

## County Socio-economic Profile: Blount

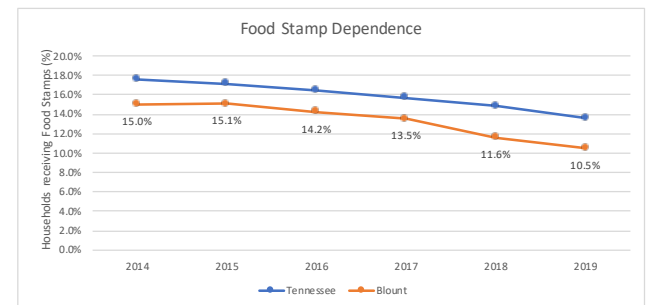
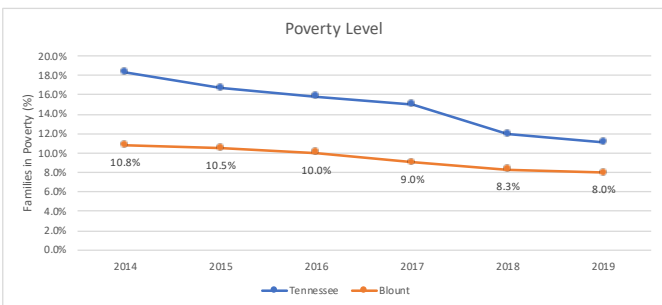
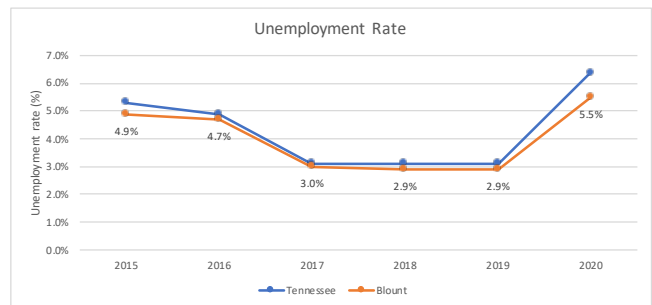
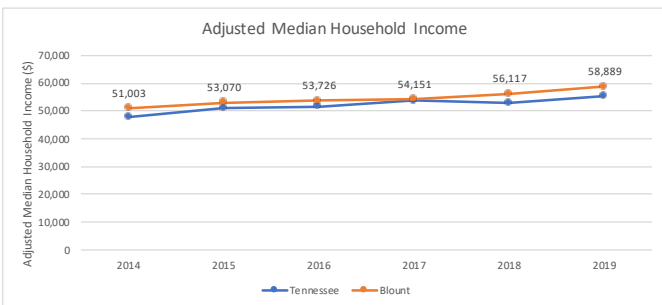
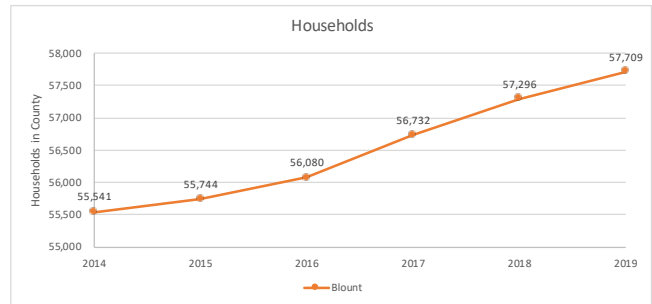
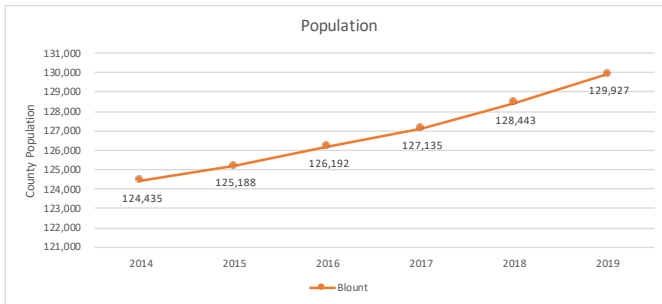
This factsheet provides socio-economic information for your selected community. The table details county level data used to calculate a unique Ability to Pay index value and information on average values for Tennessee. Colorized bar charts plot a community's data against the State average. Green indicates a community value that is above the Tennessee average. Red indicates a community value that is below the average. Graphs of this information plot the relative trend in population, poverty level, unemployment rate, food stamps and median household income over time. The data is presented for all the 95 Counties in Tennessee.

| Select County →                         | Blount   | Tennessee | Relative Trend             | Tennessee |
|---|----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Change in Population (2010-2019)        | 7.3%     | 7.6%      | Growth below state average |           |
| Poverty Level (2019)                    | 8.0%     | 11.1%     | Lower than state average   |           |
| Unemployment Rate (2020)                | 5.5%     | 6.4%      | Lower than state average   |           |
| Food Stamps (2019)                      | 10.5%    | 13.6%     | Below average reliance     |           |
| Adjusted Median Household Income (2019) | \$58,889 | \$55,411  | Above average MHI          |           |

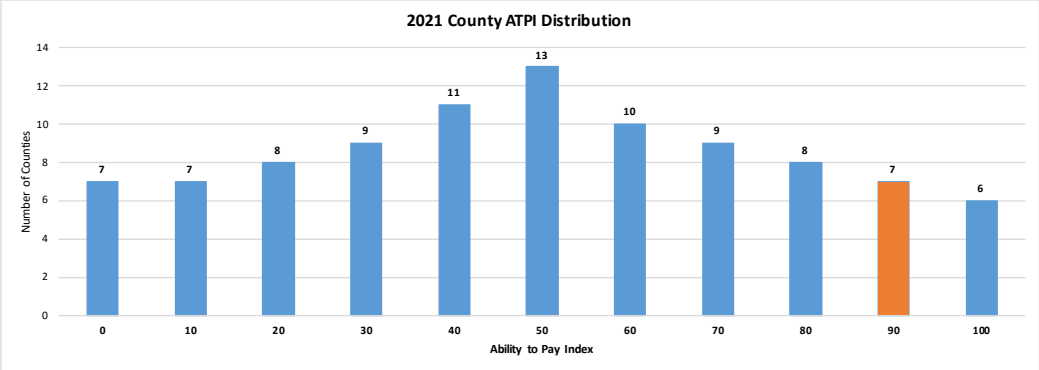
  

| Blount                           | 2010     | 2019     | Ability to Pay Index |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| Population                       | 121,140  | 129,927  | 90                   |
| Adjusted Median Household Income | \$55,707 | \$58,889 |                      |

The population and household trend charts demonstrate the changes over time at the County level. Median household income, unemployment rate, poverty level and food stamp dependence trends over time are presented for the County and Tennessee.



The Ability to Pay Index distribution provides an overview of the number of counties that fall in the range from 0 to 100. An Ability to Pay Index of 0 indicates an economically distressed community and that of a 100 indicates a relatively wealthy community. The County specific Ability To Pay Index is highlighted in Orange.



| Variable                | Year(s)       | Source   |
|-------------------------|---------------|--|
| Population              | 2010 and 2019 | American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Population  |
| Unemployment            | 2020 December | Tennessee Labor Market Report  |
| Median household Income | 2019          | American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Median Household Income in the past 12 months         |
| Poverty                 | 2019          | American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Poverty Status in the past 12 months                  |
| Food stamps             | 2019          | American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Food Stamps/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program |

