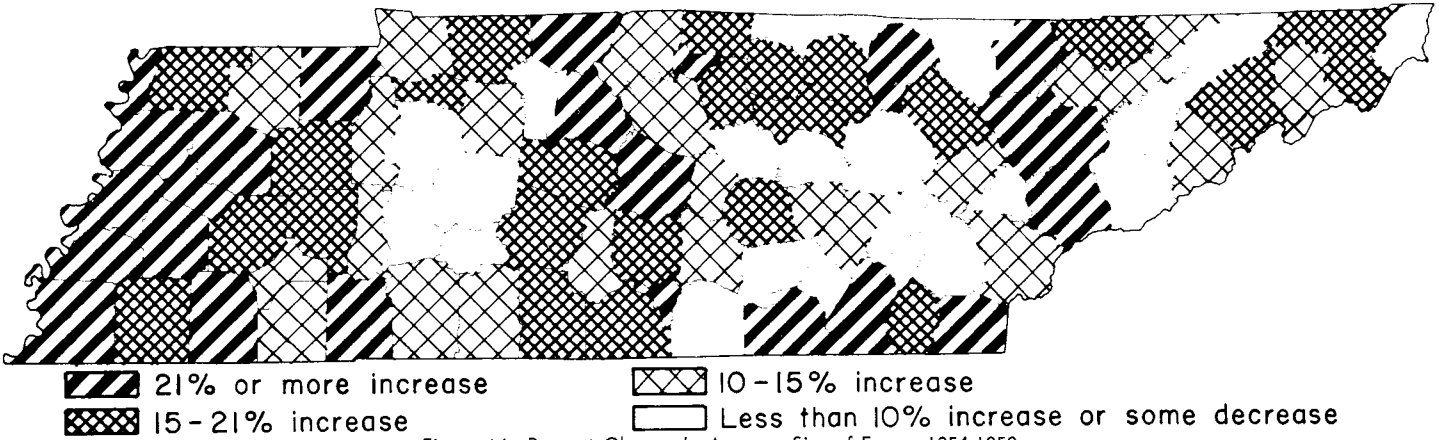

Figure 14. Percent Change In Average Size of Farms, 1954-1959

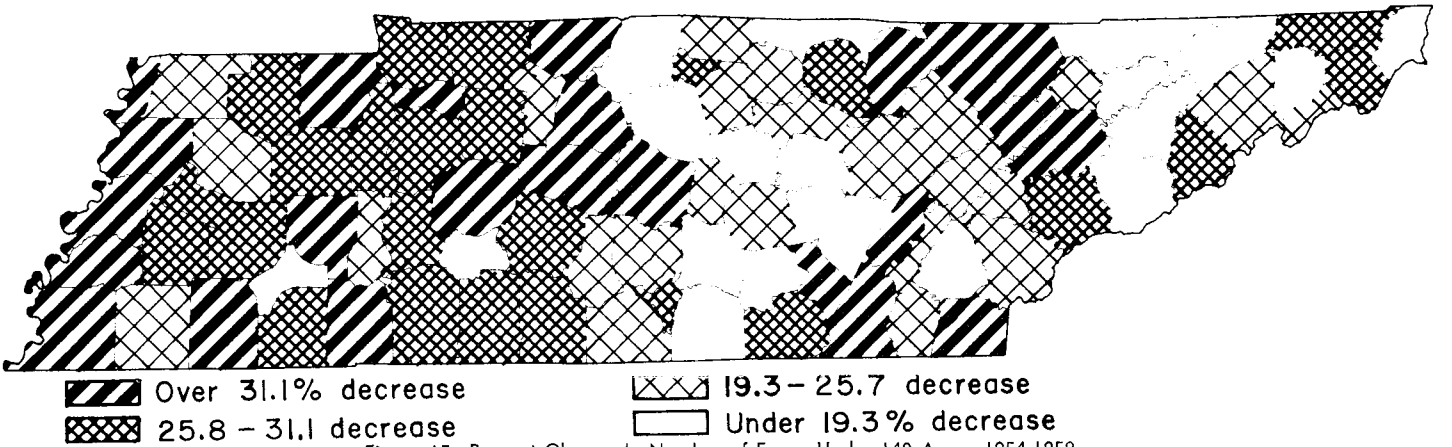

Figure 15. Percent Change In Number of Farms Under 140 Acres, 1954-1959

The Range of Number and Size of Farms (From Table 9) (Cont'd.)

Characteristic	High county		Low county	
Percent of farms 140-219 acres, 1959	Wayne	19.9	Carter	2.8
Percent change in number of farms 140-219 acres, 1954-1959	Scott	25.6	Benton	—33.0
Percent of farms 220-499 acres, 1959	Perry	22.6	Carter	1.4
Percent change in number of farms 220-499 acres, 1954-1959	Scott	73.1	Hamilton	—38.5
Percent of farms 500-999 acres, 1959	Perry	9.2	Carter	0.1
Change in number of farms 500-999 acres, 1954-1959[6]	Lauderdale	20	Fentress	—15
Percent of farms 1,000 acres and over, 1959	Lake	4.3	Five counties	0.0
Change in number of farms 1,000 acres and over, 1954-1959	Fayette	9	Lewis	—7

[1] The definition of farm used in the 1959 Census of Agriculture included places with estimated sales of agricultural products of at least $250 for places under 10 acres and sales of at least $50 for places of 10 acres or larger.

[2] The percent change in number of farms is the number reported in 1959 less the number reported in 1954 with the difference divided by the number reported in 1954. The result is then multiplied by 100. The changes reported here were influenced by the change in the definition of farm made for the 1959 census. The definition used in the 1954 Census of Agriculture included all of those places of 3 acres or more which produced agricultural products, exclusive of home garden, valued at $150 or more and those places under 3 acres from which sales of agricultural products amounted to $150 or more.

[3] The average used here was the mean which is the total number of acres in farms divided by the total number of farms.

[4] The change in definition of farm described in note 2, above, tended to increase the average size of farm reported in 1959.

[5] The change in definition of farm described in note 2, above, is only partly responsible for the substantial reduction of farms under 140 acres in size. The greatest impact was on the number of farms 3 to 9 acres in size where the decrease was 50% for the state.

[6] The change in number of farms rather than percent change is used here because the number of farms in this size range is too small for percentages to be meaningful.

Table 10. Farm Operators

COUNTY	Av. age of farm operators, 1959	Pct. of farm tenancy, 1959	Change in pct. of farms operated by tenants, 1954-1959	Pct. of farm operators residing off farm operated, 1959	Change in pct. of farm operators residing off farm operated, 1954-1959	Pct. of farm operators working off farm operated 100 days or more, 1959	Change in pct. of farm operators working off farm operated 100 days or more, 1954-1959	Pct. of farm families whose other income exceeds the value of farm products sold, 1959	Change in pct. of farm families whose other income exceeds the value of farm products sold, 1954-1959
Anderson	53.0	7.5	—2.8	5.9	1.4	53.2	4.0	72.6	18.1
Bedford	53.3	14.7	—11.2	6.1	1.3	37.8	9.6	49.9	22.4
Benton	52.1	9.4	—6.1	3.5	1.4	38.1	10.2	57.3	16.6
Bledsoe	51.1	6.7	1.4	5.5	2.2	37.6	—0.9	46.6	—7.1
Blount	53.1	5.2	0.2	4.3	1.0	54.3	—5.4	65.6	9.9
Bradley	51.1	9.4	—3.2	3.6	1.4	49.2	5.0	58.9	10.4
Campbell	52.9	5.5	—3.6	3.0	1.7	32.5	—10.4	58.2	0.8
Cannon	50.8	15.1	1.7	3.1	—2.4	35.4	8.1	60.3	19.8
Carroll	51.3	18.4	—5.2	4.7	—0.5	24.5	0.4	38.7	5.4
Carter	52.6	2.8	—1.0	3.0	1.3	53.8	4.8	78.4	13.9
Cheatham	52.3	16.8	—4.8	6.0	2.1	35.7	5.5	42.4	7.7
Chester	49.5	28.9	—4.6	4.6	3.5	23.9	4.8	33.5	11.9
Claiborne	50.9	14.8	—0.8	4.9	—0.6	20.9	2.7	32.4	8.2
Clay	50.0	12.9	—2.3	6.2	2.5	23.4	3.7	42.0	2.6
Cocke	51.5	16.7	—4.1	4.6	—0.9	28.7	3.7	41.1	9.3
Coffee	50.9	9.2	—6.7	3.0	—1.0	37.1	5.1	52.1	17.2
Crockett	48.7	50.3	—2.9	8.9	3.6	16.2	3.5	18.1	6.3
Cumberland	51.7	4.6	0.9	2.2	—1.1	47.4	0.7	70.2	24.9
Davidson	54.5	9.0	—1.6	5.6	2.9	51.1	—4.5	62.4	3.4
Decatur	51.5	14.0	—3.7	3.8	0.0	32.2	—8.9	53.4	16.3
De Kalb	50.6	17.5	7.3	7.8	0.9	27.6	4.9	51.1	9.9
Dickson	51.9	8.5	—4.8	5.3	0.9	42.9	13.3	61.1	26.3
Dyer	49.2	47.8	—9.5	10.6	5.4	21.8	8.8	16.3	6.2
Fayette	48.9	68.0	—3.7	4.5	0.8	13.5	1.3	15.0	4.9
Fentress	52.1	5.3	—4.7	4.1	2.6	39.3	—1.9	67.8	10.9
Franklin	50.3	15.8	—6.2	5.3	0.2	37.1	3.4	47.3	12.1

Table 10 (Cont'd.). Farm Operators

COUNTY	Av. age of farm operators, 1959	Pct. of farm tenancy, 1959	Change in pct. of farms operated by tenants, 1954-1959	Pct. of farm operators residing off farm operated, 1959	Change in pct. of farm operators residing off farm operated, 1954-1959	Pct. of farm operators working off farm operated 100 days or more, 1959	Change in pct. of farm operators working off farm operated 100 days or more, 1954-1959	Pct. of farm families whose other income exceeds the value of farm products sold, 1959	Change in pct. of farm families whose other income exceeds the value of farm products sold, 1954-1959
Gibson	49.9	33.9	—3.0	6.0	1.0	20.9	6.6	26.4	9.0
Giles	52.7	22.6	—5.6	5.5	1.1	31.4	9.1	45.9	19.8
Grainger	51.6	11.7	—5.0	3.6	—1.2	29.8	7.8	34.3	11.4
Greene	50.5	17.0	—8.3	5.3	—0.2	29.0	3.7	36.6	8.9
Grundy	51.5	6.0	—1.0	4.1	2.0	40.2	—6.0	64.5	12.4
Hamblen	54.2	9.7	—9.0	4.4	—1.1	35.5	1.9	44.1	12.8
Hamilton	52.2	6.8	—2.5	3.5	0.9	49.5	—5.0	56.6	—4.2
Hancock	50.9	14.3	—4.0	8.1	—1.7	15.7	—1.5	26.6	6.4
Hardeman	50.2	42.4	—9.7	6.2	0.8	22.6	4.4	22.4	2.8
Hardin	49.7	23.2	—4.5	2.5	—2.0	27.6	—0.9	43.5	3.5
Hawkins	51.9	14.4	—5.4	6.0	0.4	30.2	—1.9	42.0	7.8
Haywood	48.0	67.2	—4.7	5.7	1.3	11.4	4.4	11.3	2.7
Henderson	49.4	24.0	—7.1	5.1	0.6	24.5	7.4	29.3	2.4
Henry	52.8	9.4	—5.9	4.5	—1.7	30.4	3.6	44.1	5.4
Hickman	52.5	11.2	0.3	2.0	0.1	37.0	10.0	48.0	10.6
Houston	54.0	9.4	—1.2	4.0	—5.5	38.8	1.7	56.5	6.2
Humphreys	52.6	13.7	—1.1	2.6	—0.6	37.6	3.2	54.1	4.4
Jackson	51.8	18.9	—6.1	4.6	0.4	21.7	4.5	38.6	15.2
Jefferson	55.0	4.2	—5.7	3.9	—1.0	37.7	8.4	55.5	16.7
Johnson	52.7	7.0	1.5	6.4	2.6	27.6	—0.1	36.7	9.0
Knox	55.1	4.2	—2.7	4.2	0.8	44.9	—9.0	66.7	2.7
Lake	49.1	65.5	—12.8	21.0	—21.0	19.8	—1.5	11.4	—1.2
Lauderdale	47.8	61.3	—5.4	8.5	1.0	12.9	2.5	15.9	4.9
Lawrence	49.4	13.4	—10.4	2.6	—3.3	42.9	19.2	50.2	21.8
Lewis	50.6	8.0	—7.9	5.5	—0.1	44.5	4.7	73.7	7.5
Lincoln	50.2	29.7	—9.7	5.0	0.9	27.9	4.9	33.5	12.2

Loudon	53.2	4.6	—6.5	4.4	0.1	40.9	—1.7	53.2	5.0
McMinn	52.0	11.1	—0.5	5.3	0.9	41.6	2.5	55.5	14.6
McNairy	49.6	27.3	—5.7	4.8	1.2	21.6	4.4	35.8	7.4
Macon	50.0	19.0	—7.0	3.7	1.6	19.4	—2.1	31.6	8.1
Madison	50.3	44.7	—2.7	5.7	2.2	21.0	—1.5	23.1	4.7
Marion	51.8	11.9	—2.2	9.0	4.4	47.6	—0.9	63.0	6.4
Marshall	52.6	16.2	—9.0	5.4	1.9	40.1	9.0	48.9	20.1
Maury	53.4	16.9	—12.4	6.7	—0.3	34.0	6.6	44.3	5.4
Meigs	51.2	17.4	—2.2	2.1	—1.6	43.7	6.7	57.6	16.2
Monroe	52.1	12.6	—4.7	6.0	3.4	38.2	—1.4	57.4	7.0
Montgomery	51.3	22.1	—5.2	5.4	—0.6	31.5	4.5	41.4	10.9
Moore	51.7	17.6	—9.8	2.1	0.0	42.7	—2.8	49.3	10.8
Morgan	53.1	4.7	—1.1	3.0	0.9	45.7	—9.4	69.4	12.6
Obion	51.4	25.9	—6.1	7.6	2.1	26.4	3.9	24.3	2.8
Overton	51.9	11.3	—3.1	2.9	—1.9	30.2	2.8	52.3	18.2
Perry	52.4	12.5	—3.7	7.2	—0.7	32.4	5.0	52.5	13.4
Pickett	49.6	8.7	—4.3	6.7	0.7	31.8	13.2	53.3	25.1
Polk	52.4	11.6	—1.6	3.4	0.8	50.5	4.5	60.7	4.7
Putnam	52.0	13.7	—2.2	4.2	1.4	31.1	1.7	53.4	12.0
Rhea	52.2	6.0	—5.5	5.6	3.1	44.3	3.9	56.6	0.4
Roane	52.3	9.0	—0.4	5.0	2.6	48.8	—3.4	56.3	5.4
Robertson	52.4	15.5	—23.5	5.2	—0.8	20.8	3.8	24.2	7.1
Rutherford	52.7	15.7	—11.8	4.6	1.0	42.9	7.2	55.8	16.8
Scott	53.0	5.9	—2.8	2.0	—0.1	47.3	5.0	72.0	9.0
Sequatchie	53.1	6.8	—2.4	6.7	4.5	47.6	—3.2	71.2	12.7
Sevier	51.6	13.0	—1.7	6.5	1.8	38.0	5.2	53.6	13.0
Shelby	52.4	44.3	—3.8	6.5	2.2	34.7	1.6	38.7	7.7
Smith	51.2	23.5	—7.8	4.4	—1.1	19.5	3.1	26.5	5.4
Stewart	52.5	16.7	—4.2	3.5	0.9	36.6	15.6	49.2	11.8
Sullivan	54.0	5.9	—8.4	5.2	—0.7	47.7	2.4	59.5	11.8
Sumner	52.3	13.3	—7.1	4.9	—0.6	31.8	0.7	44.5	15.2
Tipton	48.6	51.8	—7.3	5.2	—0.7	20.3	0.7	17.3	0.3
Trousdale	50.8	28.5	—10.5	4.5	0.3	17.1	6.7	20.5	7.9
Unicoi	52.9	9.7	—1.0	2.8	—0.3	35.6	—5.3	58.0	—5.2
Union	51.3	13.9	—0.6	6.8	1.7	36.5	6.4	47.5	9.1
Van Buren	51.1	4.3	—5.1	2.6	—1.9	36.4	—2.7	61.3	5.7
Warren	51.2	7.6	—3.4	4.2	0.8	35.4	6.6	52.7	13.6
Washington	52.1	11.3	—5.0	3.8	0.1	38.5	2.2	50.6	7.7

Table 10 (Cont'd.). Farm Operators

COUNTY	Av. age of farm operators, 1959	Pct. of farm tenancy, 1959	Change in pct. of farms operated by tenants, 1954-1959	Pct. of farm operators residing off farm operated, 1959	Change in pct. of farm operators residing off farm operated, 1954-1959	Pct. of farm operators working off farm operated 100 days or more, 1959	Change in pct. of farm operators working off farm operated 100 days or more, 1954-1959	Pct. of farm families whose other income exceeds the value of farm products sold, 1959	Change in pct. of farm families whose other income exceeds the value of farm products sold, 1954-1959
Wayne	48.8	11.2	—6.9	3.8	—0.2	47.4	18.6	59.9	24.8
Weakley	52.3	13.3	—5.0	4.2	—1.2	26.8	3.7	43.7	14.0
White	51.4	10.0	—0.4	4.1	0.0	34.0	9.3	58.6	29.7
Williamson	52.3	20.8	—4.9	3.8	0.9	36.4	10.2	43.5	9.4
Wilson	53.5	14.9	—4.6	5.7	2.3	35.4	5.3	49.0	16.0
State	51.4	20.5	—5.6	5.1	0.5	32.0	3.3	43.2	9.8
U. S.	50.5	19.8	—4.2	6.8	0.9	29.9	2.0	35.8	6.0
References*	5	3	3	6	6	5	5	5	5

* Unless otherwise noted, the state and county data are taken from the 1959 Census of Agriculture, Volume I, Part 31 (Tennessee), and the number refers to the appropriate county table. The U. S. figures are from the 1959 Census of Agriculture, Volume II, General Report.

The Range of Farm Operator Characteristics (From Table 10)

Characteristic	High county		Low county	
Average age of farm operators, 1959[1]	Knox	55.1	Lauderdale	47.8
Percent of farm tenancy, 1959[2]	Fayette	68.0	Carter	2.8
Change in percent of farms operated by tenants, 1954-1959	DeKalb	7.3	Robertson	—23.5
Percent of farm operators residing off farm operated, 1959	Lake	21.0	Hickman, Scott	2.0

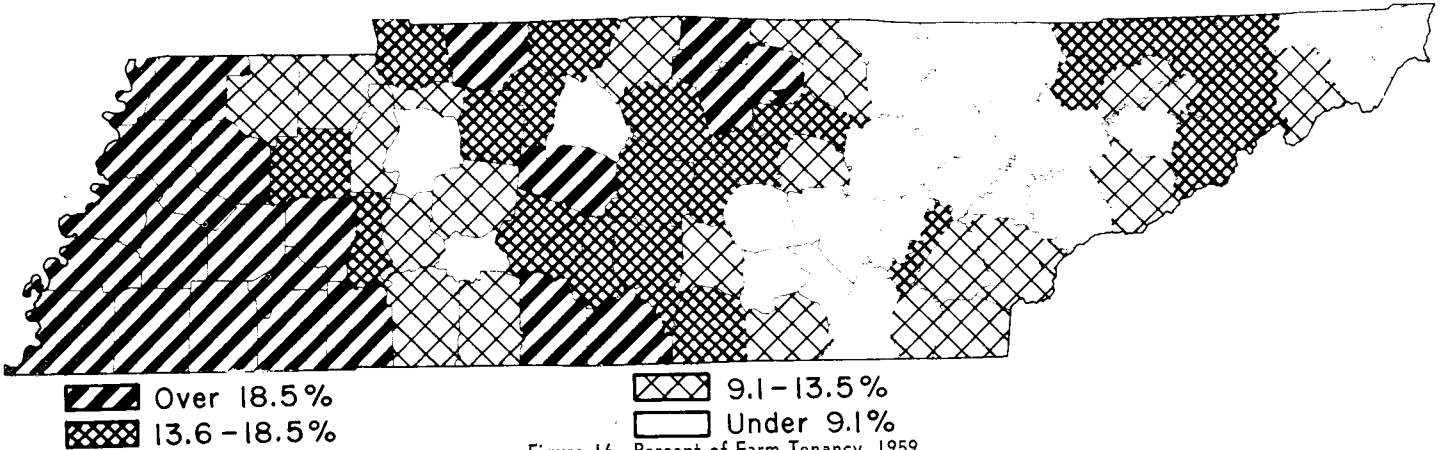

Figure 16. Percent of Farm Tenancy, 1959

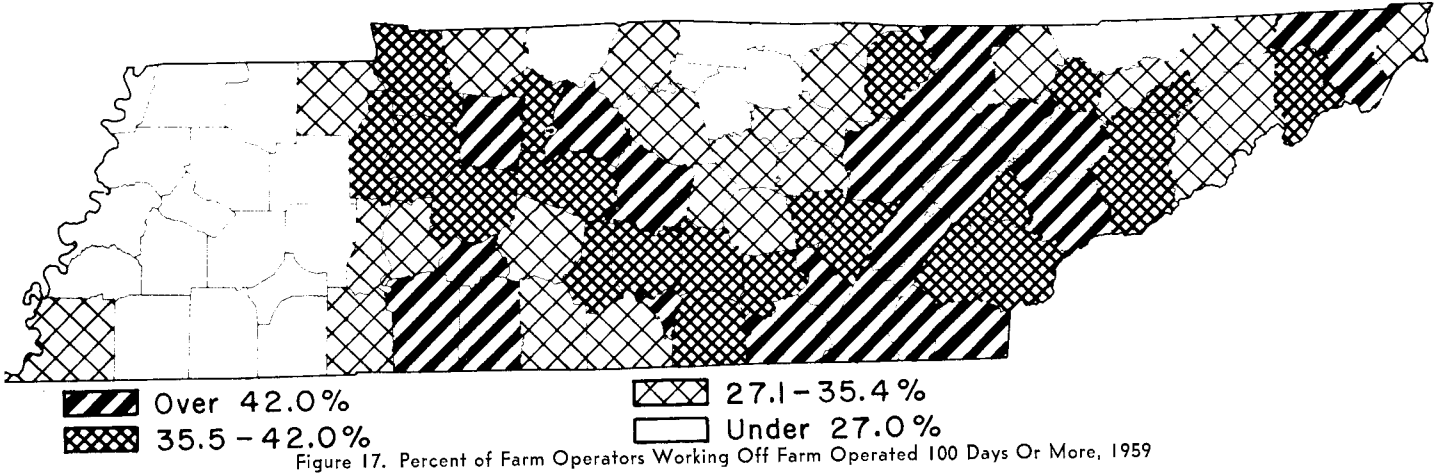

Figure 17. Percent of Farm Operators Working Off Farm Operated 100 Days Or More, 1959

The Range of Farm Operator Characteristics (Cont'd.)
(From Table 10)

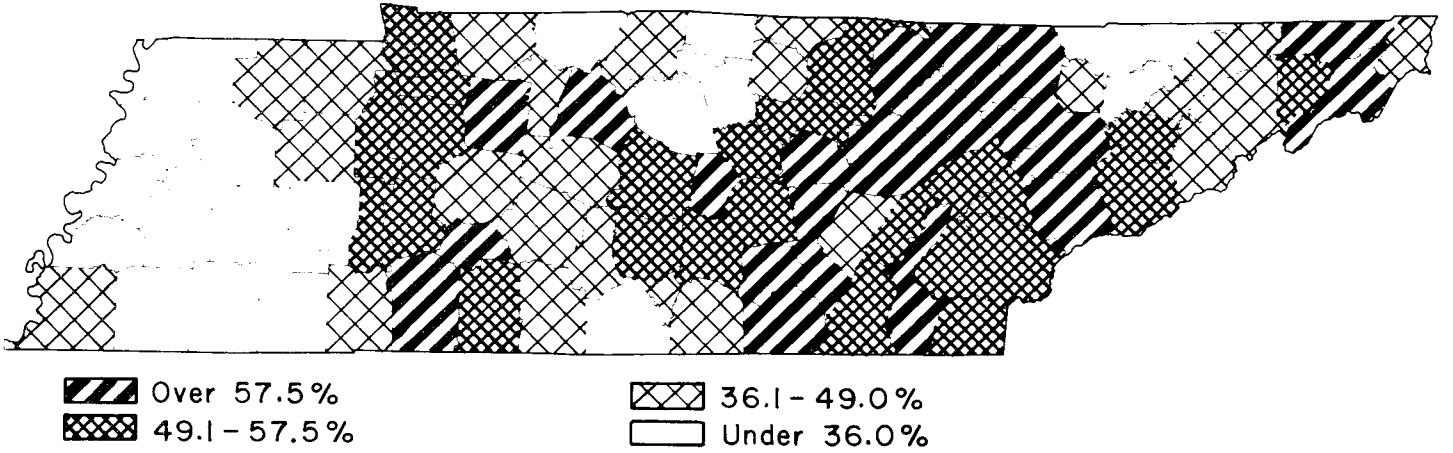

Figure 18. Percent of Farm Families Whose Other Income Exceeds the Value of Farm Products Sold, 1959

Characteristic	High county		Low county	
Change in percent of farm operators residing off farm operated, 1954-1959	Dyer	5.4	Lake	—21.0
Percent of farm operators working off farm operated 100 days or more, 1959[3]	Blount	54.3	Haywood	11.4
Change in percent of farm operators working off farm operated 100 days or more, 1954-1959	Lawrence	19.2	Campbell	—10.4

Percent of farm families whose other income exceeds the value of farm products sold, 1959[4]	Carter	78.4	Haywood	11.3
Change in percent of farm families whose other income exceeds the value of farm products sold, 1954-1959	White	29.7	Bledsoe	—7.1

[1] The term "farm operator" is used in the census to designate a person who operates a farm, either doing the work himself or directly supervising the work. The number of farm operators is considered to be the same as the number of farms. The average used here is the mean which is the sum of the ages of the farm operators divided by the number of operators.

[2] Tenants are defined as those farm operators who rent from others or work on shares for others all of the land they operate. In the census they are further classified on the basis of rental arrangements in regard to the payment of cash rent, sharing of crops, sharing of livestock or livestock products, and the furnishing of work power by the landlords.

[3] Off-farm work was defined to include work on someone else's farm for pay as well as all types of nonfarm jobs, businesses, and professions, whether the work was done on the farm premises or elsewhere. Exchange work was not included.

[4] Data for the value of farm products sold in 1959 were obtained by enumeration for some products and by estimation for others. For a detailed description of the method used, see the introduction to the Census of Agriculture. Other income includes income from all sources, such as nonfarm work, welfare, rent, interest, and government payments.

Table 11. Miscellaneous Farm Facts

COUNTY	Farm operator level-of-living index, 1959	Farm operator level-of-living index, 1950	Av. value of farm products sold, 1959	Pct. change in value of farm products sold, 1954-1959	Av. value of land and bldgs., all farms, 1959	Pct. change in av. value of land and bldgs., all farms, 1954-1959	Pct. of farms with telephone, 1959	Change in pct. of farms with telephone, 1954-1959
Anderson	75	30	$1,438	161.9	$10,619	41.8	57.1	14.3
Bedford	89	48	3,469	69.4	17,443	93.0	77.8	30.6
Benton	69	22	1,604	75.5	8,735	91.9	46.7	35.9
Bledsoe	62	27	2,352	66.9	11,862	84.0	56.7	52.3
Blount	88	44	1,982	105.8	13,719	45.5	73.3	21.4
Bradley	96	43	3,656	80.4	18,136	126.2	78.9	24.5
Campbell	59	24	1,325	131.2	6,944	30.4	55.3	23.6
Cannon	60	31	1,986	81.5	7,892	26.3	36.4	12.9
Carroll	75	32	2,878	104.8	8,177	74.9	58.9	21.4
Carter	69	23	923	91.9	8,613	24.0	43.8	25.9
Cheatham	79	30	2,230	40.5	10,773	21.0	61.9	34.4
Chester	67	35	3,337	76.3	8,432	70.5	52.5	27.1
Claiborne	49	20	1,878	53.9	8,426	55.7	24.0	10.9
Clay	50	18	1,981	47.9	7,323	38.8	26.2	21.0
Cocke	61	25	2,541	85.2	7,962	56.0	42.0	26.9
Coffee	75	33	2,765	51.6	13,482	41.6	51.3	22.4
Crockett	78	34	5,202	75.3	12,316	49.8	52.7	10.6
Cumberland	53	19	1,861	149.5	6,888	6.4	23.9	12.9
Davidson	101	60	3,600	96.9	30,424	115.3	82.4	13.1
Decatur	66	30	2,202	78.9	8,171	23.4	38.0	6.2
De Kalb	59	25	2,080	57.3	8,632	23.3	38.7	16.5
Dickson	72	33	2,117	67.5	9,316	59.1	69.8	30.3
Dyer	91	36	8,312	109.4	26,680	107.5	64.5	34.5
Fayette	51	16	3,435	48.7	7,002	44.9	19.9	7.5
Fentress	51	14	3,427	358.8	6,452	16.9	35.9	31.7
Franklin	80	38	3,491	59.8	14,149	58.8	68.1	21.1
Gibson	86	43	4,641	83.9	11,178	49.5	68.4	20.6
Giles	82	37	2,600	57.5	10,103	40.2	64.3	19.7
Grainger	56	22	1,791	59.2	8,089	60.5	34.5	27.0
Greene	68	34	2,414	53.0	13,173	51.1	31.4	19.1

Grundy	63[1]	21[1]	2,873	183.9	8,371	89.5	35.2	26.3
Hamblen	81	43	2,512	51.0	14,816	45.9	66.6	27.2
Hamilton	96	41	3,724	168.5	15,119	143.6	68.2	33.8
Hancock	39	16	1,819	52.9	8,422	76.2	18.3	11.1
Hardeman	61	20	3,366	74.3	10,489	117.1	37.3	19.1
Hardin	55	21	2,154	57.8	10,485	108.4	28.4	11.4
Hawkins	57	28	1,692	47.8	10,161	56.0	38.5	18.2
Haywood	58	24	3,878	88.3	9,122	44.5	34.2	13.2
Henderson	68	31	3,155	66.8	8,229	68.8	45.3	14.3
Henry	88	40	3,237	99.4	11,541	67.5	67.2	22.5
Hickman	76	32	2,429	101.7	10,554	48.6	49.2	26.0
Houston	57[1]	25[1]	1,410	48.9	7,334	59.9	26.8	15.8
Humphreys	71	27	2,182	99.3	10,782	57.1	61.3	41.1
Jackson	54	25	2,004	65.6	8,741	37.9	35.0	13.8
Jefferson	79	37	3,004	60.0	15,805	59.3	57.5	20.8
Johnson	50	20	2,196	79.0	11,592	58.1	26.5	13.8
Knox	105	45	2,895	128.3	21,334	76.3	77.3	29.2
Lake	93[1]	48[1]	21,527	87.2	56,358	142.5	56.7	27.3
Lauderdale	61	22	4,884	68.2	12,635	79.1	42.7	19.5
Lawrence	72	26	2,345	48.7	9,353	77.4	47.8	31.8
Lewis	64[1]	25[1]	1,730	44.3	8,806	96.5	48.4	27.2
Lincoln	76	40	3,136	45.3	10,839	45.0	64.5	12.1
Loudon	88	39	2,711	73.2	15,814	56.1	68.7	22.6
McMinn	78	30	3,017	74.0	12,239	32.6	59.9	17.4
McNairy	53	20	2,551	25.7	7,019	78.4	28.5	8.1
Macon	63	31	2,102	44.3	7,432	56.9	39.3	18.2
Madison	77	34	3,605	89.1	12,093	94.2	59.8	28.2
Marion	79	32	2,329	140.4	11,095	78.8	66.6	10.0
Marshall	86	53	3,301	66.6	10,959	32.8	73.7	9.8
Maury	93	49	3,500	67.1	17,904	90.3	80.2	19.9
Meigs	84	27	2,311	53.0	11,843	105.1	55.7	25.3
Monroe	71[1]	26[1]	2,297	77.4	12,343	96.1	46.2	29.7
Montgomery	88	44	3,589	46.5	13,725	80.2	72.0	23.7
Moore	63	35	2,201	50.5	8,627	77.3	63.3	29.7
Morgan	59	18	1,310	120.2	7,135	43.9	45.3	31.9
Obion	93[1]	48[1]	5,813	41.4	21,555	56.6	70.9	16.9
Overton	48	16	1,590	120.8	6,988	91.8	19.8	16.5
Perry	64[1]	25[1]	760	—35.4	9,533	20.5	10.2	4.9

Table 11 (Cont'd.). Miscellaneous Farm Facts

COUNTY	Farm operator level-of-living index, 1959	Farm operator level-of-living index, 1950	Av. value of farm products sold, 1959	Pct. change in value of farm products sold, 1954-1959	Av. value of land and bldgs., all farms, 1959	Pct. change in av. value of land and bldgs., all farms, 1954-1959	Pct. of farms with telephone, 1959	Change in pct. of farms with telephone, 1954-1959
Pickett	46	12	1,594	43.6	7,104	69.8	28.1	27.4
Polk	71[1]	26[1]	2,757	225.5	13,688	221.2	55.3	24.3
Putnam	55	22	1,537	60.6	10,349	55.5	25.7	19.3
Rhea	82	26	1,894	98.3	10,066	21.6	75.7	25.8
Roane	84	38	1,280	73.7	9,458	48.2	65.4	32.2
Robertson	103	48	5,663	72.1	20,498	115.6	77.3	28.2
Rutherford	82	44	2,964	73.0	13,636	76.3	74.2	23.0
Scott	62	21	2,602	381.0	7,519	180.1	40.3	37.3
Sequatchie	63[1]	21[1]	2,941	151.6	10,949	31.0	59.4	21.2
Sevier	63	26	1,862	59.4	9,612	32.8	47.0	34.5
Shelby	77	39	4,916	101.0	30,651	119.4	49.5	16.9
Smith	71	43	2,527	47.3	11,614	70.4	56.8	14.8
Stewart	57[1]	25[1]	2,278	48.6	8,193	41.7	32.6	21.9
Sullivan	85	39	1,988	87.2	19,165	112.0	59.4	26.0
Sumner	85	40	3,553	73.2	17,056	88.7	66.0	22.1
Tipton	73	25	5,175	82.7	13,784	85.3	49.6	27.4
Trousdale	87	47	3,346	63.0	11,517	9.4	63.9	12.5
Unicoi	59	22	1,030	39.4	10,356	65.5	24.0	13.6
Union	51	21	1,318	48.9	7,378	89.6	19.5	13.3
Van Buren	63[1]	21[1]	1,238	46.0	6,794	62.8	18.6	18.6
Warren	64	27	3,391	138.1	11,980	75.7	38.1	23.3
Washington	84	37	2,566	76.7	17,314	65.5	46.0	26.7
Wayne	46	15	1,812	108.0	8,376	113.0	6.0	2.0
Weakley	88	47	3,310	83.9	11,245	67.4	60.7	12.5
White	65	27	2,223	82.5	11,557	69.7	42.4	36.6
Williamson	92	45	4,207	91.1	19,855	67.2	71.8	25.9
Wilson	82	45	2,811	64.9	11,584	36.3	65.9	14.5
State	71	31	3,009	73.3	12,488	66.0	51.1	20.8

U. S.	100	59	8,191	59.0	34,825	70.7	65.0	16.2
References*	Economic Research Service Statistical Bulletin No. 321		5	5	1	1	6	6

* Unless otherwise noted, the state and county data are taken from the 1959 Census of Agriculture, Volume I, Part 31 (Tennessee), and the number refers to the appropriate county table. The U. S. figures are from the 1959 Census of Agriculture, Volume II, General Report.

[1] Selected counties were combined for computing the index scores.

The Range of Miscellaneous Farm Facts
(From Table 11)

Characteristic	High county		Low county	
Farm operator level-of-living index, 1959[1]	Knox	105	Hancock	39
Farm operator level-of-living index, 1950[1]	Davidson	60	Pickett	12
Average value of farm products sold, 1959[2]	Lake	$21,527	Perry	$760
Percent change in average value of farm products sold, 1954-1959	Scott	381.0	Perry	—35.4
Average value of land and buildings, all farms, 1959[3]	Lake	$56,358	Fentress	$6,452
Percent change in average value of land and buildings, all farms, 1954-1959	Polk	221.2	Cumberland	6.4
Percent of farms with telephone, 1959	Davidson	82.4	Wayne	6.0
Change in percent of farms with telephone, 1954-1959	Bledsoe	52.3	Wayne	2.0

[1] The Farm Operator Level-of-Living Index was based on five items: 1) average value of sales per farm; 2) average value of land and buildings per farm; 3) percentage of farms with telephone; 4) percentage of farms with home freezers; and 5) percentage of farms with automobiles. The change in the definition of farm for the two census periods had some influence on the index figures, tending to make the differences over time greater than if there had been no such change in definition.

[2] See note 4, page 63 on value of farm products sold.

[3] The average values of land and buildings are estimates based on data obtained for a sample of farms. The values obtained in the enumeration were the farmer's expectations of what he would expect to receive for the land and buildings if they were sold on the day of the enumeration.

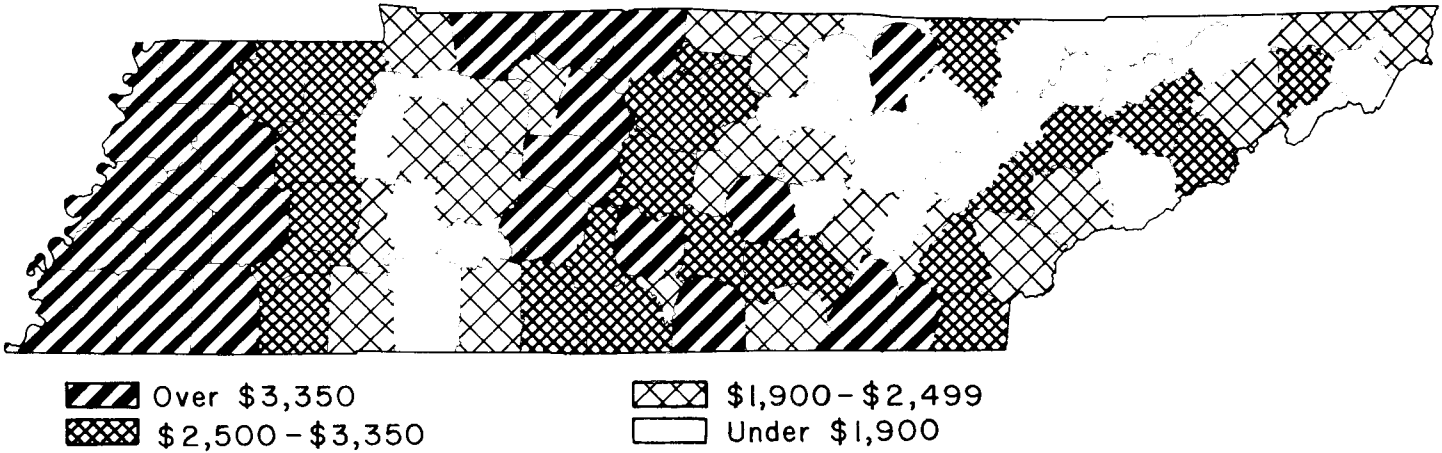

Figure 19. Average Value of Farm Products Sold, 1959

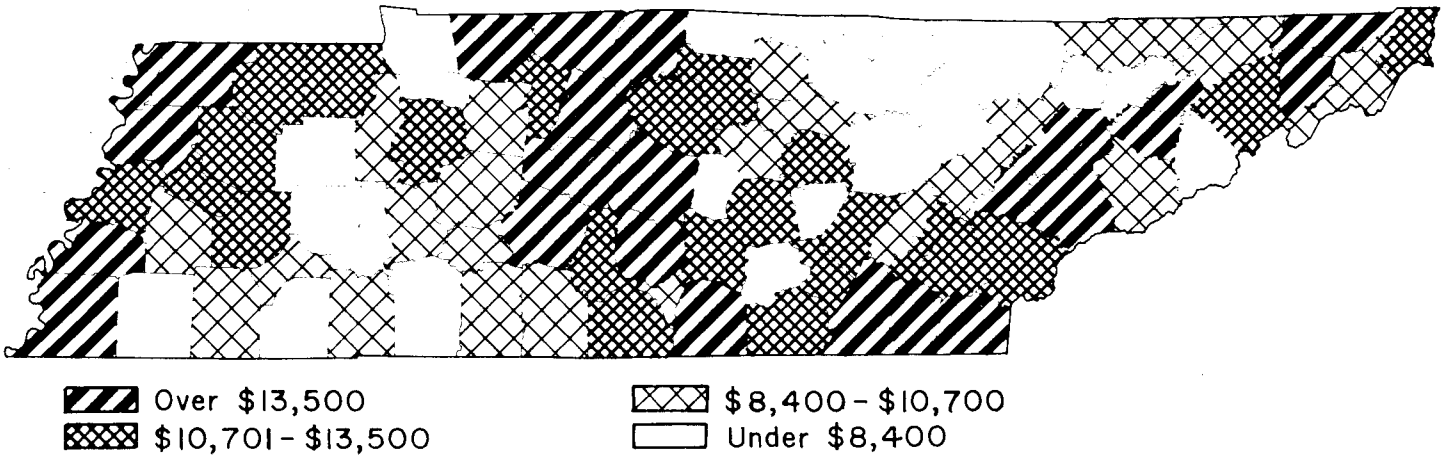

Figure 20. Average Value of Land and Buildings, All Farms, 1959.

Table 12. Commercial Farms

COUNTY	Number of commercial farms, 1959	Pct. comml. farms are of all farms, 1959	Pct. of comml. farms in Economic Class I ($40,000 & over), 1959	Pct. of comml. farms in Economic Class II ($20,000-$39,999), 1959	Pct. of comml. farms in Economic Class III ($10,000-$19,999), 1959	Pct. of comml. farms in Economic Class IV ($5,000-$9,999), 1959	Pct. of comml. farms in Economic Class V ($2,500-$4,999), 1959	Pct. of comml. farms in Economic Class VI ($50-$2,499) 1959	Av. value of land and bldgs. per comml. farm, 1959
Anderson	201	21.5	0.5	0.0	7.5	17.4	27.4	47.3	$21,385
Bedford	933	49.5	0.6	2.1	8.8	28.9	39.1	20.4	24,046
Benton	328	42.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	13.7	35.7	50.3	11,104
Bledsoe	296	39.8	0.7	0.7	10.8	17.9	31.1	38.9	19,256
Blount	684	32.0	0.0	3.8	8.0	14.0	32.3	41.8	23,078
Bradley	501	43.3	0.4	4.4	17.2	37.1	20.0	20.1	25,487
Campbell	322	32.2	0.0	0.0	7.8	1.9	26.7	63.7	7,774
Cannon	506	41.1	0.0	0.0	3.2	13.8	38.5	44.5	11,482
Carroll	1,379	56.9	0.1	1.1	7.3	15.6	45.8	30.2	10,196
Carter	306	16.8	0.0	1.6	0.0	6.9	35.9	55.6	13,398
Cheatham	455	45.2	0.0	0.2	3.5	17.8	47.7	30.8	14,779
Chester	690	65.9	0.0	0.0	4.3	23.9	43.5	28.3	9,460
Claiborne	1,412	56.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	10.4	29.7	58.8	9,887
Clay	520	53.7	0.0	0.2	4.0	7.9	37.9	50.0	9,498
Cocke	980	53.1	1.4	2.8	3.3	9.8	25.1	57.7	10,107
Coffee	621	42.5	1.8	1.8	8.9	24.6	36.2	26.7	20,620
Crockett	1,604	79.2	0.2	0.6	10.6	29.9	44.6	14.0	13,450
Cumberland	351	27.8	2.0	1.4	11.4	7.4	29.3	48.4	10,666
Davidson	665	42.0	2.9	5.4	11.6	14.0	35.3	30.8	51,420
Decatur	417	46.0	0.0	2.9	2.4	7.7	39.1	48.0	9,988
De Kalb	682	45.3	0.0	0.7	0.9	10.4	35.2	52.8	8,773
Dickson	548	36.9	1.1	0.4	3.1	18.6	33.0	43.8	12,787
Dyer	1,508	80.5	3.2	8.5	22.4	32.9	24.1	9.0	30,450
Fayette	2,617	75.8	0.8	1.7	3.2	9.8	37.9	46.6	7,409
Fentress	331	32.5	5.4	9.7	15.4	21.8	17.5	30.2	13,397
Franklin	1,017	51.8	1.8	2.6	7.8	20.3	37.1	30.6	18,939
Gibson	2,871	72.2	0.6	2.6	9.3	30.8	39.0	17.6	12,644

Table 12 (Cont'd.). Commercial Farms

COUNTY	Number of commercial farms, 1959	Pct. comml. farms are of all farms 1959	Pct. of comml. farms in Economic Class I ($40,000 & over), 1959	Pct. of comml. farms in Economic Class II ($20,000-$39,999), 1959	Pct. of comml. farms in Economic Class III ($10,000-$19,999), 1959	Pct. of comml. farms in Economic Class IV ($5,000-$9,999), 1959	Pct. of comml. farms in Economic Class V ($2,500-$4,999), 1959	Pct. of comml. farms in Economic Class VI ($50-$2,499) 1959	Av. value of land and bldgs. per comml. farm, 1959
Giles	1,288	50.3	0.1	0.9	5.7	20.3	42.8	30.3	13,295
Grainger	988	53.0	0.5	0.0	2.8	9.1	33.4	54.1	10,418
Greene	2,776	57.3	0.1	0.4	4.0	15.0	47.0	33.5	16,915
Grundy	177	35.5	0.0	0.6	18.1	23.2	32.8	25.4	15,471
Hamblen	596	44.6	0.2	0.8	9.2	21.8	34.4	33.6	22,203
Hamilton	365	39.0	3.8	8.2	12.6	24.7	23.3	27.4	23,733
Hancock	956	65.2	0.0	0.0	2.2	9.9	22.0	65.9	9,057
Hardeman	1,275	67.6	0.3	2.7	4.1	11.5	38.6	42.8	9,416
Hardin	695	52.6	0.7	0.1	2.4	9.9	45.8	41.0	12,232
Hawkins	1,434	46.0	0.0	0.8	2.2	11.9	26.5	58.6	13,981
Haywood	2,623	81.7	0.2	1.7	4.5	19.4	46.8	27.5	9,868
Henderson	1,147	63.8	0.0	0.4	5.2	15.7	43.8	34.9	8,747
Henry	952	52.9	0.1	1.2	7.5	23.0	37.8	30.5	15,131
Hickman	458	43.3	0.0	2.4	7.4	21.4	25.1	43.7	14,701
Houston	150	34.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	24.7	28.0	46.7	10,593
Humphreys	320	41.2	0.0	2.5	6.6	13.8	39.7	37.5	17,733
Jackson	885	57.1	0.0	1.1	3.2	8.1	30.5	57.1	10,709
Jefferson	744	43.3	1.1	1.5	11.4	12.8	44.4	28.9	24,321
Johnson	853	50.8	0.7	0.8	1.8	11.7	25.8	59.2	15,275
Knox	842	35.4	3.8	5.7	8.4	20.2	28.0	33.8	29,752
Lake	364	86.1	18.7	12.6	11.0	16.5	17.9	23.4	64,814
Lauderdale	1,961	79.8	1.6	1.5	6.8	17.2	44.4	28.6	13,788
Lawrence	1,106	46.1	0.1	0.1	6.5	18.1	37.7	37.5	12,356
Lewis	124	29.2	0.0	4.0	4.8	16.9	29.8	44.4	13,958
Lincoln	1,714	61.3	0.4	2.0	6.2	18.0	37.6	35.9	13,548
Loudon	418	37.3	0.2	2.9	14.4	13.2	31.1	38.3	24,176
McMinn	731	40.9	0.4	2.9	16.7	17.8	27.4	34.9	19,828

McNairy	1,138	61.0	0.0	0.5	3.5	12.9	38.7	44.4	8,243
Macon	1,221	63.1	0.0	0.4	1.2	9.9	36.9	51.6	8,505
Madison	1,935	71.7	0.8	1.7	5.9	17.3	40.2	34.1	13,579
Marion	275	40.4	0.0	2.5	8.0	16.7	41.8	30.9	16,050
Marshall	899	55.3	0.7	3.4	8.9	17.4	36.3	33.4	14,262
Maury	1,378	60.7	0.2	1.8	8.9	23.4	36.3	29.4	21,921
Meigs	224	41.8	0.4	0.4	9.4	11.2	29.5	49.1	17,536
Monroe	655	33.5	1.1	5.5	5.3	11.6	26.9	49.6	22,579
Montgomery	1,103	56.8	0.6	3.0	7.0	22.3	42.6	24.5	16,960
Moore	286	49.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.2	38.8	42.0	10,511
Morgan	205	26.8	0.5	4.9	4.9	13.2	22.9	53.7	11,134
Obion	1,445	70.4	1.2	5.6	15.6	25.7	32.5	19.4	26,848
Overton	689	41.1	0.7	0.9	4.1	6.7	23.8	63.9	9,220
Perry	250	44.1	0.0	0.4	6.0	8.8	32.8	52.0	15,227
Pickett	311	43.7	0.0	0.0	5.1	8.0	24.1	62.7	8,428
Polk	162	36.8	3.7	6.2	15.4	12.3	21.6	40.7	25,169
Putnam	759	38.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	11.3	31.1	55.3	14,353
Rhea	189	27.4	0.5	3.2	9.0	13.2	26.5	47.6	17,257
Roane	253	25.5	0.0	0.0	9.1	13.8	27.7	49.4	13,807
Robertson	1,704	82.4	1.4	4.1	15.3	33.5	35.2	10.6	24,037
Rutherford	1,199	46.7	0.3	2.3	8.1	21.7	40.1	27.5	19,208
Scott	235	33.1	0.0	6.0	34.0	14.9	0.4	44.7	9,061
Sequatchie	88	28.4	1.1	11.4	23.9	28.4	18.2	17.0	23,016
Sevier	925	39.3	0.9	1.7	4.3	11.9	25.5	55.7	14,048
Shelby	1,673	55.4	3.8	5.8	7.4	17.4	32.5	33.2	42,821
Smith	1,280	61.2	0.0	0.0	2.0	16.4	45.7	35.9	13,856
Stewart	415	48.1	0.2	0.5	6.7	13.0	39.8	39.8	11,122
Sullivan	769	29.9	0.9	3.9	5.9	12.6	34.5	42.3	34,854
Sumner	1,747	58.7	0.8	4.1	9.2	18.0	36.9	30.9	23,789
Tipton	2,068	74.9	0.6	4.1	9.5	22.2	39.7	23.9	15,030
Trousdale	480	74.1	0.0	3.1	1.0	22.9	43.8	29.2	13,510
Unicoi	245	33.1	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	18.4	77.6	10,024
Union	456	39.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	27.4	69.1	10,702
Van Buren	116	27.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.4	34.5	43.1	11,307
Warren	830	45.4	1.2	0.6	3.9	23.1	35.1	36.1	18,045
Washington	1,442	48.0	0.8	1.7	6.6	15.3	46.1	29.5	23,707
Wayne	453	39.8	0.0	1.8	4.9	10.2	34.4	48.8	14,071
Weakley	1,503	56.3	0.1	1.0	8.1	27.6	40.6	22.6	13,660

Table 12 (Cont'd.). Commercial Farms

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White	635	39.1	1.1	0.2	5.8	15.7	31.5	45.7	17,259
Williamson	1,151	58.0	1.7	5.4	8.2	23.1	39.5	22.2	26,418
Wilson	1,161	45.8	0.3	0.1	7.8	21.2	38.3	32.3	15,208
State	82,639	52.4	0.8	0.2	6.9	17.9	36.4	35.8	16,475
U. S.	2,416,017	65.2	4.2	8.7	20.0	27.1	25.6	14.4	$44,439
References*	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4

* (Same reference statement as with table 11.)

The Range of Commercial Farm Characteristics (From Table 12)

Characteristic	High county		Low county	
Number of commercial farms, 1959[1]	Gibson	2,871	Sequatchie	88
Percent commercial farms are of all farms, 1959	Lake	86.1	Carter	16.8
Percent of commercial farms in Economic Class I ($40,000 & over), 1959	Lake	18.7	Thirty-four counties	0.0
Percent of commercial farms in Economic Class II ($20,000-$39,999), 1959	Lake	12.6	Sixteen counties	0.0
Percent of commercial farms in Economic Class III ($10,000-$19,999), 1959	Scott	34.0	Four counties	0.0

Percent of commercial farms in Economic Class IV ($5,000-$9,999), 1959	Bradley	37.1	Campbell	1.9
Percent of commercial farms in Economic Class V ($2,500-$4,999), 1959	Cheatham	47.7	Scott	0.4
Percent of commercial farms in Economic Class VI ($50-$2,499), 1959	Unicoi	77.6	Dyer	9.0
Average value of land and buildings per commercial farm, 1959[2]	Lake	$64,814	Fayette	$7,409

[1] Farms were classified as commercial 1) if the total value of products sold amounted to $2,500 or more, or 2) if the sales were between $50 and $2,499, the operator was under 65 years of age, and he did not work off the farm 100 days or more during the year, and the nonfarm income of the operator and his family was less than the value of all farm products sold. The data for commercial farms were based on a sample of farms.

[2] See note 3, page 67 on values of land and buildings.

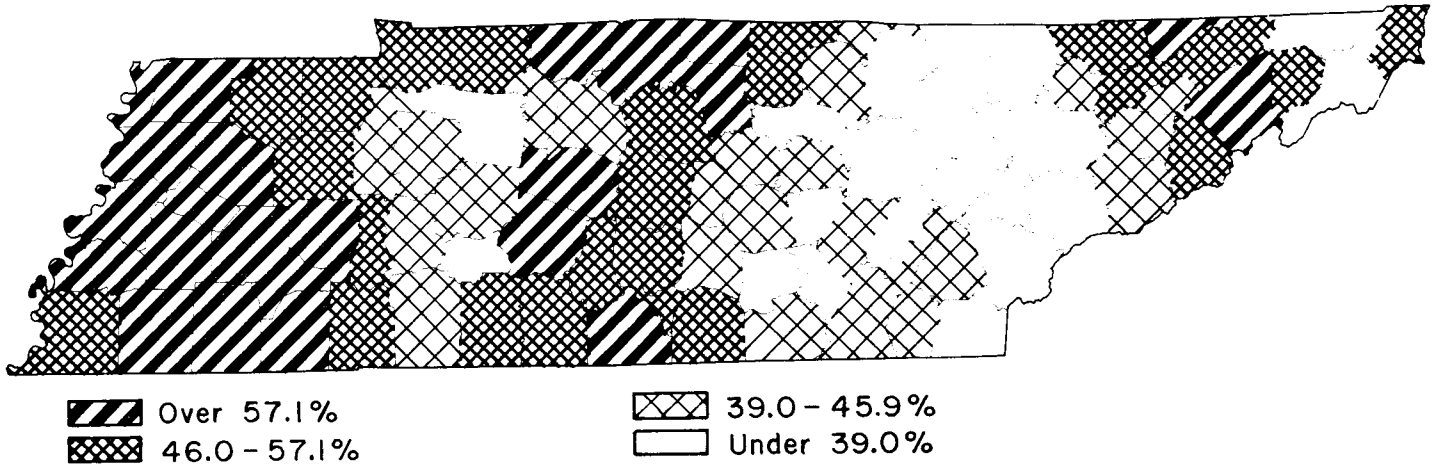

Figure 21. Percent Commercial Farms Are of All Farms, 1959

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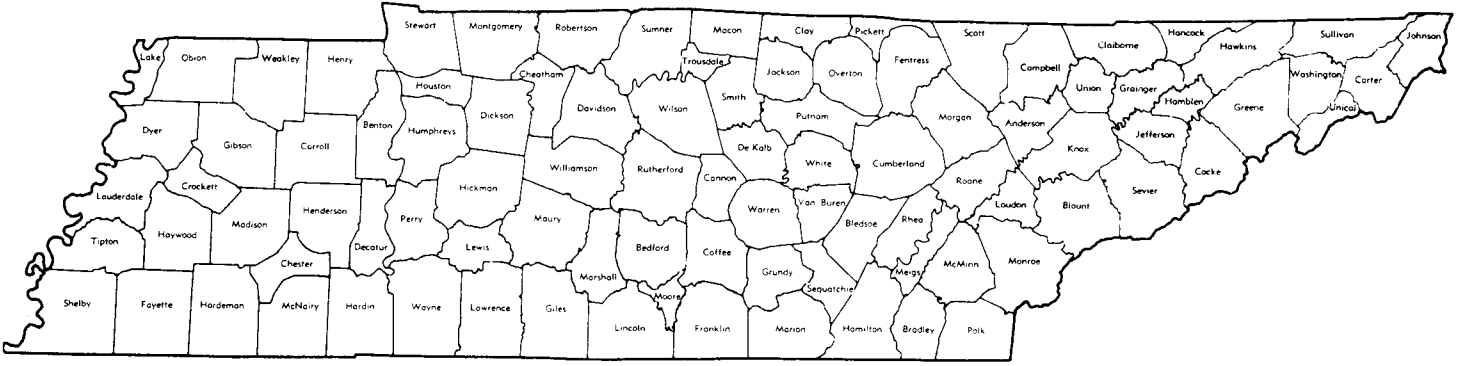
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