

## West Tennessee Population Per County

The following map includes the U.S. Census 1999 population estimates of the counties of West Tennessee. The county populations were classified by natural breaks. The format of the map is composed in a choropleth mode. The counties that are shaded darker represent those counties with higher populations.

This map will serve as an interesting reference tool for anyone that wants to see the population of counties in West Tennessee. This map could serve useful in many different ways. It may be used to show the urban-rural relationship in West Tennessee.

What can be seen in this map is that Shelby and Madison counties have higher populations than other West Tennessee counties. These counties contain the cities of Memphis and Jackson. The counties immediately touching Shelby County and a group of counties in the north have somewhat higher populations than surrounding counties. These areas have many industries and good transportation routes leading to larger cities. West Tennessee is a fairly rural area with a few exceptions.

County	Population
Benton	16,497
Carroll	29,450
Chester	14,859
Crockett	14,077
Decatur	10,788
Dyer	36,725
Fayette	31,441
Gibson	48,030
Hardeman	24,451
Hardin	25,247
Haywood	19,416

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Henderson	24,767
Henry	30,091
Lake	8,131
Lauderdale	24,234
Madison	86,752
McNairy	24,312
Obion	32,240
Shelby	873,000
Tipton	48,348
Weakley	32,952

Source: [http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/county/co-99-1/99C1\\_47.txt](http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/county/co-99-1/99C1_47.txt)

