

## Persons Per Square Mile Per County in West Tennessee

The following map includes the U.S. Census 1999 persons per square mile estimates for the counties of West Tennessee. The persons per square mile 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 concentrations of people.

This map will serve as an interesting reference tool for anyone that wants to see the concentration of people in counties in West Tennessee. This map could be of use in a social studies class to both the student and the teacher.

What can be seen in this map is that Shelby County has the highest concentration of population in West Tennessee. This county is home to the city of Memphis. Urban counties are easy to pick out. Most of the counties of West Tennessee have low concentrations of people. With some exceptions, West Tennessee is a fairly rural area.

County	Persons Per Square Mile	County	Persons Per Square Mile
Benton	41.8	Henderson	47.6
Carroll	49.2	Henry	53.6
Chester	51.5	Lake	49.8
Crockett	53.1	Lauderdale	51.5
Decatur	32.3	Madison	155.7
Dyer	71.9	McNairy	43.4
Fayette	44.6	Obion	59.2
Gibson	79.7	Shelby	1156.4
Hardeman	36.6	Tipton	105.2
Hardin	43.7	Weakley	56.8
Haywood	36.4		

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

