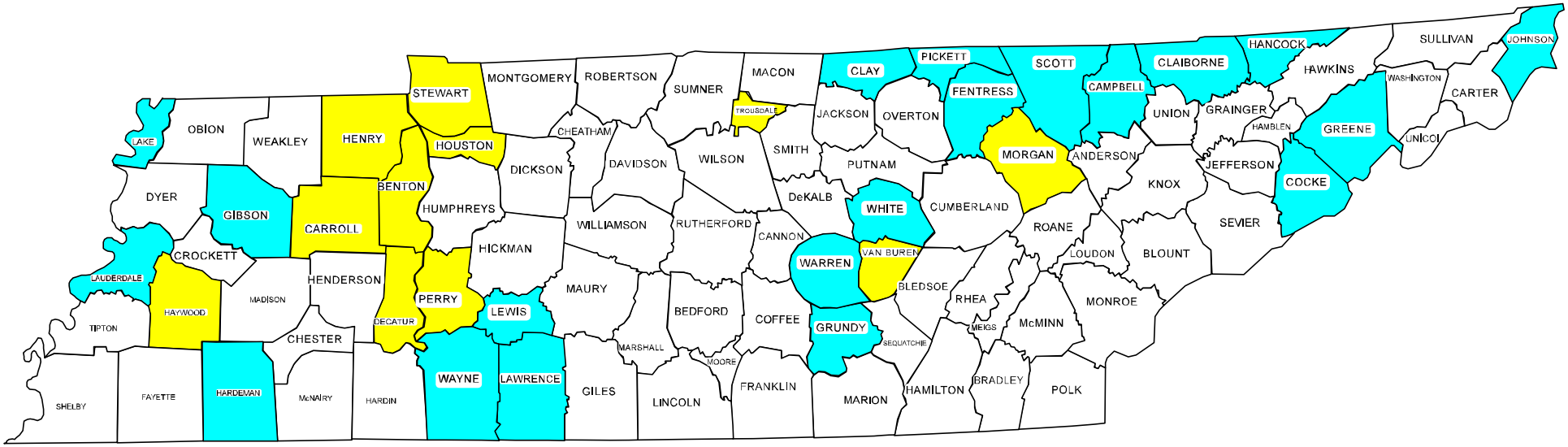
ECONOMIC STATUS OF TENNESSEE



ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED COUNTIES: The 10 most disadvantaged counties in each of the following categories: 3 year average unemployment, per capita market income, or poverty rate.

COMMISSIONER'S DISCRETION: Any county not otherwise designated which exhibits substantial characteristics of economic distress such as major loss of employment, recent high unemployment rates, traditionally low levels of family incomes, high levels of poverty, and high concentrations of employment in declining industries.

Economically Distressed Counties Effective July 1, 2009

Benton	Cocke	Grundy	Houston	Lewis	Stewart	White
Campbell	Decatur	Hancock	Johnson	Morgan	Trousdale	
Carroll	Fentress	Hardeman	Lake	Perry	Van Buren	
Claiborne	Gibson	Haywood	Lauderdale	Pickett	Warren	
Clay	Greene	Henry	Lawrence	Scott	Wayne	

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