



State & County QuickFacts

Rhea County, Tennessee

People QuickFacts	Rhea	
	County	Tennessee
Population, 2011 estimate	NA	6,403,353
Population, 2010	31,809	6,346,105
Population, percent change, 2000 to 2010	12.0%	11.5%
Population, 2000	28,400	5,689,283
Persons under 5 years, percent, 2010	6.3%	6.4%
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2010	23.4%	23.6%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2010	15.7%	13.4%
Female persons, percent, 2010	51.1%	51.3%
White persons, percent, 2010 (a)	93.4%	77.6%
Black persons, percent, 2010 (a)	1.9%	16.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2010 (a)	0.4%	0.3%
Asian persons, percent, 2010 (a)	0.4%	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2010 (a)	Z	0.1%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2010	1.6%	1.7%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2010 (b)	3.7%	4.6%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2010	92.1%	75.6%
Living in same house 1 year & over, 2006-2010	82.1%	83.8%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2006-2010	2.4%	4.4%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2006-2010	3.4%	6.2%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2006-2010	74.3%	82.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2006-2010	11.2%	22.7%
Veterans, 2006-2010	2,321	505,746
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2006-2010	25.8	23.9
Housing units, 2010	14,365	2,812,133
Homeownership rate, 2006-2010	74.5%	69.6%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2006-2010	8.3%	18.1%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2006-2010	\$102,600	\$134,100
Households, 2006-2010	11,861	2,443,475
Persons per household, 2006-2010	2.55	2.49
Per capita money income in past 12 months (2010 dollars) 2006-2010	\$17,655	\$23,722
Median household income 2006-2010	\$36,761	\$43,314
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2006-2010	19.1%	16.5%
Business QuickFacts	Rhea	Tennessee
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Private nonfarm establishments, 2009	496	132,901 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, 2009	8,697	2,317,986 ¹

Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2009	1.9%	-3.0% ¹
Nonemployer establishments, 2009	1,760	448,516
Total number of firms, 2007	2,196	545,348
Black-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	8.4%
American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms, percent, 2007	S	0.5%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2007	S	2.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	0.1%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	1.6%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2007	S	25.9%
Manufacturers shipments, 2007 (\$1000)	894,654	140,447,760
Merchant wholesaler sales, 2007 (\$1000)	17,906	80,116,528
Retail sales, 2007 (\$1000)	250,814	77,547,291
Retail sales per capita, 2007	\$8,206	\$12,563
Accommodation and food services sales, 2007 (\$1000)	26,918	10,626,759
Building permits, 2010	52	16,475
Federal spending, 2009	285,667	65,525,306 ¹

Geography QuickFacts	Rhea County	Tennessee
Land area in square miles, 2010	315.38	41,234.90
Persons per square mile, 2010	100.9	153.9
FIPS Code	143	47
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	None	

1: Includes data not distributed by county.

Population estimates for counties will be available in April, 2012 and for cities in June, 2012.

(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, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, 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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