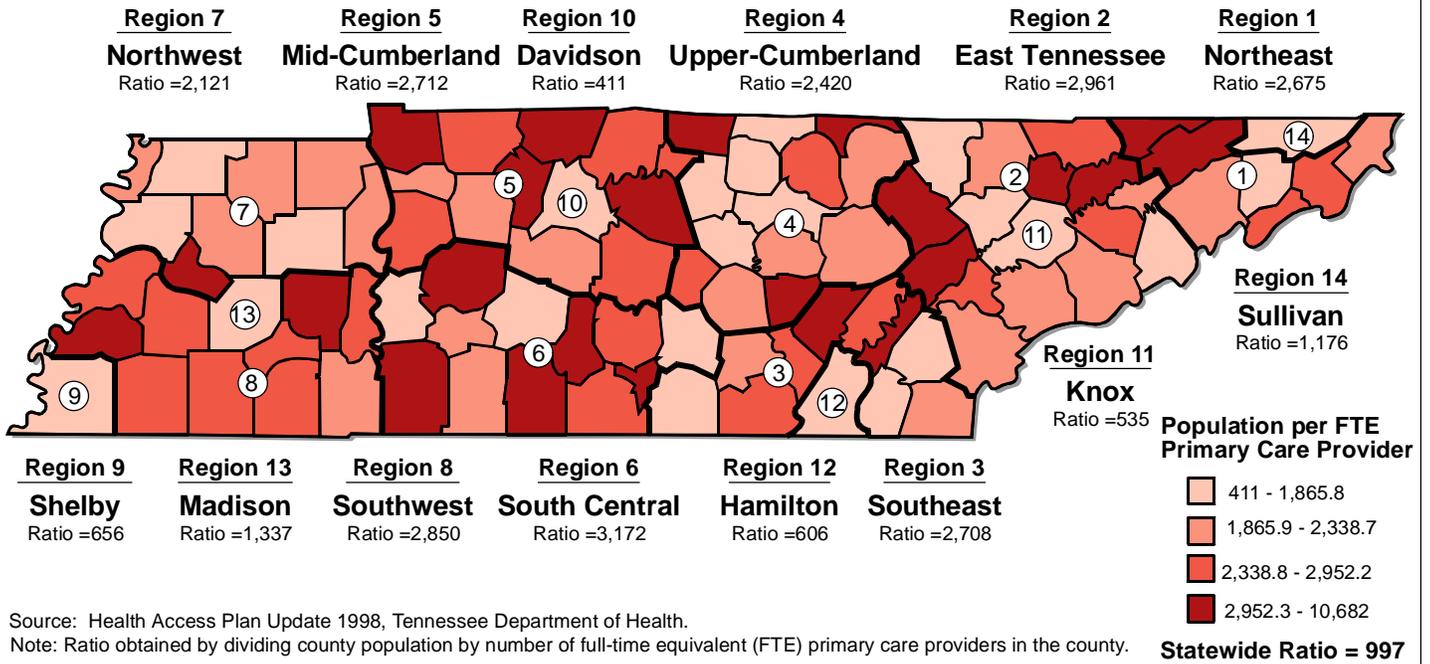


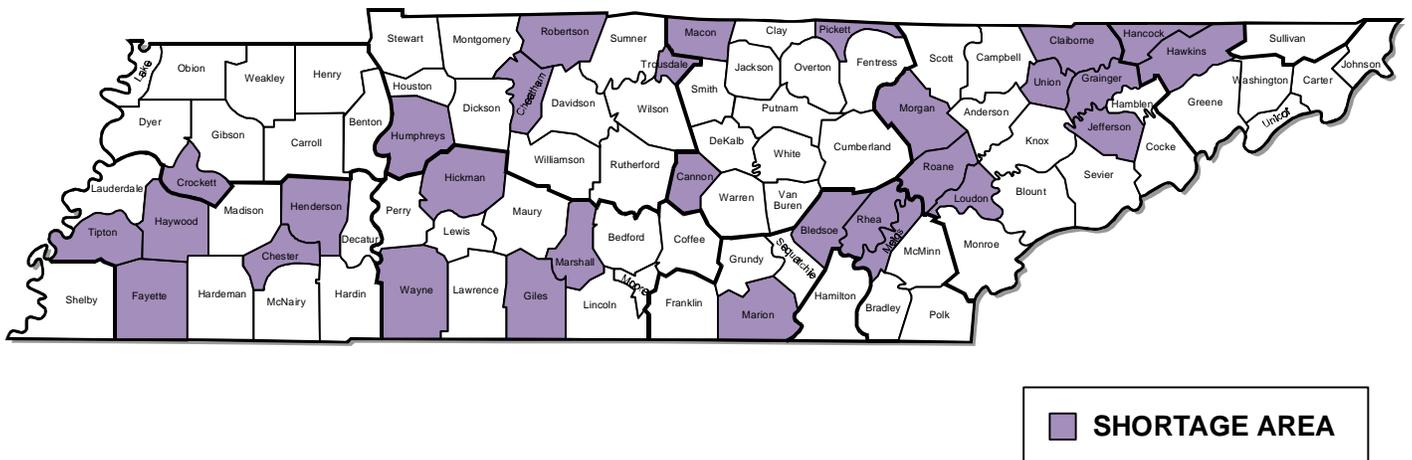
FTE PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER TO POPULATION RATIO BY COUNTY AND REGION, TENNESSEE, 1998



Source: Health Access Plan Update 1998, Tennessee Department of Health.

Note: Ratio obtained by dividing county population by number of full-time equivalent (FTE) primary care providers in the county.

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Footnote: Primary care providers include MDs and DOs with the following specialties to family practice, general practice, internal medicine, OB-GYN, pediatrics, and general preventive medicine. Mid-level providers, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives and physician assistants are also included.

Source: Health Access Plan Update, 1998, Tennessee Department of Health.