

IV. COFFEE COUNTY DESCRIPTION

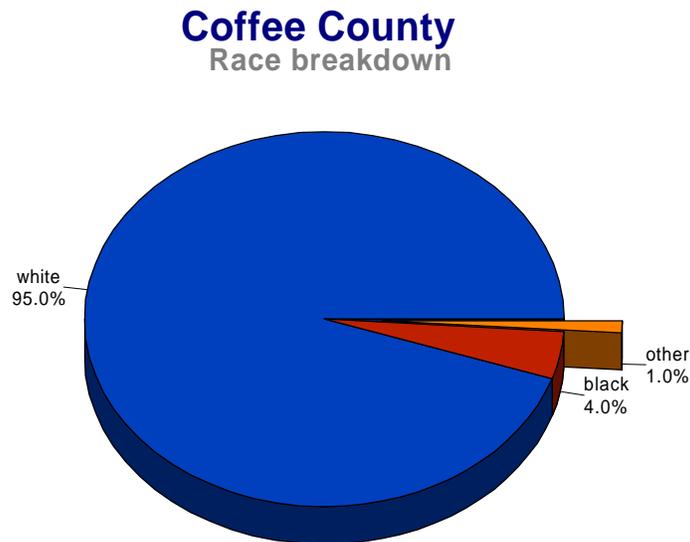
A. Geographic & Land Area

Coffee County is one of twelve counties located in the South Central Region of the Tennessee Department of Health.

Coffee County's geographical location is northeast of the Department of Health's South Central Regional Office. Only two counties in the South Central region border Coffee County: Bedford County to the West and Moore County to the Southwest.

B. Demographics

Coffee County has a total population of 41,520 based on 1995 population estimates. Of this total, females (21,665) outnumbered males (19,855) by a little more than 8%. Racially, blacks comprise 4% of the total population, "other" comprises 1%, and the remaining 95% is comprised of the white population. In the South Central Region, the minority rate is 9% which is higher than the rate for Coffee County but lower than the state's 17% minority rate.



1995 Population estimates