

**Table 43. Tennessee - Race and Hispanic Origin for Selected Large Cities and Other Places: Earliest Census to 1990**

(See text for sources, definitions, and explanations)

Census year (national rank through 100, state rank through 3) <sup>1</sup>	Total population		Race										Hispanic origin (of any race)		White, not of Hispanic origin	
			White		Black		American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut		Asian and Pacific Islander		Other race					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Chattanooga</b>																
1990 (-, -)	152 466	100.0	99 057	65.0	51 338	33.7	329	0.2	1 478	1.0	264	0.2	974	0.6	98 489	64.6
Sample.....	152 488	100.0	98 960	64.9	51 360	33.7	534	0.4	1 374	0.9	260	0.2	925	0.6	98 375	64.5
1980 (87, -)	169 565	100.0	114 741	67.7	53 716	31.7	182	0.1	583	0.3	343	0.2	1 295	0.8	114 080	67.3
Sample.....	169 550	100.0	114 523	67.5	53 792	31.7	277	0.2	765	0.5	193	0.1	1 274	0.8	113 973	67.2
1970 (-, -)	119 082	100.0	76 216	64.0	42 610	35.8	67	0.1	81	0.1	108	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
15% sample.....	119 948	100.0	77 212	64.4	42 562	35.5			174	0.1			421	0.4	76 845	64.1
5% sample.....	(NA)	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 576	1.3	(NA)	(NA)
1960 (93, 3)	130 009	100.0	86 783	66.8	43 141	33.2	13	-	64	-	8	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950 (74, 3)	131 041	100.0	91 720	70.0	39 276	30.0	7	-	32	-	6	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940 (66, 3)	128 163	100.0	91 742	71.6	36 404	28.4	8	-	9	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1930 (67, 3)	119 798	100.0	86 498	72.2	33 289	27.8	3	-	8	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
"Mexican" in Other race	119 798	100.0	86 495	72.2	33 289	27.8	3	-	8	-	3	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1920 (-, -)	57 895	100.0	39 001	67.4	18 889	32.6	-	-	5	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1910 (-, 3)	44 604	100.0	26 660	59.8	17 942	40.2	-	-	2	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1900 (-, -)	30 154	100.0	17 032	56.5	13 122	43.5	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1890 (-, 3)	29 100	100.0	16 525	56.8	12 563	43.2	1	-	11	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1880 (-, 3)	12 892	100.0	7 807	60.6	5 082	39.4	3	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1870 (-, -)	6 093	100.0	3 872	63.5	2 221	36.5	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Knoxville</b>																
1990 (-, 3)	165 121	100.0	136 604	82.7	26 053	15.8	399	0.2	1 725	1.0	340	0.2	1 099	0.7	135 919	82.3
Sample.....	165 121	100.0	136 789	82.8	25 770	15.6	592	0.4	1 653	1.0	317	0.2	986	0.6	136 184	82.5
1980 (77, 3)	175 030	100.0	147 452	84.2	25 582	14.6	277	0.2	927	0.5	792	0.5	1 210	0.7	146 583	83.7
Sample.....	175 030	100.0	147 892	84.5	25 438	14.5	475	0.3	907	0.5	318	0.2	1 317	0.8	146 866	83.9
1970 (76, 3)	174 587	100.0	151 811	87.0	22 157	12.7	95	0.1	285	0.2	239	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
15% sample.....	174 587	100.0	151 846	87.0	22 325	12.8			416	0.2			554	0.3	151 364	86.7
5% sample.....	(NA)	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	497	0.3	(NA)	(NA)
1960 (-, -)	111 827	100.0	90 941	81.3	20 715	18.5	36	-	61	0.1	74	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950 (84, -)	124 769	100.0	105 547	84.6	19 171	15.4	5	-	34	-	12	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940 (77, -)	111 580	100.0	95 474	85.6	16 094	14.4	2	-	10	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1930 (81, -)	105 802	100.0	88 705	83.8	17 093	16.2	-	-	4	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
"Mexican" in Other race	105 802	100.0	88 705	83.8	17 093	16.2	-	-	4	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1920 (88, 3)	77 818	100.0	66 511	85.5	11 302	14.5	3	-	2	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1910 (-, -)	36 346	100.0	28 706	79.0	7 638	21.0	2	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1900 (-, 3)	32 637	100.0	25 278	77.5	7 359	22.5	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1890 (-, -)	22 535	100.0	16 106	71.5	6 423	28.5	4	-	2	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1880 (-, -)	9 693	100.0	6 544	67.5	3 149	32.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	Black			
1870 (-, 3)	8 682	100.0	6 073	69.9	2 609	30.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total	Free	Slave	
1860	(NRS)	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1850	2 076	100.0	1 478	71.2	598	28.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	598	100.0	136	22.7
<b>Memphis</b>																
1990 (18, 1)	610 337	100.0	268 600	44.0	334 737	54.8	960	0.2	4 805	0.8	1 235	0.2	4 455	0.7	266 490	43.7
Sample.....	610 337	100.0	268 420	44.0	334 981	54.9	1 146	0.2	4 589	0.8	1 201	0.2	4 011	0.7	266 547	43.7
1980 (14, 1)	646 356	100.0	333 789	51.6	307 702	47.6	530	0.1	2 701	0.4	1 634	0.3	5 225	0.8	331 779	51.3
Sample.....	646 356	100.0	334 363	51.7	307 573	47.6	680	0.1	2 884	0.4	876	0.1	5 730	0.9	331 999	51.4
1970 (17, 1)	623 530	100.0	379 224	60.8	242 513	38.9	346	0.1	1 090	0.2	357	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
15% sample.....	623 753	100.0	380 090	60.9	242 276	38.8			1 387	0.2			2 804	0.4	377 648	60.5
5% sample.....	623 550	100.0	378 525	60.7	242 902	39.0			2 123	0.3			12 644	2.0	369 285	59.2
1960 (22, 1)	497 524	100.0	312 799	62.9	184 320	37.0	63	-	322	0.1	20	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950 (26, 1)	396 000	100.0	248 713	62.8	147 141	37.2	27	-	97	-	22	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940 (32, 1)	292 942	100.0	171 406	58.5	121 498	41.5	11	-	27	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1930 (36, 1)	253 143	100.0	156 535	61.8	96 550	38.1	8	-	50	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
"Mexican" in Other race	253 143	100.0	156 528	61.8	96 550	38.1	8	-	50	-	7	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1920 (40, 1)	162 351	100.0	101 113	62.3	61 181	37.7	12	-	45	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1910 (37, 1)	131 105	100.0	78 590	59.9	52 441	40.0	44	-	30	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1900 (37, 1)	102 320	100.0	52 380	51.2	49 910	48.8	2	-	28	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1890 (43, 2)	64 495	100.0	35 766	55.5	28 706	44.5	4	-	19	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1880 (54, 2)	33 592	100.0	18 677	55.6	14 896	44.3	2	-	17	0.1	-	-	Black			
1870 (32, 1)	40 226	100.0	24 755	61.5	15 471	38.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total	Free	Slave	
1860 (38, 1)	22 623	100.0	18 741	82.8	3 882	17.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 882	100.0	198	5.1
1850 (73, 2)	8 841	100.0	6 355	71.9	2 486	28.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 486	100.0	126	5.1
<b>Nashville <sup>2</sup></b>																
1990 (25, 2) <sup>2</sup>	488 374	100.0	360 284	73.8	118 627	24.3	1 130	0.2	6 852	1.4	1 481	0.3	4 632	0.9	357 556	73.2
Sample.....	488 518	100.0	360 795	73.9	118 802	24.3	1 439	0.3	6 220	1.3	1 262	0.3	4 131	0.8	358 068	73.3
1980 (25, 2) <sup>2</sup>	455 651	100.0	344 886	75.7	105 942	23.3	529	0.1	2 202	0.5	2 092	0.5	3 627	0.8	342 577	75.2
Sample.....	455 663	100.0	345 766	75.9	105 869	23.2	743	0.2	2 418	0.5	867	0.2	3 257	0.7	343 618	75.4
1970 (30, 2) <sup>2</sup>	448 003	100.0	358 780	80.1	87 851	19.6	286	0.1	631	0.1	455	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
15% sample.....	448 003	100.0	358 824	80.1	87 936	19.6			1 243	0.3			2 903	0.6	356 296	79.5
5% sample.....	448 003	100.0	358 881	80.1	87 851	19.6			1 271	0.3			9 764	2.2	351 745	78.5
1960 (73, 2)	170 874	100.0	106 044	62.1	64 570	37.8	23	-	122	0.1	115	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950 (56, 2)	174 307	100.0	119 581	68.6	54 696	31.4	9	-	15	-	6	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940 (50, 2)	167 402	100.0	120 072	71.7	47 318	28.3	7	-	5	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1930 (51, 2)	153 866	100.0	111 026	72.2	42 836	27.8	2	-	2	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
"Mexican" in Other race	153 866	100.0	111 025	72.2	42 836	27.8	2	-	2	-	1	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1920 (56, 2)																

(NRS) Not reported separately in census publications.

<sup>1</sup> Rank in population among urban places (2,500 or more population). Rank in state excludes unincorporated places. See text.

<sup>2</sup> Nashville was part of a consolidated city, 1970 to 1990. See Gibson, 1998.

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