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Anderson	75,263	15.8%	11,870	59%	15%	26%
Bedford	45,339	15.3%	6,940	70%	20%	10%
Benton	16,398	17.0%	2,790	71%	17%	12%
Bledsoe	12,853	16.9%	2,170	64%	23%	14%
Blount	123,722	13.7%	16,950	54%	19%	27%
Bradley	100,070	15.7%	15,690	64%	15%	21%
Campbell	40,553	18.3%	7,430	72%	19%	9%
Cannon	13,790	14.3%	1,980	60%	26%	14%
Carroll	28,525	18.3%	5,230	59%	21%	19%
Carter	57,438	16.8%	9,630	70%	18%	12%
Cheatham	39,213	12.5%	4,910	58%	16%	27%
Chester	17,151	16.7%	2,860	56%	15%	29%
Claiborne	31,915	18.0%	5,760	67%	19%	14%
Clay	7,816	17.0%	1,330	77%	16%	7%
Cocke	35,596	18.7%	6,650	76%	15%	9%
Coffee	53,011	15.8%	8,390	68%	15%	17%
Crockett	14,576	17.3%	2,520	66%	19%	16%
Cumberland	56,589	15.3%	8,680	63%	19%	18%
Davidson	638,395	17.4%	110,830	54%	17%	29%
Decatur	11,695	16.8%	1,970	68%	9%	23%
DeKalb	18,875	15.0%	2,820	66%	16%	19%
Dickson	49,926	14.3%	7,160	57%	18%	26%
Dyer	38,239	18.9%	7,210	63%	15%	23%
Fayette	38,502	16.3%	6,290	44%	12%	44%
Fentress	17,943	17.2%	3,080	79%	20%	1%
Franklin	40,985	14.3%	5,840	58%	22%	21%
Gibson	49,664	19.3%	9,610	56%	21%	23%
Giles	29,214	17.0%	4,970	62%	19%	19%
Grainger	22,653	16.2%	3,670	69%	26%	5%
Greene	68,679	17.4%	11,950	66%	14%	19%
Grundy	13,657	18.0%	2,460	84%	12%	5%
Hamblen	62,721	15.3%	9,570	66%	16%	18%
Hamilton	340,973	16.8%	57,190	51%	16%	33%
Hancock	6,737	20.2%	1,360	90%	10%	0%
Hardeman	26,897	22.2%	5,980	56%	20%	25%
Hardin	26,011	17.0%	4,430	76%	17%	7%
Hawkins	56,759	14.7%	8,330	62%	20%	17%
Haywood	18,531	23.1%	4,280	55%	34%	11%
Henderson	27,934	17.8%	4,970	57%	20%	23%
Henry	32,293	17.5%	5,640	58%	23%	19%
Hickman	24,428	15.3%	3,740	61%	28%	11%
Houston	8,375	17.7%	1,480	68%	18%	15%
Humphreys	18,392	14.5%	2,670	54%	20%	26%
Jackson	11,527	16.3%	1,870	75%	16%	9%
Jefferson	51,759	16.0%	8,270	58%	20%	22%
Johnson	18,158	17.9%	3,250	72%	11%	17%
Knox	436,983	14.9%	65,200	50%	15%	35%
Lake	7,773	22.9%	1,780	49%	12%	39%
Lauderdale	27,794	23.6%	6,550	63%	20%	17%
Lawrence	41,927	17.3%	7,230	67%	16%	17%
Lewis	12,049	17.0%	2,040	66%	21%	14%
Lincoln	33,411	13.8%	4,610	59%	22%	19%
Loudon	49,188	13.1%	6,470	58%	16%	27%
McMinn	52,338	15.8%	8,290	62%	17%	21%
McNairy	26,066	18.2%	4,760	69%	17%	13%
Macon	22,416	15.5%	3,470	74%	22%	4%
Madison	98,261	19.2%	18,910	53%	18%	30%

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Marion	28,214	15.7%	4,440	62%	14%	24%
Marshall	30,818	15.9%	4,890	59%	20%	22%
Maury	81,821	15.7%	12,880	57%	14%	30%
Meigs	11,706	16.5%	1,940	68%	20%	12%
Monroe	44,857	16.7%	7,510	70%	19%	11%
Montgomery	177,640	16.6%	29,510	50%	19%	31%
Moore	6,347	13.0%	820	53%	8%	39%
Morgan	21,964	16.7%	3,660	56%	17%	27%
Obion	31,566	18.2%	5,750	59%	18%	23%
Overton	22,109	16.1%	3,550	72%	14%	14%
Perry	7,861	17.6%	1,390	65%	21%	14%
Pickett	5,095	17.4%	890	53%	27%	20%
Polk	16,723	15.1%	2,520	69%	16%	15%
Putnam	72,702	17.3%	12,600	72%	11%	18%
Rhea	32,080	17.9%	5,750	65%	19%	16%
Roane	53,765	14.7%	7,910	55%	25%	21%
Robertson	66,623	13.0%	8,660	51%	15%	34%
Rutherford	269,407	14.0%	37,710	48%	17%	34%
Scott	22,154	21.6%	4,770	73%	17%	10%
Sequatchie	14,333	15.2%	2,180	73%	19%	8%
Sevier	91,295	15.0%	13,660	60%	19%	21%
Shelby	932,919	21.6%	201,750	52%	20%	28%
Smith	19,134	15.1%	2,890	62%	15%	24%
Stewart	13,313	15.9%	2,120	65%	14%	21%
Sullivan	156,741	15.1%	23,600	62%	16%	22%
Sumner	163,724	12.8%	21,020	46%	18%	36%
Tipton	61,298	16.4%	10,050	47%	17%	36%
Trousdale	7,843	15.6%	1,220	61%	25%	14%
Unicoi	18,254	16.0%	2,920	69%	18%	13%
Union	19,177	15.6%	2,990	74%	26%	1%
Van Buren	5,562	17.2%	950	69%	21%	11%
Warren	39,861	16.2%	6,460	70%	18%	12%
Washington	123,891	15.7%	19,400	61%	13%	27%
Wayne	16,996	17.1%	2,900	59%	17%	25%
Weakley	34,779	19.1%	6,650	57%	17%	26%
White	25,986	17.4%	4,510	63%	22%	15%
Williamson	188,935	9.4%	17,690	31%	11%	58%
Wilson	116,948	12.1%	14,120	42%	16%	42%
State Total^b	6,495,978	17.1%	1,107,820	56.1%	17.6%	26.3%

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1	709,547	15.8%	112,360	65%	16%	19%
2	722,761	15.7%	113,670	54%	16%	31%
3	721,988	16.6%	120,060	59%	17%	24%
4	726,649	15.3%	111,320	56%	18%	26%
5	739,937	17.2%	127,060	53%	18%	28%
6	724,274	14.8%	107,330	59%	14%	27%
7	728,823	15.0%	109,650	53%	16%	31%
8	710,335	16.2%	114,830	48%	15%	38%
9	711,664	26.9%	191,540	58%	24%	18%

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