

Population Increase 1990-1999

This particular map shows the increase of population throughout the counties in West Tennessee that has taken place from 1990 to 1999. The map design has been put into a graduated circle format; this means that the larger the circles are, the larger the increase in the population.

The map will serve as a useful reference tool for anyone to determine the rates of population increase throughout counties of West Tennessee. This tool could serve a student, a real estate agent, future business, or even a potential industrialist. For example, a potential industrialist could be considering locating an industry within a county that has experienced an increase in population in the past 10 years. This map would serve as a vital reference tool in providing the information to that person.

What can be seen in this map is a probable relative outflow of population from West Tennessee's largest city of Memphis into the immediate surrounding counties. An increase in the population in the counties located to the southeast of Madison County can also be noticed. However, this increase of population could also be due to in migration. This goes to show that a number of people are beginning to settle outside of the major city limits, yet they still want to be fairly close to them because of their many conveniences.

County	Increase in Population (%)
Tipton	28.69
Fayette	23.01
Chester	15.91
Lake	14.06
Benton	13.58
Henderson	13.38
Hardin	11.55
Madison	11.25
McNairy	8.43
Henry	7.90
Carroll	7.04

County	Increase in Population (%)
Shelby	5.65
Dyer	5.37
Crockett	5.32
Hardeman	4.59
Gibson	3.70
Lauderdale	3.16
Weakley	3.07
Decatur	3.02
Obion	1.65
Haywood	-0.11

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