

QuickFacts

Shelby County, Tennessee; Memphis city, Tennessee; United States

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Table

| All Topics | Shelby County, Tennessee | Memphis city, Tennessee | United States |
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| Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019) | 937,166 | 651,073 | 328,239,523 |
| PEOPLE | | | |
| Population | | | |
| Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019) | 937,166 | 651,073 | 328,239,523 |
| Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2019) | 927,682 | 651,873 | 308,758,105 |
| Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2019, (V2019) | 1.0% | -0.1% | 6.3% |
| Population, Census, April 1, 2020 | 929,744 | 633,104 | 331,449,281 |
| Population, Census, April 1, 2010 | 927,644 | 646,889 | 308,745,538 |
| Age and Sex | | | |
| Persons under 5 years, percent | ▲ 6.9% | ▲ 7.6% | ▲ 6.0% |
| Persons under 18 years, percent | ▲ 24.8% | ▲ 25.0% | ▲ 22.3% |
| Persons 65 years and over, percent | ▲ 14.0% | ▲ 12.8% | ▲ 16.5% |
| Female persons, percent | ▲ 52.6% | ▲ 52.7% | ▲ 50.8% |
| Race and Hispanic Origin | | | |
| White alone, percent | ▲ 40.9% | ▲ 29.2% | ▲ 76.3% |
| Black or African American alone, percent (a) | ▲ 54.3% | ▲ 64.1% | ▲ 13.4% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a) | ▲ 0.3% | ▲ 0.2% | ▲ 1.3% |
| Asian alone, percent (a) | ▲ 2.8% | ▲ 1.7% | ▲ 5.9% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a) | ▲ 0.1% | ▲ 0.0% | ▲ 0.2% |
| Two or More Races, percent | ▲ 1.6% | ▲ 1.5% | ▲ 2.8% |
| Hispanic or Latino, percent (b) | ▲ 6.6% | ▲ 7.2% | ▲ 18.5% |
| White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent | ▲ 35.3% | ▲ 25.7% | ▲ 60.1% |
| Population Characteristics | | | |
| Veterans, 2015-2019 | 50,343 | 30,720 | 18,230,322 |
| Foreign born persons, percent, 2015-2019 | 6.5% | 6.2% | 13.6% |
| Housing | | | |
| Housing units, July 1, 2019, (V2019) | 407,273 | X | 139,684,244 |
| Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2015-2019 | 55.1% | 46.6% | 64.0% |
| Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2015-2019 | \$150,400 | \$101,800 | \$217,500 |
| Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2015-2019 | \$1,380 | \$1,191 | \$1,595 |
| Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2015-2019 | \$499 | \$450 | \$500 |
| Median gross rent, 2015-2019 | \$942 | \$901 | \$1,062 |
| Building permits, 2020 | 1,878 | X | 1,471,141 |
| Families & Living Arrangements | | | |
| Households, 2015-2019 | 351,194 | 251,732 | 120,756,048 |
| Persons per household, 2015-2019 | 2.62 | 2.53 | 2.62 |
| Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2015-2019 | 85.2% | 84.0% | 85.8% |
| Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019 | 9.6% | 9.6% | 21.6% |
| Computer and Internet Use | | | |
| Households with a computer, percent, 2015-2019 | 84.5% | 80.6% | 90.3% |
| Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2015-2019 | 75.3% | 69.5% | 82.7% |
| Education | | | |
| High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019 | 88.4% | 85.7% | 88.0% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019 | 31.6% | 26.2% | 32.1% |
| Health | | | |
| With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019 | 8.9% | 10.0% | 8.6% |
| Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent | ▲ 13.2% | ▲ 15.5% | ▲ 10.2% |
| Economy | | | |
| In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019 | 64.5% | 63.3% | 63.0% |
| In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019 | 61.0% | 60.8% | 58.3% |
| Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c) | 1,889,742 | 1,503,947 | 708,138,598 |

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| Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000) (c) | 8,166,690 | 6,624,207 | 2,040,441,203 |
| Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 (\$1,000) (c) | 22,412,702 | 18,372,536 | 5,696,729,632 |
| Total retail sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c) | 22,058,481 | 18,848,867 | 4,219,821,871 |
| Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c) | \$23,447 | \$28,770 | \$13,443 |

Transportation

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| Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2015-2019 | 22.8 | 21.7 | 26.9 |
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Income & Poverty

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| Median household income (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019 | \$51,657 | \$41,228 | \$62,843 |
| Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019 | \$30,104 | \$25,605 | \$34,103 |
| Persons in poverty, percent | ▲ 17.2% | ▲ 25.1% | ▲ 11.4% |



BUSINESSES

Businesses

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| Total employer establishments, 2019 | 19,536 | X | 7,959,103 |
| Total employment, 2019 | 447,904 | X | 132,989,428 |
| Total annual payroll, 2019 (\$1,000) | 23,524,587 | X | 7,428,553,593 |
| Total employment, percent change, 2018-2019 | 2.1% | X | 1.6% |
| Total nonemployer establishments, 2018 | 84,799 | X | 26,485,532 |
| All firms, 2012 | 95,433 | 70,891 | 27,626,360 |
| Men-owned firms, 2012 | 43,633 | 30,568 | 14,844,597 |
| Women-owned firms, 2012 | 45,031 | 35,710 | 9,878,397 |
| Minority-owned firms, 2012 | 52,295 | 43,949 | 7,952,386 |
| Nonminority-owned firms, 2012 | 40,569 | 24,758 | 18,987,918 |
| Veteran-owned firms, 2012 | 9,486 | 6,795 | 2,521,682 |
| Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012 | 82,645 | 61,460 | 24,070,685 |



GEOGRAPHY

Geography

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| Population per square mile, 2010 | 1,215.5 | 2,053.3 | 87.4 |
| Land area in square miles, 2010 | 763.17 | 315.05 | 3,531,905.43 |
| FIPS Code | 47157 | 4748000 | 1 |

About datasets used in this table

Value Notes

▲ Estimates are not comparable to other geographic levels due to methodology differences that may exist between different data sources.

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistically indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info ⓘ icon to the left of each row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2019) refers to the final year of the series (2010 thru 2019). *Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.*

Fact Notes

- (a) Includes persons reporting only one race
- (c) Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data
- (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories

Value Flags

- Either no or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest or upper interval of an open ended distribution.
- F Fewer than 25 firms
- D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
- N Data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
- FN Footnote on this item in place of data
- X Not applicable
- S Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
- NA Not available
- Z Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

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