

Appendix A. Survey Results by County

| County | 2014 Population | Number of County Commission Seats | Percent of County Employees Serving on County Commission as of June 1, 2015 | Number of County Employees Serving on County Commission as of June 1, 2015 | Number of County Employees who were Employees when Elected | Number of County Employees who became County Employees after Elected |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Anderson | 75,528 | 16 | 13% | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Bedford | 46,627 | 18 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Benton | 16,145 | 18 | 6% | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bledsoe | 13,931 | 13 | 8% | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Blount | 126,339 | 21 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Bradley | 102,975 | 14 | 29% | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Campbell | 39,918 | 15 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Cannon | 13,757 | 10 | 10% | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Carroll | 28,370 | 21 | 0% | 0 | NR | NR |
| Carter | 56,886 | 24 | 17% | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Cheatham | 39,764 | 12 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Chester | 17,379 | 18 | 11% | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Claiborne | 31,592 | 21 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Clay | 7,765 | 10 | 0% | 0 | 0 | NR |
| Cocke | 35,374 | 14 | 50% | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Coffee | 53,623 | 21 | 24% | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Crockett | 14,668 | 24 | 4% | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Cumberland | 57,985 | 18 | 39% | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Davidson | 668,347 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Decatur | 11,666 | 18 | 0% | 0 | NR | NR |
| DeKalb | 19,268 | 14 | 14% | 2 | 2 | 0 |

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| Dickson | 50,575 | 12 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Dyer | 37,935 | 20 | 10% | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Fayette | 39,011 | 19 | 5% | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Fentress | 17,855 | 10 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Franklin | 41,402 | 16 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Gibson | 49,472 | 25 | 8% | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Giles | 28,853 | 21 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Grainger | 22,864 | 15 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Greene | 68,335 | 21 | 14% | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Grundy | 13,425 | 9 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Hamblen | 63,036 | 14 | 0% | 0 | NR | NR |
| Hamilton | 351,220 | 9 | 0% | 0 | NR | NR |
| Hancock | 6,657 | 17 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Hardeman | 25,965 | 16 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Hardin | 25,870 | 20 | 25% | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Hawkins | 56,735 | 21 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Haywood | 18,185 | 20 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Henderson | 28,009 | 14 | 29% | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Henry | 32,204 | 15 | 27% | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Hickman | 24,384 | 21 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Houston | 8,267 | 14 | 7% | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Humphreys | 18,135 | 14 | 7% | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Jackson | 11,568 | 18 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Jefferson | 52,677 | 21 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Johnson | 17,859 | 15 | 7% | 1 | 1 | 0 |

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| Knox | 448,644 | 11 | 18% | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Lake | 7,631 | 9 | 11% | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lauderdale | 27,382 | 24 | 4% | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lawrence | 42,274 | 18 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Lewis | 11,906 | 18 | 22% | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Lincoln | 33,637 | 24 | 17% | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Loudon | 50,771 | 10 | 20% | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Macon | 23,003 | 20 | 50% | 10 | 7 | 0 |
| Madison | 98,178 | 25 | 8% | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Marion | 28,407 | 15 | 33% | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Marshall | 31,269 | 18 | 22% | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Maury | 85,515 | 22 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| McMinn | 52,626 | 10 | 30% | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| McNairy | 26,267 | 21 | 14% | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Meigs | 11,701 | 11 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Monroe | 45,233 | 10 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Montgomery | 189,961 | 21 | 19% | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Moore | 6,319 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Morgan | 21,660 | 18 | 17% | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Obion | 30,941 | 21 | 5% | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Overton | 22,028 | 15 | 20% | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Perry | 7,822 | 12 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Pickett | 5,124 | 12 | 25% | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Polk | 16,730 | 9 | 22% | 2 | 1 | NR |
| Putnam | 74,165 | 24 | 21% | 5 | 4 | 1 |

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| Rhea | 32,641 | 9 | 0% | 0 | NR | NR |
| Roane | 52,748 | 15 | 13% | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Robertson | 68,079 | 24 | 8% | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Rutherford | 288,906 | 21 | 5% | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Scott | 21,987 | 14 | 36% | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Sequatchie | 14,704 | 18 | 17% | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Sevier | 95,110 | 25 | 16% | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Shelby | 938,803 | 13 | 8% | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith | 19,009 | 23 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Stewart | 13,279 | 14 | 36% | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Sullivan | 157,047 | 24 | 17% | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Sumner | 172,706 | 24 | 21% | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| Tipton | 61,623 | 18 | 22% | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Trousdale | 8,002 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Unicoi | 17,963 | 9 | 0% | 0 | NR | NR |
| Union | 19,113 | 16 | 0% | 0 | NR | NR |
| Van Buren | 5,633 | 10 | 0% | 0 | NR | NR |
| Warren | 39,969 | 24 | 4% | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Washington | 126,242 | 25 | 12% | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Wayne | 16,913 | 14 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weakley | 34,373 | 18 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White | 26,301 | 14 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williamson | 205,226 | 24 | 4% | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wilson | 125,376 | 25 | 20% | 5 | 5 | 0 |

n/a: The three metropolitan counties, Davidson, Moore, and Trousdale, are not included because employees of these counties are prohibited

from serving on their legislative bodies under current law (Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-1501).

NR: Counties that did not respond and questions that were left blank.

Sources: Survey data from county mayors and executives and population data from US Census Bureau.

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