

West Tennessee County Population Composition

The following map includes the population composition estimates of the counties of West Tennessee as well as the county population estimates, both from 1999. The format of the map is composed in a choropleth mode, and it also features pie graphs showing the composition of the county populations. The counties that are shaded darker represent those counties with higher populations. The pie graphs show the percentages of the population that are White, Black, and Other. Other includes the following groups: Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, Inuit, Aleut, and Hispanic. The reason for doing this is because none of the groups alone would have been visible on the graphs.

This map will serve as an interesting reference tool for anyone that wants to see how the population of counties in West Tennessee are composed. This map could serve useful in many different ways. It may be used to examine basic demographics in West Tennessee.

What can be seen in this map is that the counties are predominantly White, with the exception of Haywood in which the majority is Black. The further southwest, there is more of an evening of populations between Blacks and Whites. This area had been part of the Cotton Belt. The other group has over one percent in only Weakley and Shelby counties.

County	White	Black	Other
Benton	96.7	2.7	0.6
Carroll	87.3	12.5	0.2
Chester	87.5	12.1	0.4
Crockett	81.4	18.5	0.1
Decatur	95.1	4.4	0.5
Dyer	86.5	13.0	0.5
Fayette	53.5	46.3	0.2
Gibson	78.8	20.9	0.1
Hardeman	59.8	39.7	0.5
Hardin	94.7	4.9	0.6
Haywood	48.0	51.7	0.3

County	White	Black	Other
Henderson	90.5	9.2	0.3
Henry	88.6	10.9	0.5
Lake	69.2	30.7	0.1
Lauderdale	66.1	33.2	0.7
Madison	66.3	33.2	0.5
McNairy	92.6	7.0	0.4
Obion	88.4	11.2	0.4
Shelby	52.5	45.9	1.6
Tipton	74.2	25.1	0.7
Weakley	91.2	7.6	1.2

Source: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/47000.html>

