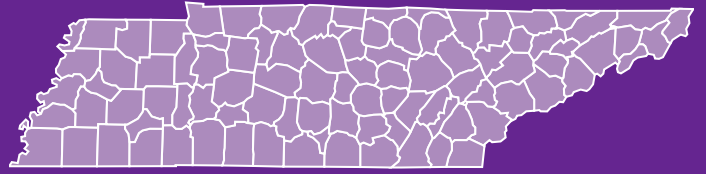
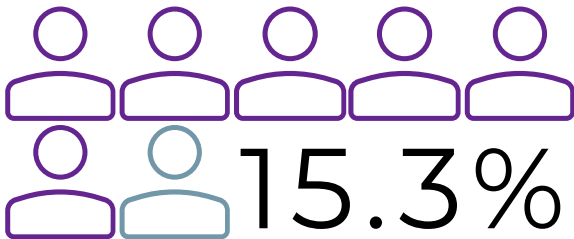


Poverty:

A Profile of Tennessee

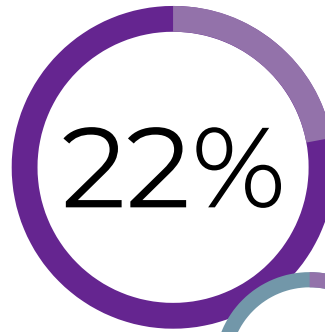


Overall Poverty



or over 1 million people live below the poverty level in Tennessee. This is a worse rate than the U.S. (13.1%) and the Southern Region (14.7%).

Child Poverty



or over 1 in every 5 children live below the poverty level in Tennessee (2018)



of children live below the poverty level nationally

Low median and minimum wages contribute to high poverty in Tennessee

\$0

Tennessee has no state minimum wage and does not offer an earned income tax credit

Tennessee is Within the Top 10 States for Worst

Median Income

Overall Poverty

Child Poverty

