HOUSING STATISTICS FOR THE 119TH CONGRESS

Tennessee

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Contribution of Housing and Real Estate to the Economy in 2024

Share of real estate, rental, and leasing industry to GDP' in 2024 Gross state product (in \$ billions) Value added in real estate, rental, and leasing industry (in billion \$)	Tennessee 15.7% \$537.3 \$84.2	U.S. 17.8% \$27,956.5 \$4,969.8
Share of housing and utilities to GDP in 2023 Consumer spending on housing and utilities (in billion \$)	11.7% \$61.1	12.1% \$3,347.7
Share of employment in real estate, construction, and specialty trade contractors to employment in 2024 Total employment (includes self-employed) ('000) Employment in real estate, construction, specialty trade ('000) Real estate ('000) Construction of buildings ('000) Specialty trade contractors ('000)	5.3% 3,252 173 42.9 34.2 95.8	7.4% 152,739 11,340 2,363.0 4,201.3 4,776.0



Total value of owner-occupied housing units (billion \$)²

Total Housing Units in 2023	3,831,702	145,333,469
Occupied Housing Units	2,889,227	131,332,373
Owner Occupued Units	1,946,752	85,769,571
Renter Occupied Units	942,475	45,562,803
Vacant Units	305,938	14,001,096
As a percent of housing stock	8.0%	9.6%

Homeownership Rate in 2024 Q4 70.4% 65.7% Tennessee U.S. Source: US Census Bureau CPS/HVS Survey

Homeownership rate in 2024 Q4³

Homeownership rate

Home Price Gains and Home Affordability in 2025 Q1

Median list (state) or sales price (U.S.) as of March 2025 5-year change in median home values (list or sales price)	Tennessee \$427,400 \$130,400	US \$398,400 \$128,000	Income Needed to Afford a March 2025	51
Annual price gain in past 5 years	7.6%	5.9%	\$120,095	
Annual wage gain in past 5 years	4.0%	4.7%		

70.4%

\$659

\$33,831

65.7%



Income needed to afford a mortgage	\$120,095	\$111,946
Median family income (2023)	\$85,440	\$96,401
Income gap	-\$34,655	-\$15,545
Home affordability index*	71.1	86.1



A mortgage is affordable if a family spends at most 25% of income on the mortgage payment so that total costs (including utilities, taxes, insurance, and maintenance) are no more than 30% of income.

Calculations assume a 10% downpayment at 6.7% 30-year fixed rate and 0.8% points.

An affordability index of 100 means homes are typically affordable; a lower index means homes are typically unaffordable.

HAI= (median family income/income needed to afford a mortgage)x 100

Homeownership Rate, Income, and Unemployment by Race and Age in 2023⁴

	Homeownershi	p Rate	Unemployr	nent Rate	State Median Family	Income
Race/ethnicity	Tennessee	U.S.	Tennessee	U.S.	Homeowners	Renters
All	67.4 %	65.3%	3.5%	4.3%	\$95,165	\$50,229
White Alone	74.1%	72.4%	2.7%	3.4%	\$96,169	\$55,164
Black Alone	43.2%	44.8%	6.6%	7.6%	\$83,781	\$41,432
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	41.5%	49.1%	26.3%	6.9%	\$79,363	\$42,369
Asian Alone	61.0%	63.6%	2.6%	3.5%	\$145,087	\$101,106
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Is.	47.4%	41.3%	2.5%	6.5%	\$36,803	\$56,392
Some Other Race Alone	43.8%	47.1%	5.1%	5.3%	\$83,457	\$37,876
Two or More Races	54.6%	55.3%	4.8%	5.1%	\$94,532	\$47,074
Hispanic (ethnicity)	47.8%	51.0%	4.6%	5.2%	\$89,427	\$49,983
Age of housholder						
25-34 years old	53%	51%	4.5%	4.4%	\$101,325	\$51,904
35-44 years old	65%	64%	3.9%	3.6%	\$106,869	\$52,937
45-54 years old	73%	71%	2.5%	3.1%	\$113,464	\$58,721
55 and over years old	80%	77%	2.0%	2.8%	\$84,372	\$56,659

Where Households Lived in 2023⁴

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	Homeowners dis	tribution	Renters	distribution
1-unit detached	1,691,394	86.9%	314,591	33.4%
1-unit attached	71,035	3.6%	48,168	5.1%
2 apartments	6,425	0.3%	62,463	6.6%
3 to 4 apartments	7,104	0.4%	83,504	8.9%
5 to 9 apartments	5,327	0.3%	107,031	11.4%
10 or more apartments	13,082	0.7%	258,727	27.5%
Mobile home, other type	148,537	7.6%	64,336	6.8%
Boat/RV	3,848	0.2%	3,655	0.4%
Total occupied units	1,946,752	100.0%	942,475	100.0%
Percent in 1-unit structures		90.5%		38.5%



Housing Supply Conditions in 2025 Q1

	Tennessee	U.S.
Daily active listings on Realtor.com in March 2025	26,185	892,600
Y/Y percent change	35.9%	28.5%
12-month building permits as of February 2025	43,542	1,449,468
Y/Y percent increase	-7.3%	-1.7%
12-month employment change as of February 2025	14,100	1,294,000
Change in employment to permits	0.3	0.9



(over 2 means housing starts are inadequate)

Total population in 2023	7,126,489
Population change	77,513
Net domestic migration	63,417
Net international migration	13,054

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-	Jan/2000 Mar/2001 May/2003 Jul/2005 Jan/2006 Jul/2010 Sep/2011 Nov/2015 Jul/2016 Jul/2016 Jul/2017 Sep/2018 Mar/2018 Mar/2021 Mar/2022 Mar/2022 Mar/2022 Mar/2022
Source	e: NAR calculations from US Census Bureau data

334,915,000 1,627,000 -1,138,989

Mortgages Past Due and in Foreclosure as of 2024 Q4

Past Due:



Loans in Foreclosure Process:





TN	0.3%
US	0.5%



Home Purchase First-lien Originations for 1-to-4-Family Units and Manufactured Homes as of 2024











High-speed Internet Access in 2023⁴

	Tennessee	U.S.	Percent of All Households with High-s
All households	3,195,165	145,333,469	Internet
Households with internet	2,634,699	121,116,475	
Households with high-speed internet	2,175,859	100,152,852	68.9%
Percent of households with internet	82.5%	83.3%	
Percent with high-speed internet access	82.6%	82.7%	
Percent of all households with high-speed internet	68.1%	68.9%	



Business Establishments in 2022 By Form of Organization and Number of Employees⁵

Legal form of organization	TN	Share	U.S.	Share
Individual proprietorships	25,877	17.5%	818,042	9.86%
Partnerships	30,112	20.4%	999,289	12.04%
S-corporations	35,543	24.0%	3,820,599	46.04%
Non-profit	13,209	8.9%	603,022	7.27%
Other noncorporate	328	0.2%	22,258	0.27%
C-corp other corporate forms	42,825	29.0%	2,032,136	24.49%
Government	30	0.0%	3,216	0.04%
Grand Total	147,924	100.0%	8,298,562	100.0%
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Notes:

1 Gross domestic product or gross state product is the sum of value added across all industries. Value added is the industry's gross output (sales or receipts and other operating income, commodity taxes and inventory change) minus its intermediate inputs (consumption of goods and services purchased from other industries. Summing only value added to arrive at GDP does away with double-counting the output across various industries.

The real estate, rental, and leasing industry includes establishments engaged in managing real estate for others, selling, renting, buying real estate for others,

and appraising real estate.

Gross state product, gross domestic product, and total employment data are from the Bureau of Economic Analysisis, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and NAR Calculations. /2 NAR estimate based on the average property value and owner-occupied housing from Amercian Community Survey, 2023, 1-year PUMS

/3 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Current Population Survey/ Housing Vacancy Survey

/4 Source: NAR tabulation of U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2023, 1-year PUMS

/5 Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2022 County Business Patterns

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