

## State &amp; County QuickFacts

**Polk County, Tennessee**

<b>People QuickFacts</b>	<b>Polk County</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>
Population, 2008 estimate	15,671	6,214,888
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008	-2.4%	9.2%
Population estimates base (April 1) 2000	16,056	5,689,270
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2008	5.9%	6.7%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2008	22.0%	23.8%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2008	16.4%	13.2%
Female persons, percent, 2008	50.5%	51.3%
White persons, percent, 2008 (a)	97.4%	80.4%
Black persons, percent, 2008 (a)	1.0%	16.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2008 (a)	0.4%	0.3%
Asian persons, percent, 2008 (a)	0.1%	1.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2008 (a)	Z	0.1%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2008	1.1%	1.1%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2008 (b)	1.2%	3.7%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2008	96.3%	77.1%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	65.9%	53.9%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	0.8%	2.8%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	2.4%	4.8%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	62.2%	75.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	7.5%	19.6%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	3,961	1,149,693
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	30.1	24.5
Housing units, 2007	8,108	2,724,729
Homeownership rate, 2000	80.8%	69.9%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	3.3%	18.7%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$72,100	\$93,000
Households, 2000	6,448	2,232,905
Persons per household, 2000	2.46	2.48
Median household income, 2007	\$34,660	\$42,389
Per capita money income, 1999	\$16,025	\$19,393
Persons below poverty, percent, 2007	15.4%	15.8%
<b>Business QuickFacts</b>	<b>Polk County</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>
Private nonfarm establishments with paid employees, 2006	250	135,074 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, 2006	1,753	2,473,352 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2006	-13.8%	3.5% <sup>1</sup>

Nonemployer establishments, 2006	1,161	436,143
Total number of firms, 2002	1,186	454,366
Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	5.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.8%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	1.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms, percent, 2002	F	S
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.9%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	24.2%	26.0%
Manufacturers shipments, 2002 (\$1000)	NA	109,293,454
Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	23,339	97,792,030
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	79,236	60,136,403
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$4,914	\$10,382
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	8,790	8,024,900
Building permits, 2008	62	22,389
Federal spending, 2007 (\$1000)	125,313	51,455,897 <sup>1</sup>

<b>Geography QuickFacts</b>	<b>Polk County</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	435.05	41,217.12
Persons per square mile, 2000	36.9	138.0
FIPS Code	139	47
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Cleveland, TN Metro Area	

1: Includes data not distributed by county.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

F: Fewer than 100 firms

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

X: Not applicable

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report  
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